



ECCLESIA

OUR CHURCH
OCTOBER 15/16, 2016

WELCOME TO FAC!

NEW OR VISITING?

We're glad you're here! 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 visit faccalgary.com/prayer.

GET CONNECTED

We'd love to help you get connected! Visit faccalgary.com/smallgroups or fill out the attached **Contact Card**.

DISCOVERYLAND

Our **e-newsletter** provides important updates, upcoming event info and resources to encourage faith at home! Subscribe at faccalgary.com/kids.

STUDENTS

Grade 5&6: Monster Mini Golf October 21, 6:30 pm, drop-off & pick-up at FAC, \$13.

JHS (Junior High) & SHS (Senior High):

Dodgeball Tourny October 21, 5:00-10:00 pm, drop-off and pick-up at FAC, \$15 (includes pizza). Questions? Contact Sara V. (Mon-Fri) svanderveen@faccalgary.com /403-212-8849 or visit faccalgary.com/students.

PRAYER

We're hosting a **City Wide Prayer Rally** for church unity October 21, 7:00 pm at FAC. No cost or registration; join us! Details: yycprayerrally.com.

WAYS TO SERVE

Worship Team: If you've ever watched our worship teams and thought, "I wish I was doing that!" – now is your chance! Auditions October 29, starting at 2:00 pm, Rehearsal Room. Contact Gillian Paton gpaton@faccalgary.com.

Preschool Small Group Leaders: Provide a safe and fun place for 4-6-year-olds to discover God. We're looking for Sunday 9:15 & 11:15 leaders.

ESL: Help mentor and give guidance to students learning English, Sundays (11:00 am-12:30 pm).

To sign up for one of these opportunities, contact Cindy Bartlett: serve@faccalgary.com.



CHOOSING TO MAKE A DIFFERENCE



In October of 2013 I went to church on a Sunday with my Dad and sister and they were giving out shoeboxes for Christmas presents to be given to underprivileged children around the world. In the years before we had done a few boxes as a family but **I decided I really wanted to make a big difference.** I thought it would be cool if I asked my whole hockey team to help out and fill a bunch more boxes. My dad said if everyone on my hockey team filled a box he would have a team hot dog party. That Sunday I took 40 boxes from church. On Sunday night after hockey practice I was out of boxes. My dad had to go back and get more from the church.

One of the sisters of a boy on my hockey team got her hockey team to help out too. I had a lot of fun passing out the shoeboxes and even more fun when I got all of the boxes back from my friends and neighbours and they were stuffed with presents (some were too full to close). We had a team party and they all brought their boxes to the party.

We ended up with over 80 shoeboxes filled with great presents for less fortunate kids around the world!

We loaded all the boxes and took them to Samaritan's Purse. I got to meet Ben who works there and he gave us a tour of the big building. I'd never seen so many shoeboxes in my life! I'm just really happy that what started as a small idea got to help so many kids at Christmas.

– Submitted by Liam H.

Be sure to grab your Operation Christmas Child supplies on Main Street today! Bring your boxes back to FAC by November 20. For details on how to pack a box, visit samaritanspurse.ca.

NEED TO KNOW

Annual General Meeting

A meeting of the members of First Alliance Church of the Christian & Missionary Alliance will be held at 7:00 pm on **Sunday, October 30, 2016** at the church (12345 40 Street SE) for the purpose of receiving financial and other reports, electing members of the Board of Elders, electing members of the Nominating Committee and appointing an auditor.

Christmas Giving

We're hosting a **Christmas Decor Drive** for **Fort McMurray** residents (in partnership with Fort City Church); drop off donations of **new items only** **October 22-30** in our East Parking Lot. We'll also be collecting shoeboxes for Samaritan's Purse **Operation Christmas Child** **November 14-20** – supplies available on Main Street. For more info, visit faccalgary.com/communityimpact.



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Weekend Services

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

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

Senior High & Young Adults

Get connected here at FAC! **Senior High Students (SHS)** gather for worship and small groups Wednesday nights, 7:00 pm in the Gym (follow us on Instagram @shstudents) and our next **Young Adult (YA) worship and small group connect** is Thursday, October 20, 7:00 pm in Meeting Place 3 (Student Lounge); follow us on Instagram @fac_youngadults. For SHS Dodgeball Tournament and YA Downtown Serve details, please visit faccalgary.com/students.



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October 2016 Giving Update

(as of October 12, 2016)

	Budget	Received	Required
General	\$1,477,055	1,162,723	(314,332)
Capital/Debt	228,527	141,275	(87,252)
Missions	276,956	209,878	(67,078)
Total	1,982,538	1,513,876	(468,662)

We'll be collecting a special "**Jaffray Offering**" **October 29/30** which will go towards the **C&MA Global Advance Fund**. Contact Les Bon-Bernard lbon-bernard@facalgary.com/403-212-8836.

Congregational Care

In Hospital: Leila Cross, Dave Harvie, Lin Harvie, Orval Mitchell, Chris Taksas.
For updates, please contact Anne Freeman afreeman@facalgary.com/403-258-8290.

Staff News

Carey Thiessen has completed his ministry assignment at FAC. If you'd like to contribute to a love offering in appreciation of Carey, please designate your gift on an offering envelope before October 31.

