



ECCLESIA

PASSIONATE CHURCH

OCTOBER 22/23, 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

Full Blast! Grade 1-4 students are encouraged to invite their friends to DiscoveryLand during the October 29/30 services for a special event loaded with music, games, and fun - it's going to be a blast!

STUDENTS


JHS (Junior High): Small groups meet Tuesday nights, 6:30-8:00 pm in the Grade 5&6 Room. Questions? Contact Sara Vanderveen (Mon.-Fri.) svanderveen@faccalgary.com/403-212-8849 or visit faccalgary.com/students.

WAYS TO SERVE

Seniors & Friends Set-up: Help set/clear tables, organize the registration area, and greet during the Senior's luncheon. Luncheons are on the 3rd Thursday of every month.

Worship Team: Auditions October 29, starting at 2:00 pm, Rehearsal Room. Contact Gillian Paton gpaton@faccalgary.com for an audition time.

Tuesday Morning Childcare: Come alongside young moms as they study God's Word by caring for their kids during Bible study. Commit to weekly support or fill in as a spare. **To sign up for one of these opportunities, contact Cindy Bartlett: serve@faccalgary.com.**



FORT MCMURRAY FIRE



Disaster has a unique way of bringing people together and reminding people they are not invincible and there are things much larger than themselves. The fire has brought out fear in many people. Fear of being helpless, stranded; fear of the unknown. Believers and nonbelievers alike have been forced to come face to face with their own mortality and struggle with the hard question of what this life on earth is all about.

In this messy process, we have had the ability as a church to **show people there is hope** and band together with our neighbors in helping everyone

sort out all this emotion. Just being able to go through day-to-day life with people, helping at the soup kitchen, and encouraging others not to fear asking for help. The scars run deep and the healing from this disaster is not a quick process but one that will take time. The fire has opened many doors to minister to people and help them find Jesus in the mess. **God is doing amazing work** in and through people matching their strides along this journey and we are excited to see all that God has done and is doing throughout our community.

-Doug Doyle, Lead Pastor, Fort City Church

CHRISTMAS DECOR DRIVE: In the wake of a natural disaster, Christmas can be more stressful than joyful. Let's be part of bringing a little Christmas joy to Fort McMurray residents! Drop off **new, unused Christmas decor items** in original packaging to the east parking lot right here at FAC from October 22-30, to be transported to Fort McMurray fire victims. Want to know more? **faccalgary.com/communityimpact**

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 next Sunday, October 30, 2016 at the church (12345 40 Street SE) for the purpose of receiving financial and other reports, electing members to the Board of Elders, electing members to the Nominating Committee, and appointing an auditor. Proxy ballots are available at the **Info Desk**.

Stars of Christmas

We're so excited to welcome our community to an afternoon of family fun on Sunday, December 4! We'll have events for the whole family but it can't happen without YOU! Sign up to volunteer at the table on **Main Street** or visit **faccalgary.com/volunteer** and search *Stars of Christmas* under the ministries tab. For more info, contact **stars@faccalgary.com**.



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Weekend Services

Saturdays 6:30 pm

Sundays 9:15 & 11:15 am

Family Life

Join us for an evening with Dr. Martin Sanders, who will offer an engaging look at the **Questions We Never Ask About Love**. Sunday, November 6, 6:30 pm in the Sanctuary. Invite a friend, and come be equipped to grow in all the relationships in your life. Stop by the table on Main Street for more info or to register visit **faccalgary.com/events** or **Cornerstone Marketplace**. Tickets are \$5/person.

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



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October 2016 Giving Update

(as of October 16, 2016)

	Budget	Received	Required
General	\$1,477,055	1,241,360	(235,695)
Capital/Debt	228,527	168,026	(60,501)
Missions	276,956	223,610	(53,346)
Total	1,982,538	1,632,996	(349,542)

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@faccalgary.com/403-212-8836.

Congregational Care

In Hospital: Leila Cross, Dave Harvie, Lin Harvie, Chris Taksas. For updates, please contact Anne Freeman afreeman@faccalgary.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.

