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WELCOME TO FAC!

New or Visiting?

We're glad you're here! Stop by "NEXT" in **Meeting Place 2** after the service – we'd love to meet you.

Need Prayer?

Prayer teams are available at the front after the service, or fill out the attached **Contact Card**.

Get Connected

We'd love to help you get connected! Visit faccalgary.com/smallgroups or fill out the attached **Contact Card**.

FAMILY PICNIC

Pack up a blanket and picnic dinner, and join us **Friday, February 17**, 6:00 pm on Main Street! We'll have tons of FREE activities, a family film, and so much more. No cost or registration.

STUDENTS

Worship Together Weekend: Please note Grade 5&6 and JHS will join the main services **February 18/19**. For full student ministries service times and event details visit faccalgary.com/students.

Battle of the Bands: Friday, February 24 from 7:00-11:00 pm, Gym. \$5 cover at the door. To enter a band contact Dave Conrad dconrad@faccalgary.com.

HOLY SPIRIT ENCOUNTER

A weekend designed to give focused time in going deeper with God and to access the power that He has promised. March 3-5 at Westlife Church, \$50. Register online: transformcma.ca/events.

KAIROS COURSE

Discover the unchanging heart and mission of God from Genesis to the end of the age! **February 24-March 25**, Fridays, 6:30-9:00 pm & Saturdays, 9:00 am-5:00 pm in the Discovery Theatre here at FAC. Class is \$99; register online: kairoscourse.ca.

WAYS TO SERVE

Teen Challenge Banquet: Friday, February 24.

Come and help with either prep, serve, or clean-up.

Preschool Small Group Leader: Provide a safe and fun place for 3-5-year-olds to discover God, Sundays during the 11:15 am service.

Radiant Conference Support: Saturday, March 18. Help with greeting, set-up, clean-up, book tables, decorating, prayer team, registration, and food services.



Contact Cindy Bartlett to learn more and get involved: serve@faccalgary.com/403-258-4355.

NEED TO KNOW



RADIANT CONFERENCE

Radiant is a one-day, city-wide conference just for women, designed to deepen your walk with Jesus. **Saturday, March 18** from 8:30 am-4:30 pm in the Harvest Rooms. Connect with other women for worship, main sessions, and break-out sessions. Learn about local and overseas ministry opportunities and discover how to create the life God wants for you! Registration is exclusively online faccalgary.com/registrations until March 12 (no registration at the door). Early-bird registration until February 19, \$59. Registration February 20-March 12, \$69. For more info, contact Gaylia Frizzell [radiant@faccalgary.com/403-279-0418](mailto:radiant@faccalgary.com).

CHILL WITH US

Join us **Wednesday, February 15** at 7:00 pm in the Gym for an evening of story, learning, challenge, and hope as we consider what our part should be in making a difference around issues of injustice around the world and here in our city. FAC's Senior High gathering will host an evening with CHILL (Christ Heals in Low Lights), a local ministry whose aim is to journey with individuals who have been affected by sexual exploitation. No cost, no registration and everyone is welcome. For more info visit www.chill.community.



Service Times (& Translations)

Saturdays 6:30 pm
Sundays 9:15 am (Spanish)
11:15 am (Farsi & Mandarin)

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The approximately 40 million “S people” – a little more than the population of Canada – live in an area the size of Vancouver Island. This is considered the second largest Unreached People Group in the world, with 99.9% of S people being Muslim. **Imagine the whole population of Canada being without a Christian witness! This is where our family works.**

In this culture, all of life’s most important milestones – birth, marriage, child-rearing, death – are connected to religious rituals. To be a part of an S family and to be a part the community, it is important to maintain an identity as a Muslim.

Recently we’ve been encouraged by many opportunities to share Scripture with our Muslim friends. **Two team members have been able to meet with college-aged students for Scriptural Reasoning discussions, studying Christian and Muslim scriptures.** Many Muslim students have been interested in the Christian Scriptures and we’ve had the opportunity to give them New Testaments. Matt has also been able to speak at his school’s weekly assemblies and give encouragement directly out of the Bible from the lives of many of the prophets. Connie meets with female artisans employed by our handicraft project regularly and teaches lessons about being a woman of Godly character using Bible passages.

All of these opportunities are exciting! Pray that we’ll see fruit from these opportunities to plant seeds of truth in people’s lives. Pray that the Holy Spirit will provide ways for S people to become Jesus-followers without losing their place in their families and communities. Pray for persistence for the International Workers, our family included, who have worked with the S people for many years without seeing much fruit. **Pray that we would trust in the Father’s good timing to see a harvest.**

- Matt & Connie (meet us at the Red Umbrella after the service!)



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EVERYWHERE
ALL THE TIME



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FEBRUARY GIVING UPDATE

(as of February 7, 2017)

| | YTD Budget | Received | Shortfall |
|--------------|--------------------|--------------------|------------------|
| General | \$3,487,840 | \$3,033,861 | \$453,979 |
| Capital/Debt | \$ 550,473 | \$ 404,123 | \$146,350 |
| Missions | \$ 598,958 | \$ 491,184 | \$107,774 |
| Total | \$4,637,271 | \$3,929,168 | \$708,103 |

2016 Tax Receipts are now available for pick-up at the north entrance. Receipts not picked up by **Monday, February 27** will be mailed out. Have questions? Please contact John Siebring jsiebring@faccalgary.com /403-212-8850.

CONGREGATIONAL CARE

In Hospital: Stella Jacobson, Ann Loewen, Elizabeth Stahl, Chris Taksas. For updates, please contact Anne Freeman afreeman@faccalgary.com/403-258-8290.

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