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WALKING ON EARTH

NOVEMBER 26/27, 2016 GENESIS 3:1-9 #FACCHRISTMAS @FACCALGARY

# 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](http://faccalgary.com/prayer).

## GET CONNECTED

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

## CHRISTMAS GIFT DRIVE

We're partnering with a school in a low-income area to provide Christmas gifts (for toddlers-grade 6 and adults). Drop off items in the boxes outside DiscoveryLand by December 3/4. Contact Heather Brown [hbrown@faccalgary.com](mailto:hbrown@faccalgary.com)/403-212-8854.

## WAYS TO SERVE

**Christmas Dessert Theatre:** Help plate desserts, then serve them to our guests.

**Grade 5 Small Group Leader:** Build into the lives of a group of girls at the 9:15 service! Show Jesus' love through games, singing, and discussion.

**Preschool Small Group Leader:** Provide a safe and fun place for 4-6-year-olds to discover God. Leaders needed at 9:15 am & 11:15 am services.

**Contact [serve@faccalgary.com](mailto:serve@faccalgary.com) to volunteer!**

## STUDENTS

**Senior High (SHS):** Christmas Banquet December 2, 6:00 pm in the Harvest Rooms. \$25; register online [faccalgary.com/registrations](http://faccalgary.com/registrations).

**Young Adults (YA):** Christmas Banquet December 16, 6:00 pm in the Harvest Rooms. \$25; register online [faccalgary.com/registrations](http://faccalgary.com/registrations).

## DISCOVERYLAND

**Family Serve Challenge:** This is an opportunity for your family to experience and learn about serving God by serving others. Take pictures of your family serving and post them to Facebook #familyservechallenge! For more info grab a Family Serve Challenge card at any DiscoveryLand desk.



# In Christ Alone

One of the first things you notice when you walk into Marg Baker's kitchen are the words carved into the small stone tablet lying on her kitchen island:

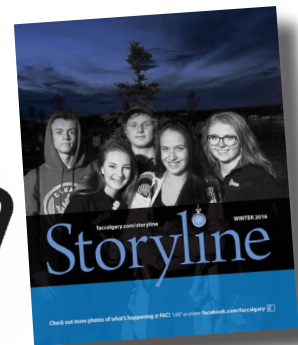
*My soul finds rest in God alone; my salvation comes from Him. He alone is my rock and my salvation; He is my fortress. I will never be shaken. (Psalm 62: 1-2)*

I met Marg for the first time in her Calgary home, recovering from chemotherapy and radiation treatment following a cancer diagnosis. While her hair is thin and her legs are weakened, her eyes continue to sparkle and her voice is strong as she tells about the unexpected and miraculous journey she has traveled in her faith over the past 25 years.

I am fascinated by the clarity, wisdom and strength that emerges from those who, like Marg, have lived lives of notable challenge and struggle. How is meaning made of events that seem on the surface to be disconnected? **What purpose can be found in pain and loss?** How do we understand our life story through the eyes of God?

Marg's personal faith journey begins in earnest with the ending of one relationship and the beginning of another...

**Want to read the rest of Marg's story? Be sure to get your copy of the new issue of Storyline today on Main Street or at [faccalgary.com/storyline/](http://faccalgary.com/storyline/)**



# Need to Know

## THE UNMENTIONABLES DRIVE

Did you know one of the biggest needs for clients of shelters in Calgary is underwear!? We're partnering with The Mustard Seed to help our community this Christmas. Drop off NEW packaged underwear (men's underwear is needed most) to the boxes located at the north and south entrances by December 17/18. For more info, contact Michelle Peters [mpeters@faccalgary.com](mailto:mpeters@faccalgary.com)/403-212-8847.

## CHRISTMAS DESSERT THEATRE

Invite your friends and come to a great evening filled with two Christmas shows, festive dessert, and music! The show will run from December 7 through 11 at 7:30 pm, Harvest Rooms. Tickets are available online, [faccalgary.com/registrations](http://faccalgary.com/registrations) for \$20/person (limited quantities available). Invite cards are available at the **Info Desk**.

## HOLIDAY CARE & SUPPORT

Sometimes life can turn joyful holiday memories into painful ones in the wake of losing a loved one or a loss due to divorce. Come join others who understand your journey. **Grief Support – Coping with the Holidays:** Monday, November 28 at 7:00 pm, Harvest AB. **Divorce Care –Surviving the Holidays:** Monday, December 12 at 6:30 pm, Harvest AB. No cost. Register online [faccalgary.com/registrations](http://faccalgary.com/registrations).



### Contact

Phone: 403-252-7572  
Website: [faccalgary.com](http://faccalgary.com)

### Weekend Services

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

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

## NOVEMBER 2016 GIVING UPDATE

(as of *November 20, 2016*)

	<b>Budget</b>	<b>Received</b>	<b>Required</b>
General	\$1,879,250	1,657,535	(221,715)
Capital/Debt	292,831	213,409	(79,422)
Missions	347,623	302,980	(44,643)
Total	2,519,704	2,173,924	(345,780)

*For more info, contact Jigs Gonzales  
jgonzales@facalgary.com.*

## CONGREGATIONAL CARE

**In Hospital:** Dave Harvie, Lin Harvie, Chris Taksas, Carol Wiebe. For updates, contact Anne Freeman [afreeman@facalgary.com/](mailto:afreeman@facalgary.com/) 403-258-8290.

## ADVENT DEVOTIONAL

The devotional is available for purchase at **Cornerstone Marketplace** (hard copy) or for free online at **facthisweek.com**.

## FESTIVAL OF TREES

Thanks Calgary Dream Centre for your beautiful display on main street!