



**Ministry  
Opportunities**



Calgary Church  
**of CHRIST**

# Special Events

## **Stampede Breakfast - July 7th**

To pull off this fun event we are looking for people to help with breakfast making (beginning at 7:00 a.m. on the day of). Table and chair set up, volunteering to help with the bouncy house, handing out ice cream, guest welcoming and more!

*Contact: Office for non food related volunteering and Karina Erhardt for food volunteering.*

## **Family Camp - August 9th - 11th**

This is a great, simple event that takes place each summer. What is needed most is for people to enthusiastically participate and to bring something for Saturday's potluck.

*Contact: Mark Lewis to see if there is anyway to lend a hand.*

## **Fall Launch - September 8th**

Sunday, September 8th, we kick off a "New Year" of devotion to God, personal growth in our spiritual lives and a new start to our Life Groups.

*Contact: Office staff for details, suggestions and offers of assistance.*

## **Men's Retreat - October 4th - 6th**

Men's Retreat is back on and we are sure that James Mooney could use your encouragement and volunteering spirit. If you would like to help out with this invigorating ministry, please talk to James Mooney!

*Contact: Office staff or James Mooney*

## **Christmas in Marlborough - December 7th**

This is a huge event that requires an enormous amount of volunteers. From pre-planning, to advertising to shopping and decorating, there is something for everyone to do.

*Contact: Office Staff*

## **Christmas Eve - December 24th**

We need help for our special service with auditorium set up, candle prep, table decorating, food contributing, guest welcoming and visiting. We hope that you will make this a part of your family tradition.

*Contact: Jonathan Straker*

## **Good Friday - April 10th, 2020**

It will be our turn to host Good Friday again this year as our sister churches join us. Please stay tuned for ways to help out, including setup up, drama, singing, etc.

*Contact: Jonathan Straker*

# Special Events Con't

## Easter - April 12th, 2020

We like to enjoy a fellowship time as we celebrate our Risen Lord. What is needed most is for people to bring something to share in our fellowship time.

**Contact:** *Hope Pawlak or Melissa Adrian*

## Ladies Retreat - June 2020

Our annual Ladies Retreat happens in June each year. You can talk to Judy Mooney to see in what ways you can help.

**Contact:** *Judy Mooney*

## Garage Sale - June 2020

Our annual garage sale raises money for our youth to go to Estonia, which will also happen in 2020. We need people to donate household items, to help with setup, and especially to help clean up at the end of the day (and to lend us the use of their trucks to haul the leftovers to the thrift store).

**Contact:** *Dustin Lammiman*

## Church Picnic - June 2020

Our regular potluck picnic requires a host to ensure that there are plates, cutlery, napkins, garbage bags, tables, etc.

**Contact:** *Office Staff*

# Sunday Services

## Greeters & Ushers

If you would like to be part of the team who greets guests and members as they come in we would love to have you join us! We are also always looking for people to help with seating and passing communion.

**Contact:** *Jim Johnson & Bud Ashby (unofficially)*

## Connection Ministry

We always need people willing to connect to new members and visitors. If this is an area of giftedness or interest to you please let God use your gifts! We could use help in planning Welcome Lunches and with visitor awareness on Sunday mornings.

**Contact:** *Kelly Carter*

# Sunday Services Con't

## **Praise Team**

We are looking for willing hearts with good ears and/or musical ability to join us in leading worship each Sunday. We especially need male singers!

**Contact:** *Jonathan Straker*

## **Lord's Supper Presiding**

We are constantly needing people who want to share what is on their heart for Lord's Supper and encourage us to turn to our Saviour. You can do this with your own words or with a script that Jonathan writes.

**Contact:** *Jonathan Straker or Hope Pawlak*

## **Scripture Readers**

We would love to implement more special times of scripture reading. If this interests you, please let us know.

**Contact:** *Jonathan Straker*

## **Sound Room & Power Point**

Running the sound board takes a bit of special training and a good ear but Power Point is easy for practically everyone to do. We'd love to boost our volunteer numbers in both! Training is provided.

**Contact:** *Jonathan Straker*

## **Podcasts**

Myles Rippenhagen diligently puts our podcasts online. It takes time, editing skills and a bit of tech knowledge. You can discuss with Myles how to help him out.

**Contact:** *Myles Rippenhagen*

## **Worship Planning**

Our worship planning group meets about every 6-8 weeks to come up with impactful ways to touch people with the sermon points and other elements of worship. There is a pretty well rounded group, but you can still discuss with Jonathan if this has been placed on your heart as an area of service.

