

## Miscellaneous:

Recent changes to Public Health Orders allow for religious services to accommodate up to 10% of building capacity, which equates to approximately 35 people on Sunday morning. For the interim, invitations will be extended to those in our church who do not have internet access and immediate family members of those who are providing the service. The Lead Team is exploring other scheduling options, expecting that health orders will be amended again in early March. We appreciate everyone's patience and prayers as we navigate these challenges.

### Lead Team

\*\*\*When you enter the church building (anytime during the week) you must be wearing a mask.

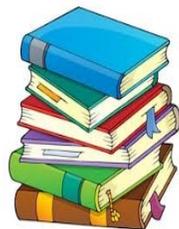
\*\*\*To view our live-streamed services @9:50am Sunday mornings please use the following link <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC4N4O-fKM0h9YqmjrnbnQNQ/live>

~We are excited that our **church library** is opening again (to church family only).

The Library will be open Tuesday and Friday afternoons from 2:00—4:00pm.

There are many new books to check out! We will be practising social distancing with only 1 family allowed in the Library at a time and disinfecting as needed.

Leanne Thiessen, on behalf of Library Committee



## LIFE LESSON NOTES

## rightnow MEDIA

Just a reminder that FABC has access to RightNow Media. If you do not have access and would like to, contact Kathy in the main office. Also, if you've come across content you think others would enjoy and benefit from, let us know and we'll highlight it for others to view. Thank you!

### Suggestions from Francine Audette:

- \*"Easter" study by J.D. Greear
- \* "Theo" and "Bibleman" - excellent children's shows

### Suggestions from Stacy Hamm:

- \*"The Book of James" study by Francis Chan
- \* "Paws & Tales" and "Adventures in Odyssey" - excellent children's shows

## FOURTH AVENUE BIBLE CHURCH

exists to

**EXALT** Jesus;

**ENCOURAGE & EQUIP** his people;

**EXPRESS** the love of Jesus to the community.

## WELCOME

Sunday, February 28, 2021

Worship Service 10:00 am

**SINGING** – Chantelle & Team  
**LIFE LESSON** – Pastor Abe

## The Gospel According to John...

Jesus,  
the Son of God

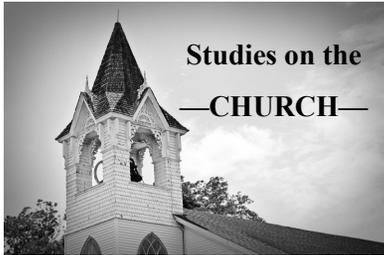
*John 5:19-47*

Visiting with us today? If you are new to FABC, we encourage you to fill out the communications card found in the pews. This helps us to get acquainted. Please place the completed card in the offering plate or bring it to the office. We would like to communicate with you about our church family.

## Next Sunday: March 7

- ~ Our church service will be live-streamed at 9:50 am Sunday morning
- ~ Pastor Abe will be bringing our Life Lesson
- ~ Zoom Meeting after service—Kitchen Renovation

## Upcoming Events:



Studies on the  
—CHURCH—

**Sundays @ 8pm,**  
Adult Life Class  
with Joshua Coutts  
8:00-9:00pm

**March 5** —Jr & Sr Youth Groups via Zoom

**March 7**—Zoom Meeting following the service for a vote on the Kitchen Renovation.

**March 9** —Lead Team Ministry Meeting

**FOR YOUR INFORMATION:** our emails have changed  
[fabchurch@mts.net](mailto:fabchurch@mts.net) to [administrator@fabchurch.ca](mailto:administrator@fabchurch.ca)  
[pastor.fabc@mts.net](mailto:pastor.fabc@mts.net) to [pastor@fabchurch.ca](mailto:pastor@fabchurch.ca)  
[youth.fabchurch@mts.net](mailto:youth.fabchurch@mts.net) to [youth@fabchurch.ca](mailto:youth@fabchurch.ca)

## Stewardship Report – February 21

**Weekly donation required –**  
**Last week's donations received –**  
**Year-to-date donations required –**  
**Year-to-date donations received –**

**\*A new form of Electronic Tithing is now available**  
please see Kathy for more details.

**\*If you are struggling financially** due to unexpected circumstances from COVID-19, please don't hesitate to contact Pastor Abe or the Deacons. -*The Trustees*

## Care Corner:

**In Care Home:** *Jean Neufeld, Elvera Adrian, Bert Penner, Susan Lumley, Fred Kaita, Jake Falk*

~**Pray for Marge Dyck** who was admitted to the hospital this past week with severe pain in her shoulder.

~**Congratulations to Nathan and Mara** Konrad who were married last weekend. May you be blessed as you begin this new life together.

~**Pray for the Trustees** as they research the kitchen renovation and prepare for the meeting next week Sunday, March 7. They would appreciate our prayers as they seek God's leading with the options available.

~**Continue to pray for Nikki Dyck** (daughter-in-law of Murray & Connie) who is waiting on surgery with a possible Ovarian Cancer diagnoses. Nikki continues to have health issues. Please pray they will get a date soon for surgery.

## Thoughts from today's life lesson...

These passages remind us that Jesus is the Son of God. He is doing what God has asked Him to do and has the authority and power that can be released in our lives if we are available and looking for Him. Do not let this world or your own wants take away your opportunity to experience Jesus and live in Jesus. He truly is our Saviour and Lord. He is the Prince of Peace, Almighty God. He is the living word. He is our King. He is with the Father and the Father is with Him.

## Ministry Focus:



### Speaking My Language

I had been looking for purpose and significance my whole life, but it always eluded me. As a Muslim, I spent decades always trying to please God, fasting often and making more pilgrimages than any of my peers. I was the most devoted Muslim in my family. My mother was a dominant figure in my life, encouraging me to strictly follow the yearly fasts, to give to the poor and to pray multiple times a day. This shaped my life. Zealous to an extreme, I spent all my savings to go on a pilgrimage trip to Mecca. I expected to experience some great spiritual awakening, but I felt as dry as a grain field in August. My religion was lifeless and empty. I wondered, how could God ignore me like this? It was then that I began searching for something more, praying from my heart and looking for answers. Nothing changed for several years, and I became desperate. Then, another student sent me a link to some online Christian sermons, and I listened, stunned. It was like the preacher was speaking directly into my life! I somehow found the courage to contact the church and began to meet with others and have conversations about Jesus. It was in those moments that I finally felt like someone was speaking my language. It was exactly what I needed to hear. This was the God that I was searching for - not a God of vengeance, but a God of love. When they explained God's message about reconciliation through Jesus, there was no hesitation in my heart. I knew I wanted to be baptized. It was a radical transformation, yes. Since my baptism, I have sought to grow in my faith, and my joy is overflowing. Pray for me. It is not easy or safe to follow Jesus here, and I know that I will face great persecution. But I am determined to tell others about Jesus, and to speak to them in this new language of forgiveness, redemption, and love.

By a new believer in Central Asia