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WELCOME TO FAC!



NEED TO KNOW...

oil change day

Each spring and fall we offer oil changes for single parents, widows, seniors, or the unemployed who are unable to pay for this service on their vehicle. It happens right here at FAC **April 22**. To sign up for an appointment or to serve on the team stop by the table on Main Street after the service or contact Dale Sevcik dbadsevcik@shaw.ca/403-236-5619.

saviour

New West Symphony and Chorus and FAC choir and orchestra together will present this modern oratorio. Arranged for choir and soloists, Saviour has a classic sound that combines elements of inspirational, pop, and traditional styles. This Sunday, April 9, 7:00 pm at Bow Valley Church or **Wednesday, April 12, 7:30 pm at FAC**. No cost. To learn more contact Gillian Paton gpaton@faccalgary.com/403-258-4353.

easter at fac

We're excited to celebrate Easter with you and your friends this year! Here is some helpful info as you plan for Easter:

Easter Prayer Guides are available at the **Info Desk** this weekend or online at **facthisweek.com**.

Good Friday services (and translations) are **April 14** at 5:00 pm (Farsi & French) and 7:00 pm (Spanish & Mandarin). DiscoveryLand is only available during the 5:00 pm service for Infants-Kindergarten.

Easter Services (and translations) are **April 15/16** – Saturday 6:30 pm, Sunday 9:15 am (Spanish & Sign Language), and Sunday 11:15 am (Farsi & Mandarin). DiscoveryLand is available for Infants-Grade 4 at all services. ***NEW* Easter Egg Hunt** after each Easter service for kids up to Grade 4. For more info visit **faccalgary.com/easter**.

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**.

ways to serve

Concert volunteers: Needed Thursday, April 20.

Preschool Small Group Leaders: We need leaders for our Brown Bears class (3-year-olds) and Red Parrots (4-year-olds) for both Sunday services.

Stage Construction: We'd love to have your help! To learn more contact Cindy Bartlett [serve@faccalgary.com/403-258-4355](mailto:serve@faccalgary.com).

kids' camp

Our 2017 DiscoveryCamps happen July 4-7. Would you like to be a part of it? There are a lot of ways to get involved. As a thank you to our volunteers, we provide a camp discount for your kids and early registration. Please contact Pastor Crystal Sylvester csylvester@faccalgary.com 403-258-8293.

congregational care

In Hospital: Christie Bartel, Ann Loewen, Cheryl Priest, Chris Taksas. For updates contact Anne Freeman [afreeman@faccalgary.com/403-258-8290](mailto:afreeman@faccalgary.com).

thank you!

Our intern Eddie Lu will be wrapping up his one-year internship at FAC. Thank you for your dedication to DiscoveryLand! As a thank you to Eddie, we'll be collecting a love offering until April 30. If you would like to contribute to this offering please mark "love offering" on your donation envelopes. For more info contact John Siebring [jsiebring@faccalgary.com/403-252-8290](mailto:jsiebring@faccalgary.com).

giving update

(as of April 3, 2017)

	YTD Budget	Received	Shortfall
General	\$4,329,321	\$3,684,572	\$ 644,749
Capital/Debt	\$ 694,775	\$ 490,934	\$ 203,841
Missions	\$ 732,134	\$ 609,377	\$ 122,757
Total	\$5,756,230	\$4,784,884	\$ 971,346

Have questions? Please contact John Siebring [jsiebring@faccalgary.com/403-212-8850](mailto:jsiebring@faccalgary.com).

the presence of God



I'm a skeptic at heart - let me start with that ...

Our grade fiver, Jonah (the one with the broken hand), woke up this morning just before 6:00. When he got up the cast/splint that was wrapped around his hand was laid, with the 7 different layers of wrapping, neatly in a pile beside his bed. There's no way that it could have all come off by accident in his sleep. He just got it on last week, and it was supposed to be on for 3-4 weeks.

"Dad, I felt overwhelmed by the presence of God when I got up and I heard an audible voice that said, 'You asked for healing - it's healed.' I don't feel any pain anymore, and look - I can straighten my hand ... I couldn't do that before."

Karla and I tested his hand, he squeezed my fingers with full strength, we pushed on the part where the break happened - and still no pain. He rotated his wrist around with no pain.

He asked if he should wear his cast/splint. We said no. Karla reminded him of the stories of Jesus telling people to get up and walk, and they ran ... **They didn't hold onto their crutches - they proclaimed the glory of God.**

As I sit here in tears, writing about the reality of God's kingdom in our life this morning ... to God be the glory!

Hard to be a skeptic today ... - *David Yang*

SERVICES (and translations)

Saturdays 6:30 pm

Sundays 9:15 am (Spanish)

11:15 am (Farsi & Mandarin)

Father, I surrender

to you. Not my
will but Yours be
done.

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