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# FACCALGARY (F) (S)

#### Summer Service Times

Saturdays 6:30 pm Sundays 9:15 & 11:15 am

The Exchange: Sundays @ 5:30 pm

Congregational Care

Please pray for those in hospital: Erik Dickson, Iris Driediger, Handen Kamphuis, Brenda O'Reilly, Mike Thompson. For updates, contact Anne Freeman 403-258-8290/afreeman@faccalgary.com.

## July Giving Update

Budget to July 31/15	Received	Required
General \$ 341,000	\$ 223,200	\$ 117,800
Missions 64,920	40,582	24,338
Capital/Debt 62,840	46,074	16,767

To learn more, please contact Carey Thiessen cthiessen@faccalgary.com/403-212-8844.



was born and raised in Belarus, which is a small country in Eastern Europe to the west of Russia and to the north of Ukraine. I got my degree in linguistics and worked at a public school for 2 years. I loved working with the kids and developed a passion for Christian education.

Around 5 years ago I met Nigel Spencer who at the time was Regional Director for *Teach Beyond*. He introduced me to the vision of the organization, and I was very excited to become their volunteer in Belarus. We started organizing ESL camps in Minsk and they

became a great tool in bringing people to Christ. A team from Canada was coming every year to help us with teaching English and supported this project financially. That's how I got to know many people from FAC who were supporting us in spreading the Gospel in our country.

I love going to LinGo camps and seeing how young people come to Christ and then grow as leaders. Many of the people who came to the first LinGo camp became church leaders and now they serve as counsellors at the camp. LinGo not only provides the opportunity for non-believers to get to know Jesus but it is also a great tool for discipleship and for leadership formation.

In August I'm going to Belarus with an FAC team to offer LinGo English camps for non-believers. **We would appreciate your support and prayers!** 

- Olga Rudenko

Pray for the team as they serve Jul 29 - Aug 10 at an ESL Bible Camp in Belarus!



JULY 25/26, 2015

# WELCOME

## New or Visiting?

- If you'd like us to get in touch with you, please fill out a Contact Card located in the seat back in front of you.
- We're ready to answer your questions at the Information Desk – and we have a coupon for you to enjoy a Café drink!
- Join us <u>Sunday</u>, <u>August 9</u>, 9:30 am in the Action Centre for an overview of what we're about as a church at <u>NEXT</u>.

## Need Prayer?

After every service, our prayer team is available at the front of the auditorium. You can also ask for prayer through the **Contact Card** located in the seat back, call our prayer hotline 1-877-677-2948 or visit www.faccalgary.com/prayer anytime

### **Get Connected!**

We'd love to help you get connected this summer with a small group for regular Bible study, prayer and community! Drop by the **Connect Desk** or contact Cory charasym@faccalgary.com/403-258-4364.

## Building lives that honour God ... all for Jesus.



## **Outdoor Baptisms**

Come celebrate with us **THIS SUNDAY** at **2:30 pm**! Take Bow Bottom Trail South into Fish Creek Park, drive past "The Ranche" restaurant; Sikome Lake Beach area will be on the right. Park and walk – we'll be at the Boat Launch on the left.



## Summer in DiscoveryLand

Love working with kids? We're looking for Summer Servers to help out during a few services in July & August in our Infant-PreSchool classrooms. No screening or training necessary! Sign up at our table on Main Street or contact Pastor Crystal Sylvester csylvester@faccalgary.com /403-258-8293.

#### Student

Grade 5&6 Students join the main services during July & August; services will resume Sept. 12/13. Students entering Grade 7 this fall can attend JHS Summer Events! JHS (Jr. High) Saturday services resume September 12. Follow us @JHStudents

#### JHS & SHS Summer Events

Float the Bow: <u>July 30</u> 12 noon-4 pm; drop-off/pick-up at the Glenmore underpass (Heritage Dr. westbound) \$20/person; register online (sorry, no refunds).

SHS (Sr. High): Wednesday services resume September 9. Follow us @SHStudents.

Young Adults Wednesdays in the Park:
July 29 & August 26, 7 pm, North Glenmore Park West (Snowy Owl Site). "Like" us on facebook.com/groups/thesourcefac.

Need more info? Contact Sara V. (Mon.-Fri.) 403-212-8849/svanderveen@faccalgary.com or visit www.faccalgary.com/students.

## Opportunities to Serve

Ogden Volunteer Team: Give some time to gardening and painting at the Ogden Senior Centre and connect with seniors in the community! For more info, please email communityimpact@faccalgary.com.

Weekend Java Team: Help prepare the free coffee for the weekend services once a month on either Saturday or Sunday.

Contact Gail Hunter ghunter@faccalgary.
com/403-258-7245.

## Support & Care

Experiencing the loss of a loved one is painful; let us walk with you in your journey. Grief Support will be offered Wednesdays, 7-9 pm beginning August 26, in Harvest Room B. No cost; an optional workbook is available for purchase through Cornerstone Resources. Register: www.faccalgary.com/registrations or contact Janet Loewen iloewen@faccalgary.com/403-252-7572.

## Community Impact

Community Connect: Do you live or work in Lynnwood/Ogden? We'd love to partner with you to build a positive presence in these nearby communities ... all for Jesus! To learn more, contact Cory Harasym charasym@faccalgary.com/403-258-4364.

#### What's Next?

Not sure how to take the next step in your spiritual journey? Meet some of our staff and catch the vision of what we're all about here at FAC at NEXT on Sunday, August 9, 9:30 am in the Action Centre. Over coffee, we'll help you explore how to intentionally move forward in building a life that honours God ... one step at a time. No cost, and no registration. Drop-ins welcome!

## Guest Speaker

Welcome to this weekend's guest speaker, **Darrell Young** (Director of International Workshops at The Charles Simeon Trust).

# Date Night Calgary

Great marriages don't just "happen" — it takes intentionality! Together with other Calgary churches, *Marriage Matters* at FAC is challenging spouses to make <a href="Sunday.July 26">Sunday. July 26</a> a date night. Booklets with fun ideas and conversation starters are available at the Info Desk and online: www.faccalgary.com/couples. To learn

more, contact marriage@faccalgary.com

# TAKE THE WEEKEND WITH YOU: www.faconline.tv



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Download the bulletin, teaching notes, lyrics and more on your mobile device, and watch the entire service live or again later this week!