# Message: Portrait of the Apostle Matthew

"You are the light of the world. A town built on a hill cannot be hidden. 15
Neither do people light a lamp and put it under a bowl. Instead they put it
on its stand, and it gives light to everyone in the house. 16 In the same
way, let your light shine before others, that they may see your good deeds
and glorify your Father in heaven." (Matthew 5:14-16)

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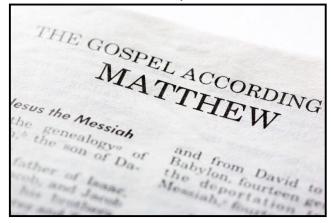
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# WELCOME



## FORT MACLEOD ALLIANCE CHURCH

March 31<sup>st</sup>, 2019



### FOR VISITORS AND FIRST-TIMERS:

We are so glad that the Lord directed you here this morning!

- Supervised Nursery: downstairs, for children up to 3 years.
- Discoveryland: for children aged 3 to 11, they will be dismissed just before the message (for kids aged 4-8 during the summer).
- Washrooms are down the hall (Please note that there is no longer a change table in the ladies' washroom. Changing facilities are available in the "Mother's Room" or in the men's washroom).
- As a visitor or first timer, you needn't feel obligated to participate when the Offering is collected.
- Coffee time in the Lobby after the Service.
- Sign our Guest Book located on the lobby!
- Please ask one of the ushers if you need help with anything.

### **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.

### **AFRICAN CHILDREN'S CHOIR**

**Friday April 26th, 7:00 PM** - We will be hosting a concert and taking up a Love Offering for the African Children's Choir. We are looking for **host homes** and **volunteers**; there is a detailed **sign-up sheet in the foyer** for both. If you have any questions, contact Purdy at the office and please keep the evening free to enjoy a great evening with the kids. Invite a friend!

### **VBS VOLUNTEERS NEEDED**

VBS is fast approaching and we are looking for volunteers in the areas of: **sports, crafts, teaching, afternoon activities coordinator** and of anyone is interested in being a **future coordinator**, you can shadow Trinh and Gerdine this year. Please talk to Trinh Simpson if you are interested: 403-929-5250.

### **CONGREGATIONAL MEETING**

We will be having a congregational meeting on **April 11**<sup>th</sup> **at 7pm** to give an update and allow for congregational input on the happenings and direction within our church. This is open to everyone and gives opportunity for our congregation to interact with our leadership teams. There will also be a membership vote taken during this meeting (so a quorum of members is needed) regarding a proposed minor renovation project that will assist with space needs for both our sanctuary and our Discoveryland areas. More details will be made available in the upcoming weeks.

### **GOOD FRIDAY SERVICE**

We will be having our Good Friday Service on April 19th at 10am.

### **NURSERY**

The Nursery Ministry is in need of **volunteers**. If you are interested in serving in the Nursery, please contact Janita Dekok at 403-634-8062, jbok@live.com. In the nursery next week April 7<sup>th</sup> are: Kit Grisnich, Janita Dekok and Beth Pelkey.

### YOUTH

Tuesday, 7-9pm. All youth welcome!

### **DISCOVERYLAND**

Please note: Discoveryland will be let out at 11:30.

This Sunday: Compassion Sunday. The kids Will be focusing on our Compassion Canada child David. They will also be taking up an offering towards the sponsoring of David. If you would like your child to participate in this, please send a loonie or toonie with your child to Discoveryland.

### **BLAST**

Young adults group for ages 18-30, Wednesday April 3<sup>rd</sup> at 7pm.

### **LADIES MINISTRY**

Thursday morning Bible Study from 9-11am in the Fellowship Hall.

### **MENS MINISTRY**

Men's breakfast will be this **Saturday April 6<sup>th</sup> at 8am** at the church.

### **GIVING**

Information on E-Transfers and Pre-Authorized direct debit can be found on our website.

### 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, C&MA Missionaries.
- Pray with our seamless link missionary Kristi Hopf in Niger and for Elizabeth Lim serving in Asia.
- Pray for salvation for the people in our community and country.

**Happy Birthday** this week to Susan Mitchell, Brooklyn Foreshew, Emma Smelt, Walter Vanee and Mary-Anne Vandervalk.

**Congratulations** to Koen & Kate Weggeman on the arrival of their baby boy Mateo Koen Weggeman!