Sermon: "Esther: Woman of Courage"

Speaker: Pastor Don Neufeld

Text: "And if I perish, I perish." Esther 4:16

Scripture Reading: Psalm 27: 1-3,13-14

#### **CONTACT US**

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Listen live on Sundays: Facebook – Fort Macleod Alliance Church 10:00 a.m.

#### **GIVING OPTIONS**

E-transfers: fmacfinance@gmail.com
Direct withdrawal information is available through the church office.

# WELCOME

### FORT MACLEOD ALLIANCE CHURCH

November 16, 2025



#### FOR VISITORS AND FIRST-TIMERS:

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

- Nursery is available.
- Sunday School is available for ages 3 to grade 6.
- Washrooms are down the hall.
- Mother's Room is off of the foyer, next to the Sanctuary.
- 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.

# **After Service Prayer**

Prayer continues after the service at the front of the church. This is for anyone to join in and pray for our church, community or anything that is on your heart. If you need personal prayer someone will pray with you privately if you wish. If you don't feel comfortable praying out loud you are welcome to just come and listen and pray silently.

### **DISCOVERYLAND**

Children ages 3-Grade 6 will be dismissed before the Sermon begins. Please pray for this ministry and its leaders.

\*\*PARENTS – PLEASE REMEMBER TO SIGN YOUR CHILDREN IN AND OUT OF DISCOVERYLAND!\*\*

### **Nursery Schedule**

November 16 – Chelsey November 23 – Gabrielle & Navada

\*\*We are still looking for more volunteers for the Nursery! If this is something you are willing to help out with, please talk to Chelsey (403-894-5029)

## **Operation Christmas Child Shoeboxes**

Operation Christmas Child Shoebox Collection Week is this week, November 17-23! The church will be open from 10:00-2:00 p.m. each day for you to drop off your filled shoeboxes. More volunteers are still needed! Please contact Kaylene at 403-510-8005 if you can volunteer any of the days. If you are unable to drop off your shoeboxes during those hours, please call Kaylene for an alternate time.

# Young at Heart 55+ Gathering

Join us for our first Young at Heart 55+ afternoon on Tuesday, November 18 at 1:30 p.m. Come enjoy music, games, and fellowship – and feel free to invite a friend!

### FMAC Governing Body and Transition Team

Transitional Pastor/Coach: Don Neufeld (Bev)

#### **Transition Team Goal:**

"Bring healing to the past, health to the present and a renewed vision for the future."

(403) 828-4090

# **Board of Elders:**

Darrell Doyle (Fran) – (403) 634-1082 Gordon Duetsch (Shannon) – (587) 370-1208

# FMAC Council:

Karen Atkins – (403) 308-4231 Brendan Grant – (403) 627-8793 Morgan Rosendal – (403) 332-1007 MaryAnne Vandervalk – (403) 332-3251 Kaylene Walter – (403) 510-8005

# Pastoral Selection Committee Members:

Darryl Doyle, Gord Duetsch, Karen Atkins, Morgan Rosendal, MaryAnne Vandervalk, Melissa Herweyer, Darren Slomp, and Brendan Grant (Chair).

Pastor Don Neufeld serves as the committee's resource person

### Men's Retreat – SABC

Let's come together as Iron Sharpens Iron at the SABC Men's Retreat on January 16-18!

We need one another as we walk with the Lord, and Jon Chalmers will open up God's word with us to consider how we can strengthen and sharpen one another and make the Gospel visible along the way. It promises to be a weekend of great times together through a lot of coffee and conversations, activities like crate stacking and skeet shooting, times of worship and teaching and seeing what God will do in our midst.

Please see the poster on the bulletin board for more info!

### **Lead Pastor Profile Now Live!**

Our church website has been "re-launched" and updated! The Lead Pastor Profile is now prominently featured on the home page at www.fortmacleodalliancechurch.com.

If you know of anyone who may be interested in this position, please direct them to our website. The profile has also been distributed across five seminary and Bible college job boards in Western Canada, and is further available on the C&MA District and National websites as well as the Christian Careers Canada site.

# Pastor Don's Weekday Schedule

- Tuesday, November 25 Wednesday, November 26
- Tuesday, December 9 Wednesday, December 10
- Tuesday December 16 Wednesday, December 17

#### Choir

It's not too late to join the choir!

Practices are on Tuesday evenings around 7:30 p.m. (time is flexible), with a few Sunday sessions after church as Christmas approaches. \*If you are not able to practice Tuesdays but would love to join the choir, please let Gerdine know and maybe a few alternate days could be lined up.

We'll perform the Sunday before Christmas and may also join the Community Choir performance at the Empress on December 12. If you have questions, please contact Gerdine (403-892-1568).

### **Ladies Bible Study**

Join us each Monday morning from 9:30-11:00 at the church for a time of fellowship, discussion, and encouragement in God's Word as we study Colossians.

If you have any questions or would like more information, please contact Anja (403)849-0037, Kate (403)331-8181, or Lomai (403)330-8169.

# **Small Group Bible Study**

We would like to start up Small Groups again and would like to know who is interested in joining a Small Group Bible Study. If you are interested, please let MaryAnne know. (403-332-3251)

<sup>\*</sup>You are also welcome to Pastor Don on his cell at (403) 828-4090