

ELDERS MEETING

The next elders meeting is next Wednesday October 11th. If you have anything to bring before the elders, please do so before that date.

THANKSGIVING/COMMUNION SERVICE

We will be having our Thanksgiving and Communion Service next Sunday, October 8th.

Today's sermon: 'Getting past day 26'
Nehemiah 4

"Don't be afraid of them. Remember the Lord, who is great and awesome, and fight for your families, your sons and your daughters, your wives and your homes."

Nehemiah 4:14

WELCOME

to the
FORT MACLEOD ALLIANCE CHURCH

October 1st, 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*

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 Mae Chapman, Mike Bergen, Elijah Simpson and Ed Mandel. Happy Anniversary to Robert & Trinh Simpson.

NURSERY

The new nursery schedule is up. If you serve in this ministry please check when you are on.

In the nursery next week, October 8th, are: Lindsay Roelofsen & Alicia Boot.

DISCOVERYLAND

This Sunday: 'Jesus is betrayed and arrested'; Matthew 26:47-56; Mark 14:43-52; Luke 22:47-53; John 18:1-11. As Jesus is praying in a garden, a crowd of his enemies approaches, including one of his own disciples—Judas. Judas helps the enemies arrest Jesus. Although Jesus' disciples are willing to fight, Jesus stops them. Jesus loves even his enemies.

YOUTH

All youth grades 7-12 are welcome to join our Youth Group. Tuesday evenings 7-9pm at the church unless otherwise indicated.

LADIES MINISTRY

We have started our first Ladies Bible Study of this season with 'Real women, real faith'. It is a 6 part video series with several speakers, including Amena Brown, Lisa Terkeurst and Naomi Zacharias. There is still room to join us; let's dig into God's word, fellowship, share and pray together. Thursday mornings, 9:30-11:30, childcare is provided.

Ladies, save the date! The University Drive Alliance Church is hosting the PINK Impact - Make Your Mark - simulcast on October 13 & 14.

Speakers include Pastor Debbie Morris, Henry Cloud, Lisa Harper and others. The event will run Friday evening from 7 to 10pm and Saturday from 8am to 2pm. Breakfast and lunch is provided on Saturday. Cost is \$60. You can register online at www.udac.ca, the registration deadline is October 9th.

SALVATION ARMY

The Salvation Army is in need of your help to stock up their empty food bank shelves. We are collecting donations of canned foods for their Thanksgiving Food Drive until October 8th. They can be dropped off in the shopping cart in the foyer.

AGM NEWS

Thank you to all who came to our Annual General Meeting. Your attendance and input is much appreciated.

We are happy to announce that as a result of the AGM elections the Board of Elders is now as follows:

Ralph Boot (Chairman), Ed Mandel (Treasurer), Gordon Duetsch (Secretary), Dustin Grisnich (Elder at large), Pastor Kevin Roberts (Vice chairman).

A huge thank you to Walter Vanee for his time of dedicated service as our Elder Chairman for the past three years. His service to the Lord and our Church Family as our Elder has been a blessing to His Glory and His Body.

The council consists of the following members:

Darrel Doyle, (Maintenance, Worship, Head of Council), Beth Fletcher (Children's Ministry, Youth, Decorations), Fran Doyle (Hospitality), Cassandra Vanee (Finance), Dave Boot (Outreach, Technology), Brendan Grant (Men's Ministry, Small Groups).

Thank you to Cora-Lee Boot and Jennifer Anderson for their service as council members. We welcome Beth Fletcher and Fran Doyle to our council.