**Contact:** *Jonathan Straker*

## **Dramas and Choir for Special Events**

Particularly at Christmas and Easter, we have a chance to bless others through dramatic presentations and singing.

**Contact:** *Jonathan Straker*

# Discipleship

## Sunday School Teachers & Assistants

We need teachers to help our children, aged 0-12, lay their spiritual foundation. We are attempting to get this onto a 3 month rotation so everyone's commitment is smaller. We could also use assistants for the teachers.

**Contact:** *Linda Aasen or Robin Carter*

## Youth Worship

During our second service we dismiss our children into two groups, ages 2-3 and 4-9, to enjoy a worship time of their own. We need parents and other willing volunteers to help teach lessons, lead crafts or games, and to hang out with our kids!

**Contact:** *Dustin Lammiman*

## Nursery Supervision

It would be wonderful if we could offer nursery supervision or help for parents during both of our services. This would be on an on call, rotation basis.

**Contact:** *Linda Aasen, Robin Carter or Dustin Lammiman*

## SPARK

Our SPARK program for grades 4-6 runs monthly on Friday nights. Volunteers are needed to help with snacks, crafts, games, lessons, and general supervision.

**Contact:** *Karina Erhardt*

## Ignite

Our teens in grades 7-12 meet regularly on Friday evenings. We are looking for individuals of all ages who are willing to invest in our teens by being small group leaders on a weekly basis, and we also sometimes need more volunteers to help at our special events in various ways. Teachers are also needed for our Sunday morning youth Bible class.

**Contact:** *Dustin Lammiman*

## Young Adults

We have a growing and diverse group of young adults, and we are always looking for new ways to connect them with the rest of the church body. Currently they meet Sunday mornings for class and Monday evenings for a group Bible study. If you are interested in working with our young adults in a new or existing ministry, please talk to Dustin.

**Contact:** *Dustin Lammiman*

# Discipleship Con't

## One-on-One Discipleship Conversations

Sunday, September 8th, we kick off a “New Year” of devotion to God, personal growth in our spiritual lives and a new start to our Life Groups. All of this centers on discipleship, which often happens best when Christians make themselves available to others for intentional conversation designed to help each other grow. Are you interested in having such conversations?

**Contact:** *Kelly Carter*

## Life Groups

In addition to having everyone attend a Life Group, we would be thrilled to have more Life Group leaders.. If you are interested in leading a Life Group, apprenticing as a Life Group leader, or in joining a Life Group, see Kelly.

**Contact:** *Kelly Carter*

## Memory Verse Challenge

Our Memory Verse Challenge will return this fall and we will need volunteers to hear people’s memory verses. If you can assist, we would love to have you participate.

**Contact:** *Kerri Nickel*

# Outreach

## Wednesday Hot Lunches

Almost every Wednesday of the year we provide a hot lunch and fun, family-like conversation to a group of about 15 people. We are always looking for people to help make a meal for 25-30 total. There is a lot of help provided; you would be welcome to come a Wednesday lunch just to see what it is like.

**Contact:** *Office Staff*

## FriendSpeak

We offer an opportunity for people in our community to improve their English through weekly conversation times with a member of our church. Material and training are provided to those who are interested. It is an easy rewarding ministry to be a part of.

**Contact:** *Myles and Dana Rippenhagen*

# Outreach Con't

## Brown Bag Lunch Prep

Each week we prepare about 80 lunches for hungry children in the NE. This ministry is paid through a downtown organization and corporate sponsorship. We provide the manpower and we are furthest north in the NE to do so. It is a vital, valuable ministry. We need volunteers on Sundays and Tuesdays to make 25 lunches. The time commitment is about 40 minutes and is a great chance to visit with people while getting a task done.

**Contact:** *Office Staff*

## Clothing Giveaway

Each September we gather clothes for a community Clothing Giveaway. Our greatest needs are for clothes sorters on the Thursday prior as well as crowd control on the Saturday of. Date TBA

**Contact:** *June Reid*

## Ladies Knitting & Social

This group started out small, in a house, and moved to the building to be more inclusive. It has become a great outreach to the community, but we are in need of more church members joining to visit with community members. There is more than just knitting, so come and check it out, every other Tuesday. **Contact:** *Linda Aasen for schedule and details.*

## Vacation Bible School

VBS is a great opportunity to serve our community and touch children's lives with the good news of Jesus Christ. We generally need about 100 volunteers to pull off this great event and would be happy for you to join us. We will be having a prep day on Sunday, July 21 where we get the building ready for the upcoming week. We may also have one on Thursday, July 18th. We also need helpers to lead all of our crews. Please let us know your interest and we can keep you up to date on our needs.

