

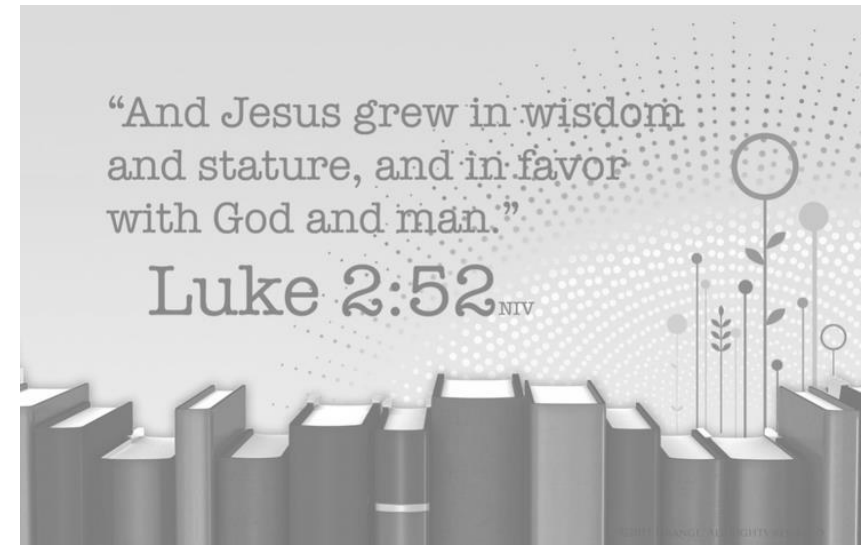
Message: "An ordinary Jesus"
Luke 2:41-52

'Then he went down to Nazareth with them and was obedient to them.'
Luke 2:51

WELCOME

to the
FORT MACLEOD ALLIANCE CHURCH

January 7th, 2018



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 Kit Grisnich, Earl Marshman, Lincoln Doyle, Gerdine Oosterwijk and Presley Dekok.

Happy Anniversary to Ralph & Cora-Lee Boot.

NURSERY

A new year, a new schedule to be made, new **volunteers needed**.

If you are already volunteering and would like to continue to do so, or if you would like to start volunteering in this ministry, please contact Janita Dekok, phone: 403-634-8062.

In the nursery next week, January 14th, are: Kate Weggeman & Alicia Boot.

DISCOVERYLAND

This Sunday: God promises Abram a son (Genesis 15).

Abram is an old man with no children. But God makes an amazing promise: to give him more descendants than there are stars in the sky. Wow! Abram believed God, and God kept his promise. **God keeps his promises** to us, too.

MENS BREAKFAST

The next Men's Breakfast meeting will be on **Jan. 20th at 9am** at the church.

YOUTH

Youth Group starts again **7pm Tuesday Jan 16th** with a Waffle & Games night! Bring your favorite Board Game!

Youth Leaders; there will be a short meeting after church today.

LADIES BIBLE STUDY

Ladies Bible Study is resuming this coming week:

- ❖ **Tuesday, January 9th, 7:30pm** at the Roberts residence: 603 29th Str.
- ❖ **Thursday, January 11th, 9:30-11:30am**, at the church, childcare is provided. We will begin a new study: 'Armor of God' by Priscilla Shirer.

SMALL GROUPS

There will be a short **meeting** after church next Sunday **January 14th** for those who have expressed interest in helping to facilitate and/or host a small group. Our goal is to get our small group ministries started by the first week of February.

PLAN TO PROTECT INTRODUCTION

For those involved in **Discoveryland, Youth, Nursery and VBS**, there will be a short introduction (15 min) after church on **Sunday January 21st** regarding our new Plan to Protect Program. We will outline the steps we will be taking over the coming months to implement the program.

If you are unable to attend, please let your ministry leader know so other arrangements can be made. Plan to Protect is mandatory for all those volunteering in our children's & youth ministries.

COUNCIL MEETING

The next council meeting is this Wednesday **January 10th**. If you have anything to bring before the council, please contact them before that date.

COMMUNION

We will have Communion Service **next week** Sunday. There will be a gluten free option available for those who cannot have bread.

IMMANUEL CHRISTIAN SCHOOLS

Registration for their Early Education Program 2018-2019 school year starts January 15th. For more information on the ICS School Society registration process, please visit the Enrollment section on the website or contact the ICES school office at 403-317-7860.