# Spring 2018 Listing



#### **Our Mission**

To make disciples of Jesus...to love God, and to love others.

**Our Vision** 

To play a leading role in seeing every person in the Edmonton Metropolitan Region collide with God's Kingdom.

**Our Values** 

Hospitable. Welcoming you just as you are.

Transformational. Experiencing significant life-changes.

Missional. Joining God on His mission.

#### **Service Times**

#### **Regular Services**

#### Saturdays 7 pm | Sundays 9 & 10:45 am spac.ca/watchlive

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### **APRIL 12**

6-8 PM REGISTRATION REQUIRED terri.jeske@spac.ca

A CHANCE TO HEAR THE VISION OF OUR CHURCH AND DISCOVER WAYS TO CONNECT AND BE INVOLVED.

AND TO EAT PIZZA



BRING YOUR KIDS TOO! spac.ca/new



#### Welcome to Sherwood Park Alliance

We are a church committed to loving everyone, always, extending hospitality and the grace of Jesus to neighbors near and far. We invite you to attend one of our weekend services and get connected.

As this church becomes your home, find a place to serve, engage your family in our thriving kids and youth programs, and grow your faith.

If you're facing a difficult season, Sherwood Park Alliance is also place where you can receive practical help. No matter where you are on your spiritual journey, you are welcome here.

#### What Should I Expect?

**Arrival.** When you arrive for a weekend service, greeters can help you with any questions you may have.

**Services.** You will experience worship though music and other art forms, prayer, Bible teaching, and the giving of tithes and offerings. Our worship gatherings are roughly 75 minutes in length.

**Prayer.** After services Prayer Team members are available to pray with you.

**Legato Coffee & Espresso.** Feel free to linger and be in community or grab a beverage from Legato Coffee & Espresso.

**Kids.** We offer programming during all services from birth to Grade 6 in SonBurst Kids' Church.

**Youth.** Each Wednesday, we meet to engage in meaningful relationships through worship, biblical teaching, small groups, and various activities.

#### What do I Wear?

We want you to feel comfortable. You will see a mix of jeans, suits, dresses and t-shirts. You are always welcome, and welcome to come exactly as you are.

### SchoolOFDiscipleship LEARNING TO LOVE AND LIVE LIKE JESUS

"My walk with Jesus has been reignited and I find I look for and listen to the Holy Spirit more during my day to day!" - YEAR ONE PARTICIPANT

> More Info / Register schoolofdiscipleship@spac.ca spac.ca/schoolofdiscipleship

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#### School of Discipleship | Adults

Starts Year One: Apr 8/12 Year Two: Apr 8/10 Following Jesus, being His disciple, is very different than "trying hard to be good." School of Discipleship is about learning to live our whole lives in a love relationship with God. It's about allowing His love to transform us and His heart to motivate us to a grand adventure that's way bigger than ourselves.

Practically speaking, School of Discipleship is a relational learning pathway made up of courses, seminars and tools to help move disciples forward in the life-long adventure of following Jesus. It's a great place to get connected because of its unique combination of both the classroom and small group setting.

We're into our third course for the year with School of Discipleship and there's been over 120 people engaged since the Fall! If you're thinking of starting with us in School of Discipleship, then Fall 2018 is the best place to get started at the front end of Year One. Until then, watch for Seminar Editions where you can engage with us for one-time events!

#### Year One

**Course 103: Our Community** Sundays | 9 am *(childcare provided)* OR Thursdays | 7 pm

#### Year Two

**Course 203: Spiritual Disciplines** Sundays | 9 am *(childcare provided)* OR Tuesdays | 7 pm

#### More Info / Returning Students Registration schoolofdiscipleship@spac.ca spac.ca/schoolofdiscipleship

### Groups Because we are Relational



### **Community Groups**

Alpha | Adults | Registration required

 7-8:30 pm Tuesdays
 Apr 3-May 15
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 Apr 3-May 10
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#### ARTalk | Adults | Join any time

- 7-9 pm Calling all artists! We gather every other month to be
- Tuesdays inspired as a community of artists, learning the value
- May 15 of using our gifts in the kingdom of God.

aschuld@telus.net

#### Boomers | Adults | Join any time

- 7-10 pm Are you part of this lively generation of Boomers
- Fridays (age 50-70ish)? We gather monthly for a great time of
- May 4 casual community. Please bring a snack to share.

groups@spac.ca

#### Boundaries Study | Women | Registration Required

6:30-8:30 pm Tuesdays May-Jun 26 *Weekly* Come learn how to set and maintain healthy boundaries. As a small group of women we'll meet in a home environment and work through the material by Dr. Henry Cloud & Dr. John Townsend. Participant's guide provided.

