

PAINTING PARTY

On Saturday October 28th some of us will be gathering at the church to paint a few of the rooms and hallways. You are invited to come out and paint with us! We will start at 9am, bring any paint supplies you may have lying around and your lunch. Also, if you are able to help with prep on Friday the 27th as well, that would be much appreciated. For more information contact Lindsay Grant 403-394-4390.

Today's sermon: Communion & Thanksgiving Sunday
Habakkuk 3:17-19

'The Sovereign LORD is my strength; he makes my feet like the feet of a deer, he enables me to tread on the heights.'

Habakkuk 3:19

WELCOME

to the
FORT MACLEOD ALLIANCE CHURCH

October 8th, 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 Dave van Driesten, Abigail Roberts and Isabella Friesen. Walter and Cassandra Vanee.

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 15th, are: Susan Mitchell & Dulcie Bergen.

DISCOVERYLAND

This Sunday: 'Jesus is crucified'; Matthew 27:32-61; Mark 15:21-47; Luke 23:26-56; John 19:17-42. After being convicted despite his innocence, Jesus carries his cross up the hill. Eventually when he can't do it anymore, a man named Simon takes over. Soldiers nail Jesus to the cross. Darkness falls on the land for three hours as Jesus hangs on the cross. When he dies, it causes an earthquake. Jesus did all of this to take the punishment for our sins. Jesus loves us so much that he died for us.

ELDERS MEETING The next elders meeting is this Wednesday October 11th.

YOUTH This Tuesday our youth will be at the Corn Maze in Lethbridge. Meet at the church, 6:30-9:30pm, cost is \$7. All youth grades 7-12 are welcome!

LADIES MINISTRY

The deadline to register for the PINK Impact - Make Your Mark - simulcast is tomorrow October 9th. The event is hosted by the University Drive Alliance Church on Oct. 13 and 14. You can register online at www.udac.ca, the cost is \$60 with breakfast and lunch included on Saturday.

Ladies Bible Study: Thursday mornings, 9:30-11:30, childcare is provided.

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 and can still be dropped off in the shopping cart in the foyer today!

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD

Although Christmas may seem far away, it is about that time to start packing shoeboxes again for Operation Christmas Child.

As usual there are several ways you can participate:

1. Pack a box yourself: drop off deadline is Nov. 19, include \$10 shipping per box (cheques made out to Samaritans Purse).
2. Donate to our youth shopping/packing party: deadline is Nov. 5, make a CASH donation in the offering to the youth fund or directly to one of the youth leaders (no receipt available) and/or drop off donated goods (toys, school supplies, non-liquid hygiene items).
3. Donate to Samaritans Purse directly: online.

HOSPITALITY MINISTRY

The Hospitality Committee would like to gather some simple meals for people/families who need a little care. To do that they are reaching out to you generous people to make a casserole. There are foil containers provided in the foyer for your convenience. Please include baking/heating instructions, potential allergy prone ingredients, what kind of casserole it is and bring it frozen to the church within the next two Sundays.

Now, the only way families can be taken care of is if we know about them. So if you know a family/person who needs some care, please let Kathryn Doyle 403-553-4200 or Shannon Duetsch 403-915-4622 know so we can provide for them. Thanks for your help.