**Contact:** *Dustin Lammiman*

## Missions

We have a wonderful, impactful missions ministries that serves Ukraine, Zimbabwe, Zambia, and more. Ron Bailey is the head of our missions committee and you are welcome to speak to him about opportunities and volunteer roles.

**Contact:** *Ron Bailey*

**Please contact the staff for info on all of these ministries.**

## **Meal Ministry / Flower Ministry / Card Ministry**

Simply signing up to take meals, or purchase flowers and deliver them to people during times of difficulty, as the need arises. The Card Ministry involves sending birthday cards to our children as well as anyone else who may need encouragement.

## **Home Visitation Ministry**

Potential new ministry, ideal for past or current shepherds and those interested in the Connection Ministry.

## **Potluck Hosting**

These events typically happen on Family Day Weekend, and two other times. This job includes ensuring that plates, cutlery napkins and drinks are available, the tables and chairs are arranged, food is set out and cleanup happens afterwards.

## **Coffee & Muffin Hosting**

Occasional hosting of those times, in between services, when we share fellowship. Typically on Fall Launch, December 15, December 24, Easter, etc. Includes ensuring that plates, napkins and drinks are available and cleanup happens afterwards.

## **7 C's Luncheon for Area Preachers**

At Christmas time we host about 30 preachers and church staff for a full out Christmas dinner. If you would like to contribute a dish to this endeavor and/or help with setup and clean up, we would greatly appreciate it. Often happens the 2nd week of December.

# Office Help / Building Maintenance

**Please contact the staff for info on all of these ministries.**

## **Communication: Graphic Design, Outdoor sign, etc.**

We could use some assistance in the office around Graphic Design for posters and banners at Fall Launch time and other advertising to the community. If this is a talent you have that you would like to share, please let the office know. We would also welcome someone's help who was interested in changing the sign, even occasionally would help out a lot!

## **Tidy Building**

Particularly after big events, we need help rearranging chairs, sorting out song books and bibles and getting our building back in shape. This happens after Easter, VBS, Fall Launch and Christmas.

## **Sunday School Prep (work to do at home)**

Occasionally our teachers have some cutting or sorting to do at home and would appreciate knowing who to ask for help. It would be a great benefit to our teachers to have this extra help.

## **Prepare bag lunches and food hampers**

Every 6-8 weeks, Joanne Luck stocks our pantry with all sorts of dry goods for people in need. It is particularly helpful to have bag lunches made up ahead of time to hand out to hungry people who come to our door. Sometimes we can hand out 15 or more in a day!

## **Yards and Ground Clean Up**

Monthly garbage clean up of our grounds, particularly around our parking lot fence is required to maintain neighbourhood standards. We welcome your time and commitment, even once during the warmer months.

# Dream Section: Potential Ministries

**Please let the contact person know your level of interest as an encouragement for them to move forward with pursuing these dream ministries.**

## **STEM Youth Outreach**

We are considering launching an outreach program that uses robotics, LEGO, and STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics) concepts to engage Jr. High students from the Marlborough community on a weekly basis. If you have any interest in this exciting opportunity, please contact Dustin to discuss the possibilities!

**Contact:** *Dustin Lammiman*

## **Family Friends Ministry**

We would like to build a ministry that engages our members in an intentional, ongoing way, with newcomers to our church, city and/or country. This would be a valuable, rewarding ministry to be a part of. If you think this interests you please talk to Hope Pawlak.

**Contact:** *Hope Pawlak*

## **Indigenous Relations Ministry**

After taking a course at U of C, recently, it has been on Hope's heart to do something impactful within the Indigenous community of Marlborough. There are two potential opportunities: (1) Elementary aged children and their families that came to Christmas in Marlborough and (2) Young adults returning to high school to finish their diploma. Please pray that God will open a door for ministry in one or both of these areas and feel free to talk to Hope about ideas that you may have.

## **Marriage Enrichment Group**

A group dedicated to enriching marriages and especially newlyweds / young couples, using Prepare and Enrich materials.

**Contact:** *Jonathan Straker*

## **Community Development Training**

An opportunity to supplement our various community engagement ministries.

**Contact:** *Jonathan Straker*

## **A cappella Praise Nights**

Either quarterly or biannually. This would help us learn new songs and preserve our heritage.

*What would you like to see happen in ministry at our church?  
Talk to Jonathan Straker about your dream for serving God.*