

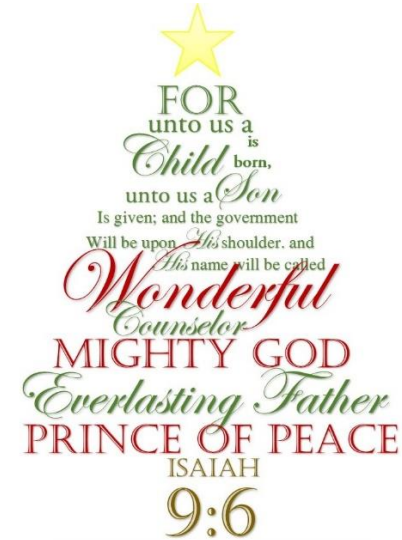
Advent: The candle of Hope

*"Of the greatness of his government and peace there will be no end. He will reign on David's throne and over his kingdom, establishing and upholding it with justice and righteousness from that time on and forever."  
Isaiah 9:7*

# WELCOME

to the  
**FORT MACLEOD ALLIANCE CHURCH**

*December 24<sup>th</sup>, 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](http://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 Karla Roberts. Happy Anniversary to Jaap & Anja Oosterwijk and Brendan & Lindsay Grant.*

### NURSERY

In the nursery next week, December 31<sup>st</sup>, are:  
Candice Vanee & Dulcie Bergen.

### DISCOVERYLAND

This Sunday: The Kids will be taking a break from their regular curriculum and instead they will be celebrating Christmas with their Discoveryland team.

### 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.

### OUT OF OFFICE

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

*Christmas*  
for **Christ** Join us for our  
**Christmas Eve Service**  
**6:30pm**

### 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 running low and we would like to build it up again 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.

### WEBSITE

Recent problems with the website and listening to sermons online (from the last 2 weeks) have been corrected. If anyone has problems downloading or listening to missed sermons, please let the church office know.

### NEXT WEEK

Next Sunday, December 31<sup>st</sup>, we will be viewing a message by Reverend David Hearn, the President of the Christian & Missionary Alliance in Canada.