
"Let the little children come to me, and do not hinder them, for the kingdom of heaven belongs to such as these." (Matthew 19:14)

# WELCOME



# FORT MACLEOD ALLIANCE CHURCH

November 10<sup>th</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.

#### CHRISTMAS IN THE PARKING LOT

Hey everyone. That time of year is just around the corner...that time where you need Guinea pigs to test your baking! Or you just need someone to eat your baking because you know all your hiding places. Outreach and Hospitality could really use some of it. The Christmas in The Parking Lot Event is happening on **Sunday, December 1<sup>st</sup> at 5:30pm.** It is one of our outreach events. We will be serving your amazing baking and hot chocolate that evening. The morning of December 1st, it would be appreciated if you would bring 2 dozen of your Christmas treats to the church kitchen. - Thanking you all in advance, The Hospitality Committee -

#### **OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD**

We are partnering with Samaritans Purse again this year in participating in Operation Christmas Child. The drop off deadline **Nov. 24**, please remember to include \$10 shipping per box (*cheques made out to Samaritans Purse*).

#### NURSERY

The new Nursery schedule will be available soon.

#### DISCOVERYLAND

Volunteers needed! As our church is growing, the number of kids in Discoveryland is increasing with it. In order to accommodate the kids, they need more volunteers. They are looking for a teacher and a few small group leaders age 16 and over. If you are interested, please talk to Anja or Whitney.

This Sunday in Discoveryland: Fruit of the Spirit: Gentleness (Galatians 5:23; John 8:1-11). Trying to trap Jesus, religious leaders bring him a woman who was caught in sin. The law says she should be stoned to death. Jesus handles the situation with gentleness, not condoning the sin but sending her accusers away and treating her gently.

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

#### JUNIOR YOUTH

Junior Youth this **Friday November 15<sup>th</sup>, 7pm at the church**. All kids ages 9-11 welcome!

#### LADIES BIBLE STUDY

Ladies Bible Study: Thursdays from 9-11am, childcare is provided.

#### YOUTH

**Tuesday November 10<sup>th</sup>: Operation Christmas Child Shoebox Shopping!** We will be headed for Lethbridge to do some shopping to pack some shoeboxes! **Please meet us at the church at 6:30pm sharp**. Bring money for shoebox items (about \$10) and money for a treat at DQ after. Should be back at the church by 9pm. LET US KNOW IF YOU ARE COMING SO WE CAN HAVE A RIDE FOR YOU!

#### BLAST

For young adults, ages 18-30, we are starting up our B.L.A.S.T. study group again! **Thursdays** at the church at **7pm**.

#### **COMMUNITY HIGHLIGHTS**

Brian Doerksen will be performing the Heart of Christmas concert on Friday, December 13 in Taber at the E Free church. The Vandervalks have a bus that they would be willing to take to the concert if enough people are interested. They would need a minimum of 18 people and a maximum of 28. You would be responsible for getting your own tickets through Eventbrite (\$20.00) and the cost for busing would be \$10.00 per person. Let MaryAnne know if you are interested.

Happy Birthday this week to Carys Boot, Mya Brussee, Eric Palmer and Annalyn Fletcher.

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