



THE OTHER 6 DAYS
PURPOSE

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WELCOME TO FAC



NEED TO KNOW

Congregational Meeting

Join us Sunday, May 7, 7:00 pm in the Harvest Rooms. Members of FAC will be invited to approve the sale of land. Info packets can be picked up in Meeting Place 2 following the service today, and proxy ballots will be available at the Info Desk or facalgary.com/events. If you have any questions please contact Cathie Hall chall@facalgary.com/403-258-7249.

RightNow Media

Our church's Bible study library is now digital and gigantic! Over 14,000 discipleship videos for kids, youth, and adults. You can join for free! Register to receive an invitation at facalgary.com/registrations (please note: if you're already in the FAC database you'll automatically receive an invitation email). For more info contact Pastor Cory Harasym charasym@facalgary.com/403-258-4364.

Girls' Night Out

Enjoy dinner that you don't have to cook or clean up and sit back, relax, and enjoy a movie (Hidden Figures) complete with popcorn and chocolate (that you don't have to share) and connect with other women. Cost \$15. Register exclusively online at facalgary.com/registrations before April 24. Tickets will NOT be available at the door! For more info contact Hilarie Forkheim hforkheim@facalgary.com/403-258-8292.

Volunteer Appreciation

Thank you for serving at FAC; for using your gifts, talents, and time to serve God by serving others. What you do is important and makes a huge difference – and we literally couldn't do it without you! We're thankful to build lives with you here at FAC.
– FAC Staff

NEW OR VISITING?

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 write your prayer request on the attached Contact Card.

GET CONNECTED

We'd love to help you get connected in a small group! Fill out the attached Contact Card.

DiscoveryLand (up to grade 4)

Summer camps are filling up quickly - in fact, Grade School VBS Camp is already full! However, we have reserved a few camper spots for children whose parents are able to volunteer. It's going to be a fantastic, fun-filled week! If you are able to volunteer please email discoverycamps@faccalgary.com.

Interns

Eddie Lu has wrapped up his one-year internship at FAC. Thanks, Eddie, for your dedication to DiscoveryLand! As a thank you to Eddie, we'll be collecting a love offering until April 30. If you'd 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.

Grace Young will wrap up her four-month worship/music internship at FAC this week. Thanks, Grace, for your passionate commitment to leading us in worship.

Students (grades 5-12)

Grade 5&6: Weekend Retreat at Camp Harmattan May 26-28. Cost \$120 per person and registration is available at faccalgary.com/registrations until May 14. A packing list will be supplied after registration. Please note: Grade 5&6 will not have services at FAC on May 27/28. For more info contact Spencer Young spyoung@faccalgary.com/403-258-4354.

Support & Care

We have a variety of support groups that meet throughout the year to provide space to reflect, learn, heal, and grow in a safe community. **Grief Support** meets Wednesdays, 7:00 pm in Room 247AB starting April 26. Register online at faccalgary.com/registrations.



Over the past year and a half I have had the privilege of walking alongside seven women in FAC's *Sojourning* for Soul Care ministry.

Each journey starts by affirming ten core beliefs (including God, Jesus, the Holy Spirit, the Bible, etc.). However, the key to *Sojourning* is to take what we know in our heads and move that into our hearts – responding to and acting on the truths we believe. As their guide, I help them learn some key spiritual practices/disciplines to assist in slowing down and allowing Christ to speak to us and teach us how to live in His will. As we practice these disciplines, changes occur in the way we live. One of my favourite verses is Romans 12:2 – “... *be transformed*

by the renewing of your mind. Then you will be able to test and approve what God's good, pleasing, and perfect will is.”

I have always been excited about how God has worked this out in my life, but I never imagined how much more joy I would receive from being a part of what God is doing in someone else's life.

Life change happened before my eyes! I shouldn't have been surprised, as this was the goal, but I didn't realize that it would be so evident. It was amazing to see the “aha moments,” a new sparkle in their eyes, a lightness in their step, a new-found confidence in God's love, grace, and power. It was like watching a butterfly come out of a cocoon. With each new participant, my surprise has changed to anticipation of how she will be influenced by the Spirit of Christ, as she gives Him space, and I am thankful to have a front row seat for the transformation!

– Anne Freeman, *Sojourning* volunteer

SERVICES (AND TRANSLATIONS)

Saturday 6:30 pm

Sunday 9:15 am (Spanish)

11:15 am (Mandarin & Farsi)

Giving Update

(as of April 18, 2017)

	YTD Budget	Received	Shortfall
General	\$ 4,329,321	\$3,885,321	\$443,345
Capital/Debt	\$ 694,775	\$ 525,908	\$168,867
Missions	\$ 732,134	\$ 645,928	\$ 86,206
Total	\$5,756,230	\$5,057,812	\$698,418

Have questions? Please contact John Siebring

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Congregational Care

In Hospital: Lloyd Hand, Ann Loewen,
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