

Today's sermon: 'Finding my place on the wall'
Nehemiah 3

SPIRITUAL GIFTS

Although some people cringe at the topic, the Bible teaches that the Holy Spirit has gifted each believer with special Spirit empowered gifts for service within His Kingdom. There are many different versions on spiritual gift inventories available as a starting point for exploring possible spiritual gifts. One of the better online versions that I have come across is:

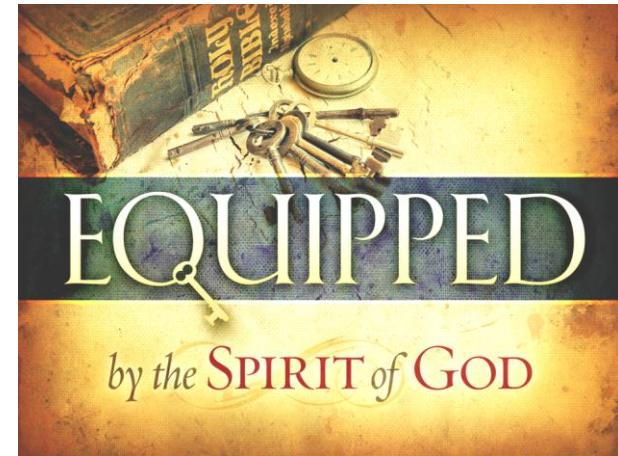
www.buildingchurch.net/g2s.htm

Check it out - Pastor Kevin

WELCOME

to the
FORT MACLEOD ALLIANCE CHURCH

September 17th, 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), Ken and Melanie Driedger, 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 Riley Boot, Marg Emmott, Mary-Ann Dreyer, Brendan Grant and Jana Pansky. Congratulations to Janita and Mike Dekok with their new baby boy, Clark Jack Dekok, born on September 8th.

NURSERY

In the nursery next week, September 24th, are: Purdy Martodihardjo & Brooklyn Foresheaw.

DISCOVERYLAND

This Sunday: 'The plot to kill Jesus'; Luke 22:1-6; Matthew 26:1-5, 14-16; Mark 14:1-2, 10-11.

The religious leaders are plotting to kill Jesus. One of Jesus' 12 disciples, Judas, finds the religious leaders and offers to help them. They offer him money to help them arrest Jesus, and Judas agrees. Jesus knows what it's like to be hurt by a friend because his friend Judas betrayed him.

COUNCIL MEETING

The next council meeting is on Wednesday September 27.

YOUTH

Youth group kicked off with a fantastic start. Thank you to the Friesen family for hosting. They will continue Tuesday evenings 7-9pm at the church.

AGM

The annual general meeting is this Thursday September 21st at 7pm. If you did not receive your copy of the report yet you can pick one up in the foyer. The nominated names are posted on the bulletin boards. All are welcome, only members can make motions or vote. Please bring your copy of the AGM report to the meeting. Babysitting will be provided.

LADIES MINISTRY

Another summer has passed and the start of a new semester for our Ladies Bible Study is around the corner. We will start on Thursday September 21st, 9:30-11:30, childcare is provided. Our first study will be: 'Real women, real faith'. It is a 6 part video series with several speakers, including Amena Brown, Lisa Terkeurst and Naomi Zacharias. Join us; let's dig into God's word, fellowship, share and pray together!

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.

KRISTI HOPF

Kristi Hopf will be joining us next Sunday September 24th for a special Missions Service and we will be having a potluck lunch after. Those of you in Walter's care cell will be cleaning up. Everyone else, please bring something yummy to share!

IMMANUEL CHRISTIAN SCHOOLS

You're invited to the Immanuel Christian Schools 38th Annual Turkey Supper. Saturday September 23rd from 5:30-7pm at the Fort Macleod Community Hall, 302 25st Street. Cost is by donation. Everyone is welcome!