



a christian & missionary alliance church

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### Weekend Services

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

### Congregational Care

**In Hospital/Care:** Lin Harvie, Leona Booth, Susan Gregoire, James Harris, Shirley Hill, Margaret Laughton, Bertie McCrackin, Jean Saffran. Contact Anne Freeman [afreeman@faccalgary.com](mailto:afreeman@faccalgary.com)/403-258-8290.

### Giving Update (as of April 6, 2016)

Budget to April 30/16	Received	Required
General \$4,471,171	\$3,911,215	\$559,956
Capital/Debt 1,033,677	569,506	464,171
Missions 775,716	644,102	131,614

Your donations fund the many ways we're "building lives that honour God" through our staff, facilities and local/global ministries. To learn more, contact Carey Thiessen [cthiessen@faccalgary.com](mailto:cthiessen@faccalgary.com)/403-212-8844.

# THIS IS WHY I SERVE



**G**iving truly does feel better than receiving. I volunteer because it makes me feel good and I believe time is the most valuable asset I have. After a morning of leading *Women2Women* Bible studies I am filled up for the week. Connecting with other Christians strengthens me to be the person God intended. **I love people, so I serve in areas that give me the opportunity to interact with others at a personal and deeper level.** God wants

us to be in relationship with each other and sometimes organized classes and Bible studies are the only opportunities for people to do that.

**I want people to know they are accepted and loved.** So many people in this world feel they are not good enough or that we have to be perfect to make a difference. It's important to know that we have a heavenly Father who accepts us completely and when we can embrace and live in that everything else seems to work better. That's the message I hope to share with people – by caring, sharing, giving my time, and being sincere. **We are all busy – it's time to just be with people anyway.**

We all need encouragement along the way and being able to do that is a gift from God. "But those who hope in the Lord will renew their strength. They will soar on wings like eagles; they will run – not grow weary, they will walk and not be faint." (Isaiah 40:31)

- Susan Norrie

April 9/10, 2016 • 1 John 4:18

# THE WAY OF JESUS

*motivation - love*

### Share

about a journey that **changed your life** for next weekend's services at [facthisweek.com](http://facthisweek.com) or through the **FAC experience app!**

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• NATIONAL VOLUNTEER WEEK •  
APR 10-16 2016

# WELCOME!

## New or Visiting?

We're glad you're here! Check out the **Contact Card** in the seat back in front of you, stop by the **Info Desk**, or use our free "**FAC Experience**" app – we'd love to connect with you. For more info, visit us online: [faccalgary.com](http://faccalgary.com).

## Need Prayer?

After every service, our prayer team is available at the front of the Sanctuary and would love to pray with you. You can also ask for prayer through the **Contact Card** located in the seat back or visit [faccalgary.com/prayer](http://faccalgary.com/prayer) anytime.

## Getting Connected

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

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

## The Exchange Church

We're excited to announce that, with the unanimous support of Pastor James and the Elders of First Alliance Church, The Exchange ministry of First Alliance Church (currently gathering Sundays at 5:30 pm onsite) will be launched as **The Exchange Church – a new church in the SE of Calgary coming fall 2016**.

## Care & Support

Losing someone you care deeply about is very painful. **Grief Support** offers tools and resources as you grieve the death of your loved one, offered Wednesdays, 7:00 pm in Meeting Plate 1 starting **April 20**. No cost; please register online or through Cornerstone Marketplace. Optional workbook available for purchase through Cornerstone Marketplace.



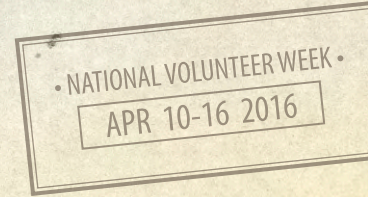
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## DiscoveryLand

We're looking forward to **DiscoveryCamps (July 4-8)** and we want to invite you to be a part of it! There are a lot of ways you can get involved – and volunteers receive a great discount! Contact Pastor Crystal Sylvester [csylvester@faccalgary.com](mailto:csylvester@faccalgary.com)/403-258-8293.

## Students

**Grade 5&6:** Join us upstairs (south end) during weekend services! **JHS** (Jr. High) & **SHS** (Sr. High): "Cops N Robbers" **April 22**, 7:00 pm here at FAC; \$2. **SHS** (Sr. High): 30 Hr. Famine **April 29-30**; sign up with Jonathan Klein by **April 13**. **Young Adults:** Retreat at Camp Evergreen **April 22-24**. For more info, visit [faccalgary.com/students](http://faccalgary.com/students), stop by the Info Desk or contact Sara Vanderveen [svanderveen@faccalgary.com](mailto:svanderveen@faccalgary.com)/403-212-8849.



## Volunteer Appreciation

We're committed to being a community that serves God by serving others. In honour of **National Volunteer Week (April 10-16)**, we'd like to recognize all who serve here at FAC. Thank you for volunteering your gifts, talent and time ... all for Jesus! We truly could not "build lives that honour God" without you.

## Sharing Globally

It's in our DNA here at FAC to share the love and hope of Jesus Christ with others both locally and globally. Here are a few upcoming **Global Impact** opportunities: Moldova (English Camp) .... July 28-Aug. 10  
Belarus (English Camp) ..... August 3-15  
Egypt (Medical Team) ..... November 1-15  
*Learn more about these teams by visiting [faccalgary.com/globalimpact](http://faccalgary.com/globalimpact) or contact [globalimpact@faccalgary.com](mailto:globalimpact@faccalgary.com)/403-258-7274.*

## Music

If you love to sing or play an instrument, why not **audition** for our weekend worship teams? Come for a relaxed audition with Pastor David Klob on **Saturday, April 16**; sign up with Gillian Paton for a time slot [gpaton@faccalgary.com](mailto:gpaton@faccalgary.com).

## Buy a Chair

Help replace our temporary folding chairs with **permanent seating** in our expanded upper auditorium. Purchase a seat for \$250 each; for every chair purchased, one folding chair will be removed. Donations can be made through:

- Online: [faccalgary.com/giving](http://faccalgary.com/giving)
- **Cornerstone Marketplace**
- **Cheque** (mark an offering envelope "Other - Chairs")

For more information, find Carey Thiessen in the upper auditorium after the service or contact 403-212-8844 /[cthiessen@faccalgary.com](mailto:cthiessen@faccalgary.com).

## stuff you NEED TO KNOW

### Oil Change Day

**Oil Change Day** is **Saturday, April 30** and it's moving *onsite* to FAC (south parking lot)! This ministry serves widows, seniors, single moms, and the unemployed, who are unable to afford basic car maintenance. To volunteer in the garage or help with hospitality, or to request service for your vehicle, please email [oilchangedays@faccalgary.com](mailto:oilchangedays@faccalgary.com) by **April 22**.

### English as a Second Language (ESL)

Learn about Canadian culture and the Christian faith while **improving your English conversation, reading, and writing skills** at our ESL class on **Sundays**. Drop off your kids in DiscoveryLand and join us at 11:00 am upstairs in the Prayer Centre; no cost or registration. To learn more about Mosaic ministries, visit [faccalgary.com/intercultural](http://faccalgary.com/intercultural) or call 403-212-8847.