

Miscellaneous:

The most recent changes to the Public Health Orders limit religious gatherings to 25 people indoors, or 50 outdoors. To maximize the opportunity to meet in person, we will attempt to meet outdoors on church property, weather permitting. Instructions for attending these services were sent via email.

Efforts will be made to continue live-streaming services, but if this is not possible, services will be recorded and posted online later in the day.

While this is not yet the ideal, we are hopeful that orders will continue to relax in coming weeks and that larger numbers will be able to gather indoors.

We are thankful for your continued patience and prayers as we move forward.

Lead Team

CHURCH FAMILY CONNECTION



In this season, it is more important than ever to be rooted in what is True, together as the Body of Jesus Christ. To that end, we will be gathering as a church family on Sunday

evenings for a time of Scripture reading and guided prayers. This season has brought to light the desperate need for us to listen for the Voice of the Good Shepherd, rather than defaulting to google in our attempts to understand what is happening and how we should respond. This will take place Sunday evenings @ 8pm and a zoom link will be sent out via email. We encourage you all to join this opportunity to be nourished, rooted, and connected here at FABC.



LIFE LESSON NOTES



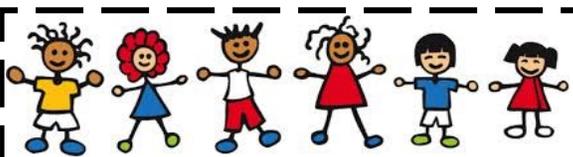
FABC Summer Reading Challenge

We are hosting a summer reading challenge for kids in FABC! It is for anyone in Adventure Kids up until Grade 12! For every 20 minutes spent reading this summer your child can colour or check off a box. Towards the end of summer when the chart is completed you can either hand it in to church or message Leanne Thiessen and your child will receive a coupon for a cool treat from Co-op!

*Just a reminder that our church library is still open on Tuesdays and Fridays from 2-4! Enjoy your summer and enjoy reading!

***See email for the Challenge paper.**

The Library Ministry Team



Adventure Kid Feature - throughout the summer the Adventure Kids feature will be reading through a children's version of *Pilgrim's Progress*. One chapter will be read each week as we follow Christian along on his journey.

FOURTH AVENUE BIBLE CHURCH

exists to

EXALT Jesus;

ENCOURAGE & EQUIP his people;

EXPRESS the love of Jesus to the community.

WELCOME

Sunday, July 11, 2021

Worship Service 10:00 am

SINGING – Julie & Team

LIFE LESSON – Pastor Abe



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: July 18

~ Due to the last changes in the Public Health Orders we are now able to hold our morning services outside with 50 people allowed. You must pre-register with the church office to be able to attend. We will also be trying to offer the service live-streamed at 9:50 am.

~ Pastor Abe will be bringing the Life Lesson.

Upcoming Events:

Tonight — FABC FAMILY CONNECTION with Joshua
@ 8 pm *more information on back page

July 5-13 — Pastor Jason will be away from the office

July 13 — Lead Team Ministry Meeting

July 19 — Trustees Ministry Meeting

Stewardship Report – July 4

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

***A reminder that we have Electronic Tithing options available. Ask Kathy for more details if interested.**

Ministries supported by FABC through the treasury include: **MULTIPLY**, Niv Youth for Christ, **TeachBeyond** (John & Gabi Hiebert, Joseph & Pearl Lee), Niv Helping Hands, **"Square One World Media"**, and **Canadian & Provincial Conference Ministries.**

Care Corner:

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

~ **We are so thankful** for some of the restrictions being lifted. **Pray for** all those taking holiday time. Pray for rest and family connections during times spent together.

~ **Pray for the Lead Team** as they meet on Tuesday.

Biblical Education Bursaries

are available for eligible students attending a Bible-based post-secondary school for the 2021 fall session. Deadline for applications is August 15th. (*applications at the Welcome Centre*)

Thoughts from today's life lesson...

2 Chronicles 16:9

Nothing great in life happens without making a commitment. Commitments give our lives direction and purpose, and if we choose not to make commitments we'll find ourselves drifting with our lives away from purpose and out of focus. Someone wrote:



The Jesus Focused Life:

The eyes of the LORD search the whole earth in order to strengthen those whose hearts are fully committed to him. What a fool you have been! From now on you will be at war.

2 Chronicles 16:9

George Mueller, at more than ninety years of age, in an address to ministers and other Christian workers, said, "I was converted in November 1825, but I didn't come to the point of total surrender of my heart until four years later, in July 1829. It was then I realized my love for money, prominence, position, power, and worldly pleasure was gone. God, and He alone, became my all in all. In Him I found everything I needed, and I desired nothing else. By God's grace, my understanding of His sufficiency has remained to this day, making me an exceedingly happy man. It has led me to care only about the things of God.

And so, dear believers, I kindly ask if you have totally surrendered your heart to God, or is there something in your life you refuse to release, in spite of God's call?

[Streams in the Desert by L.B. Cowman]