

NEXT WEEK

We will be having our Communion Service next week.

Today's sermon:

'Christmas - When The Gift under the Tree is not the one you want.'

Luke 1:5-25

"Do not be afraid, Zechariah; your prayer has been heard. Your wife Elizabeth will bear you a son, and you are to call him John."

Luke 1:13

WELCOME

to the

FORT MACLEOD ALLIANCE CHURCH

December 10th, 2017



FOR VISITORS AND FIRST-TIMERS:

*We are so glad that the Lord directed you here this morning!
If you need assistance with anything, please ask one of the ushers.*

- *Washrooms are just down the hall.*
- *The Offering is family business. As a visitor or first timer, you need feel under no obligation to participate.*
- *There is a supervised nursery for children up to 3 years. Ask an usher for directions.*
- *Children aged 3 to 11 will be dismissed to Discovery Land (Sunday School) just before the message.*

MISSION STATEMENT

Fort Macleod Alliance Church exists to equip Godly Disciples of Jesus Christ who:

Share Christ's Life, Show Christ's love and Shine Christ's light.

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www.fortmacleodalliancechurch.com*

PRAYER AND PRAISE

- Pray for those in our congregation who are in need of healing and support.
- Pray for our church community, church ministries and volunteers, our Pastor, the Board of Elders and the Church Council.
- For our Missionaries: Kristi Hopf (Niger), Tim and Roxanne Brazeau (Egypt), Bella Smid (Spice Region), Dave and Becky Peacock (UAE), Curtis and Linda Doell, Kaura Dueck (Thailand).
- Pray for salvation for the people in our community and country.

Happy Birthday this week to Bradley Palmer and Taya Boot.

NURSERY

In the nursery next week, December 17th, are:
Kate Weggeman & Brooklyn Foreshew.

DISCOVERYLAND

This Sunday: God gives Adam and Eve a choice to stay close to Him (Genesis 3). Adam and Eve are in paradise—the Garden of Eden. There's one tree they aren't allowed to eat from. But a serpent tells Eve she can be like God if she eats fruit from that tree. Eve makes the choice to disobey God, and then Adam does, too. Then they're punished and kicked out of the garden. God lets us choose between good and evil, just as he let Adam and Eve make their choice.

GIVINGS UPDATE

Weekly average November \$3387.30, weekly average need \$3000.00, weekly average to date \$2733.63.

YOUTH

No youth this Tuesday December 12th. They will be having their **Christmas Extravaganza on Friday Dec. 15, 7pm-12 midnight!** Bring a \$5 gift for the gift exchange and wear your PJ's! We will be watching a movie, playing games, eating lots of food and hanging out together! This will be our last youth meeting of the year. All youth welcome!

LADIES BIBLE STUDY

- ❖ **Tuesday** evening, **7:30pm** at the Roberts residence: 603 29th Street. Dec. 12 will be the last evening Bible Study before the holiday break, to be resumed on Jan. 9.
- ❖ **Thursday** mornings, **9:30-11:30**, at the church, childcare is provided. Dec. 14 will be our last Bible Study of this semester. We will resume again on Jan. 11 with a new study.

CHRISTMAS IN THE PARK(ING) LOT

You are invited to join us at our 'Christmas in the Park(ing) Lot' celebration on **this evening at 5:30pm**. This is a **community outreach event** with old fashioned Christmas carols, treats & hot chocolate, kid's activities, hay rides, live music and a guest appearance by Bruce Rawlings. Join us and invite your friends and neighbors, out on an evening at our church! And if you have some treats set aside for this event, you can still bring them this evening 😊

CHURCH LIBRARY

Our church library is in the process of being reorganized. We are looking for donations of Christian children's/youth books. If you have any or would like to know more about the project, please talk to Abby Roberts.

ELDERS MEETING

The next elders meeting is this Wednesday December 13th. If you have anything to bring before the elders, please contact them before that date.

FMAC DONATION POLICY

Receipt of specified donations must be for preapproved programs/projects. Where the need for a specified donation is already met or cannot be met, the donation will be reallocated for use where it is most needed (the Full FMAC Donation Policy can be viewed under Members page at www.fortmacleodalliancechurch.com).