

A PRAYING PEOPLE

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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.

#### **DISCOVERYLAND KIDS**

We love having our classrooms full of kids learning about God! As our numbers increase, so does our need for help. If your kids regularly enjoy DiscoveryLand, please consider volunteering 2-3 times between March and July 2017 through **Parent Serve**. To sign up, please contact Meg Braley mbraley@faccalgary.com/403-258-8287.

#### **STUDENTS**

**Grade 5&6:** Big Splash, March 10, 6:00-9:00 pm; drop-off and pick-up at Southland Leisure Centre. Cost: \$10 (includes pizza supper).

JHS (Jr. High Students): Greater>Than Retreat, March 17, Southern Alberta Bible Camp. Cost: \$130; register online. For all student ministries service times and event details, visit faccalgary.com/students.

#### **OPPORTUNITIES TO GROW**

Jesus: Experiencing His Touch: What do you know about Jesus? Follow Him in the first six chapters of Mark in this no-homework Bible study offered Thursdays, 7:00 pm starting March 16. Cost: \$15. Kinsman Redeemer: Discover how Jesus wants to be your "kinsman redeemer" – a powerful advocate and provider just like in the Bible story of Ruth in this no-homework study offered Thursdays, 7:00 pm starting March 9. Cost: \$15.

For more info and to register, visit faccalgary.com/nextsteps or contact Janet Loewen 403-252-7572/jloewen@faccalgary.com.

#### **ASH WEDNESDAY SERVICE**

Join us Wednesday, March 1, 6:45 pm in Harvest Rooms ABC for reflective scripture reading, music, and the traditional "imposition of ashes" (marking the forehead with ash in the form of the cross) reminding us of our mortality and need of repentance as we mark the beginning of Lent together. No cost or registration. For more information, contact Heather Wile hwile@faccalgary.com/403-539-2252.

#### **WAYS TO SERVE AT FAC**

Choir & Orchestra: Looking for somewhere to connect? Do you love to sing or play an instrument? Why not join our choir or orchestra. No auditions. French Translator: Translate our 9:15 am Sunday

service from English into French.

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

Check out more serving opportunities listed
throughout our website: faccalgary.com

#### **CONGREGATIONAL CARE**

In Hospital: Christie Bartel, Cindy McClennan, Marion Quiring, Chris Taksas. For updates, please contact Anne Freeman afreeman@faccalgary.com /403-258-8290.

# **NEED TO KNOW**

#### ON MISSION OPPORTUNITIES

Feeling ready to take some intentional steps to living *On Mission*? Check out the tables on Main Street after the services on March 11/12 to talk with someone about opportunities to get involved with one the local organizations we partner with right here in Calgary, explore short term mission trip opportunities and discover some of our global partnerships!



Follow our 40 Days On Mission Daily Prayer Guide included in your workbook or available online: facthisweek.com (under the Interactive tab) or on the "FAC Experience" app for specific ways to pray for those who are actively sharing the hope of Jesus in Canada and around the word.



# ON MISSION ... One Step at a Time



One of my first decisions in life was that I wanted to be a missionary. Life proceeded to unfold, and I never really answered the 'missionary call' in the traditional way. However, our Father often works things out in unexpected ways. I am so grateful for each step that God has brought me through in the journey to this place: Artist in Residence at First Alliance Church.

#### One of the greatest lessons I've learned is that total surrender comes before understanding.

I began attempting to songwrite 20 years ago, following a totally unexpected word from the Lord at a youth event.

My faith told me that if this was truly God's will for my life, He would make me able ...

- Jayne Luy, Artist in Residence

Read more of Jayne's story in the new issue of Storyline, available this weekend! Download a copy at faccalgary.com/storyline, or pick up a hard copy on Main Street today.





EVERYONE EVERYWHERE ALL THE TIME







#OnMission @faccalgary

### FEBRUARY GIVING UPDATE

	Y	TD Budge	t	Received	Shortfall	
General	\$3	3,487,840	\$3	3,176,368	\$311,472	-
Capital/Debt	\$	550,473	\$	423,827	\$126,646	
Missions	\$	598,958	\$	517,821	\$81,137	
Total	\$4	,637,271	\$4	,118,016	\$519,255	

2016 Tax Receipts are 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.

## First Alliance

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#### SERVICE TIMES (AND TRANSLATIONS)

Saturdays 6:30 pm

9:15 am (Spanish) Sundays \*\*

11:15 am (Farsi & Mandarin)