\$12 | groups@spac.ca

#### Coffee@Tims | Men | Join any time

8-10 am Saturdavs Meets year round

Coffee, donuts and friendly conversation. We gather weekly and it's a great opportunity to connect and learn together with other men. We gather at Tim Hortons on Victoria Trail and 137 Avenue.

groups@spac.ca

Daybreak | Women | Join any time | Registration required

Tuesdays or Wednesdays Apr 3/4-Apr 24/25 Weeklv

9:15-11 am Connect with other women for community and study. Until the end of April we will be studying various women in the bible and wrapping up our year with a potluck brunch on April 24/25. Buddy Break program available for children ages 0 to Kindergarten.

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Downtown Study | Men | Join any time

Tuesdays 1st and 3rd Tuesday

12-1 pm Connect over lunch with other men who work in downtown Edmonton. We bring our lunches and gather on the 1st and 3rd Tuesday of the month at First Baptist Church, 10031-109 St NW.

groups@spac.ca

#### **Getting Connected Community Group**

Adults | Registration required

6:30-8 pm Sundays Apr 15-May 6 Weeklv Newish to SPAC? Welcome! This group will meet in a home environment and is all about connections. Getting connected to our church community, our values, and other new people in our church. It's a chance to experience a small group and start new relationships.

groups@spac.ca

#### Helping Hands | Adults

TBD Love to cook and bake? Connect with others as we restock the Helping Hands freezer with meals for those requiring support or bake for events happening here at the church. Recipes and groceries provided.

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Hymn Sing | Adults | Join any time

6:30-7:45 pm Lift your voices! We gather once a month and Sundays worship in song by singing our favorite hymns Apr 15, May 13, Jun 17 Monthly groups@spac.ca

#### Man to Man | Men | Join any time

8:30-10 am Start your weekend off by connecting with other Saturdays guys. We gather weekly and explore relevant issues Weekly of life and faith through video teaching and lively (omit: May 19) conversation.

groups@spac.ca

#### Making Marriage Work | Couples | Registration Required

7-9 pm Mondays Apr 9-May 14 Weekly

Join with other couples as we walk through the book "The 7 Principles for Making Marriage Work" by John Gottman. Over the 6 weeks couples will get to experience a number of practical tools, insights and conversations to refresh their marriage. Couples are encouraged to attend together and are required to purchase a copy of the book, The 7 Principles for Making Marriage Work" by John Gottman.

Cost of book | groups@spac.ca

#### Precepts | Adults | Registration required

Mon, 1-3 pm or Thurs, 7-9 pm Apr 16/19 -May 14/17 Weekly

Let the Bible come to life! We have two groups that gather weekly to journey through the book of Hebrews by using the inductive study method. \$25 for study material | groups@spac.ca

#### Read 'n Rally | Women | Join any time

7-9 pm Have you read a book that inspired and excited you, and then
 had no one to share it with? We gather monthly to discuss
 Apr 19, May 17 Nonthly

groups@spac.ca

#### Seniors' Suppers and Gatherings | 65+

6-9 pm Come together for dinner, community with other seniors
 Apr 30, May 28 while enjoying music and words of inspiration.
 *Monthly* \$17.00 | margaret.overland@spac.ca

#### Sermon Based Group | Senior Adults | Registration required

7-8:30 pm Connect with other senior adults in a welcoming
 Wednesdays home environment. We gather weekly to discuss and pray through what God is teaching us in the weekend services at SPAC.

groups@spac.ca

#### Spiritual Parenting | Women | Registration required

9:15-11 am Spiritual Parenting is a six-part DVD series for moms.
Tuesdays Throughout the course Michelle Anthony and Karen LeeThorpe empower parents to be the primary nurturers of their children's faith and teach them how to create a home environment God can use to work in their children's lives. Families will be transformed as they learn how to create space for God-encounters in everyday life.Childcare provided for ages 0 to Kindergarten.

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#### TALK | Women | Join any time

1:15-3:15 pm<br/>TuesdaysJoin other women for community and study. We will<br/>start off the Spring by studying "The Books of 1st,<br/>2nd and 3rd John" by Tony Evans.<br/>\$10 | groups@spac.ca

#### TheWayGaming | Adults | Join any time

**Fridays** Are you into gaming, board games, or movies? We gather weekly on Friday evenings rotating between gaming tournaments, movies, and table top games. