

Advent: Candle of Love
Message: Luke 1:26-38

WELCOME

to the
FORT MACLEOD ALLIANCE CHURCH

December 17th, 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.**

*"I am the Lord's servant," Mary answered.
"May your word to me be fulfilled."
Luke 1:38*

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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 Nolan Foreshew and Janessa Boot. Happy Anniversary to Gord & Shannon Duetsch.

NURSERY

In the nursery next week, December 24th, are:
Hope Beekman & Beth Pelkey.

DISCOVERYLAND

This Sunday: God tells Noah to build an ark (Genesis 6:9 – 9:17). God is sad he ever made the world because there's so much evil. So he decides to destroy most of it with a flood and start over again. He chooses Noah to build an ark and save his family as well as animals and birds. After a long time on the ark, Noah and his family step into a fresh start for the world. God gives us do-overs.

YOUTH/LADIES BIBLE STUDY

Our Youth group and Ladies Bible Study Groups are taking a break for the Christmas season and will start up again in the new year.

CHRISTMAS IN THE PARK(ING) LOT

Thank you to all who contributed to and came out to this event.

A special thank you from the hospitality committee:

The Hospitality Team is incredibly thankful after Sunday's Christmas in the Park(ing) Lot. The amount of stunning baking we received was over the top! The people who came to the event literally ate it up! The generosity of baking and time you gave was appreciated by many taste buds. Thank you!

OUT OF OFFICE

Pastor Kevin will be on holidays from December 25th to January 3rd. You can still contact Purdy at the office during those weeks.

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.

BENEVOLENT FUND

Our church Benevolent Fund is a fund that is used to help individuals and families within the church and community with unexpected needs. At present our Benevolent Fund is getting low and we would like to build it up to help with needs that may arise in the coming year. For those who wish to participate, we will be having a special Benevolent offering at our Christmas Eve Service with all donations received going to the Benevolent Fund. Thank you in advance to all who are able to participate.

Christmas
for **Christ**

Join us December 24:

* Sunday @ 10am

* Christmas Eve @ 6:30pm