



THE OTHER **6** DAYS
AMBITION

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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 faccalgary.com/events. If you have any questions please contact Cathie Hall chall@faccalgary.com/403-258-7249.

Celebrate Recovery

Free adult support group that meets Tuesdays, 7:00 pm in Room 255AB throughout the year. It walks through 8 principles for moving through life's hurts, hang-ups, and habits to find wholeness and healing in Christ. Come anytime for a large-group discussion, and then connect in men's, women's and issue-specific small groups. For more info contact Janet Loewen jloewen@faccalgary.com/403-252-7572.

Volunteer at FAC

Mentoring Couples: we need married couples to mentor nearly and newly married couples to help build healthy, dynamic marriages. Training provided.

Seniors & Friends Volunteers: If you'd like to serve with Seniors, contact us to hear about opportunities.

Preschool Small Group Leaders: provide a safe, fun place for 3-5 year-olds to discover God. We particularly need leaders for our Brown Bears class (3 year-olds), 11:15 am service.

To learn more about these opportunities contact Cindy Bartlett serve@faccalgary.com/403-258-4355.

Thank you to all the volunteers and sponsors for helping with Oil Change Day. It was a huge success and touched many lives!

Summer Students

We're looking for two students to help with communications/graphic design and our facilities team. Please email resumes to Briana Southerland bsoutherland@faccalgary.com.

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)

As our numbers increase so does our need for help. Please consider volunteering through Parent Serve 2-3 times between April and July. For more info or to sign up contact Meg Braley mbraley@facalgary.com/ 403-258-8287.

Interns

Eddie Lu has wrapped up his one-year internship at FAC. Thanks, Eddie, for your dedication to DiscoveryLand! We'll be collecting a love offering until April 30. If you'd like to contribute please mark "love offering" on your donation envelopes. For more info contact John Siebring jsiebring@facalgary.com/ 403-212-8850.

Lynn Viehweger will wrap up her 9-month counselling internship at FAC on May 4. Thanks, Lynn, for your passionate commitment and care in counseling 1-on-1 and leading the support group *Sanctuary for Care Givers*.

District Conference

May 5-6: You're welcome to attend our yearly Christian & Missionary Alliance District Conference - a time to hear what God is doing in our district, understand our vision, make impactful decisions, and meet new friends. For more info and to register visit transformcma.ca. Registration deadline is May 1. If you'd like to attend as a voting delegate, 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.

Why go to work?



After years of consulting and working from my home office, I accepted a full-time assignment at a large engineering services firm five years ago to raise money for a Compassion trip to El Salvador. Just a temporary gig in Cubicle World.

Grateful for the work God provided, I imagined I would learn some new skills, make some money, make a difference in El Salvador, and move on.

I prayed daily that God would help me do my best work, and that He would use me. One day in January, a new colleague and friend said she'd enjoyed an FAC Christmas production I'd sung in.

A manager poked his head into my cubicle later and said, "I couldn't help but overhear you talking about First Alliance." We talked about church and faith and I learned Dave not only knew my Heavenly Father, he knew my earthly dad, too. Dave asked, **"Want to join a small group I'm starting this Thursday?"**

Thursday's lunch began a four-year weekly meeting, where we ate together, prayed for our colleagues and each other, encouraged each other, challenged each other, and studied a booklet called "Why Go To Work?"

The author says since God promises to provide for our needs, our purpose for going to work is not to make money—it's to be His representative in the workplace. What a disruptive idea!

Our group agreed to keep each other accountable to do excellent work, build real relationships, and not be pompous spiritual jerks. As we built relationships, spiritual conversations naturally bubbled up.

We weathered the storms of everyday work life together until our time at that company ended. The economy launched us like dandelion seeds, the winds blowing us into new places to take root and make a difference. *-Heather Traub*

services (and translations)

Saturday 6:30 pm

Sunday 9:15 am (Spanish)

11:15 am (Mandarin & Farsi)

Giving Update

(as of April 25, 2017)

	YTD Budget	Received	Shortfall
General	\$ 4,329,321	\$3,979,727	\$349,594
Capital/Debt	\$ 694,775	\$ 536,571	\$158,204
Missions	\$ 732,134	\$ 658,922	\$ 73,212
Total	\$5,756,230	\$5,175,221	\$581,009

Have questions? Please contact John Siebring

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Congregational Care

In Hospital: Ann Loewen, Don McKellar,
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