

First Alliance

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WEEKEND SERVICES

Saturdays 6:30 pm
Sundays 9:15 & 11:15 am
The Exchange Sundays, 5:30 pm

CONGREGATIONAL CARE

Pray for those in hospital: Greg Herman, Hanah Janliglar, Reuben MacDonald, Mickey Panchuk, Chris Taksas. Contact Anne Freeman afreeman@facalgary.com/403-258-8290.

NOTE: A service for Abe Loewen will be held this Sunday, 3:00 pm at McInnis & Holloway.

OCTOBER GIVING (as of October 7, 2015)

Budget to Oct. 31/15	Received	Required
General \$1,466,489	\$1,192,373	\$274,116
Capital/Debt 314,602	167,936	146,667
Missions 286,051	216,557	69,495

For questions about your donations, please contact
Wale Aderoju waderoju@facalgary.com/403-258-8288.



When I first arrived in Canada I had to learn a whole new tradition. Coming from Europe, I had never experienced Thanksgiving before. Turkey had been reserved for Christmas. Even more, I had never tasted pumpkin! I've come to love the celebration and all it stands for, though it's taken me a long time to appreciate the flavour of pumpkin.

Personally, I have so much to be thankful for and this season of the year reminds me to pay attention to all of God's provision in my life, and to learn to express my gratitude. **A very special thanks to all of you for making Gillian and me feel so welcome and a part of this community.** We love being here with you and are looking forward to all that is to come.

Here at FAC we want to express our thanks to you for your generosity this past year. You have been so generous with your financial gifts, your volunteer hours, your creativity and talents, and your prayers. It's not only appreciated ... *it's making a difference.* You're making a difference! Lives are being changed, our reach is extending, the Good News of Jesus is being made tangible, and **we literally are witnessing an answer to prayer as we see God's Kingdom come and His will be done, right here in Calgary.**

So, on behalf of the elders and staff ... *thank you!*

James Paton, Lead Pastor

OCTOBER 10/11, 2015

A Generous Life

EVERYONE

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Welcome!

NEW OR VISITING?

If you'd like us to contact you this week, just fill out a **Contact Card** in the seat back in front of you, or stop by the **Information Desk** – we'd love to answer any questions you have, and we have a coupon for you to enjoy a Café/Bistro drink as our guest! Visit us online: faccalgary.com.

NEED PRAYER?

After every service, our prayer team is available at the front of the Sanctuary. 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 faccalgary.com/prayer anytime.

GET CONNECTED

We'd love to help you get connected with a small group for regular Bible study, prayer and community! Drop by the **Connect Desk** this weekend or contact Janelle Emery [jemery@faccalgary.com/403-258-8289](mailto:jemery@faccalgary.com).

WAYS TO SERVE

Preschool Small Group Leaders

These caring individuals help provide a safe and fun place for 3-year-olds to discover God during the Saturday 6:30 pm and Sunday 9:15 am services. Sign up with Jenn Limacher jlimacher@faccalgary.com 403-723-6391.

Grade School Small Group Leaders

Help provide a safe and fun place for children in Grades 1-4 to deepen their understanding of who God is through DiscoveryLand. Join this amazing team! Contact Jen Jantzen [jjantzen@faccalgary.com/403-258-4358](mailto:jjantzen@faccalgary.com).
To explore more opportunities to get involved at FAC, contact Cindy Bartlett [cbartlett@faccalgary.com/403-258-4355](mailto:cbartlett@faccalgary.com).

PRAYER

Designed for the whole family, join us for a **Prayer Retreat October 31** at FAC anytime between 8:30 am-2:00 pm. Each setting will guide you into a specific theme or format of prayer. Pray individually or in groups; come and go as you're able! No cost; register online under EVENTS or contact Pastor Heather Brown [hbrown@faccalgary.com/403-212-8854](mailto:hbrown@faccalgary.com).

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

DISCOVERYLAND



The new **Little Rock Play Place is now OPEN!** (South Atrium) Our hope is that this area is a safe place for FAC families to have fun and connect. Scan this QR code to acquaint yourself and your children with our Little Rock Play Place Rules.

STUDENTS

For event details and more, stop by the Info Desk or contact Sara Vanderveen [svanderveen@faccalgary.com/403-212-8849](mailto:svanderveen@faccalgary.com).
NOTE: Grade 5&6 and JHS join the main services for "Worship Together" THIS WEEKEND and November 7/8.

CARE & SUPPORT

Widows' Connection encourages and empowers widows to move forward into a positive future in Jesus. Join us October 17, 1:00-3:00 pm in the Action Centre (no cost). For more info on this and other support groups, please contact Pastor Heather Brown [hbrown@faccalgary.com/403-212-8854](mailto:hbrown@faccalgary.com).

COMMUNITY IMPACT

Tool Team Breakfast: You're invited to catch the vision of this practical ministry over a hot breakfast Saturday, October 24, 8:00-11:00 am in Harvest Room C. Tickets: \$12 advance (online under EVENTS) or \$18 at the door. Open to all past, present and new volunteers! For more information, please contact [toolteam@faccalgary.com/403-256-1995](mailto:toolteam@faccalgary.com).
Food Drive Update: Because of your generosity, we ended up with a total of 8,055 lbs. of food for the Calgary Food Bank – thank you!

Need to Know



AFRICAN CHILDREN'S CHOIR

Experience the beauty, dignity and ability of these incredible children through African and Gospel song and dance on their 30th Anniversary tour **THIS THURSDAY (October 15)**, here at FAC, 7:00 pm in the Sanctuary! FREE; open seating. A love offering will be taken to support their ministry. To learn more visit africanchildrenschoir.com.

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Plan to join us **Sunday, October 25**, 7:00 pm in the Sanctuary (12345 - 40 Street SE) as we celebrate the 2014/15 ministry year, receive financial and other reports, elect members to the Board of Elders and to the Nominating Committee, and appoint an auditor. Everyone is welcome, but only members of FAC are able to vote. Proxy ballots will be available at the Info Desk; for more info please contact Cathie Hall [chall@faccalgary.com/403-258-7249](mailto:chall@faccalgary.com).

CORNERSTONE MARKETPLACE

Our newly expanded and re-named bookstore has moved right beside the east entrance! More than books, we're here to serve you and the broader community with a wide variety of resources to enrich your life. We're **OPEN THIS WEEKEND**, but make sure to stop by **October 17/18** for our official **Grand Re-Opening** and **72-Hour Sale!** Check your Main Street mail folder or in-store for details.

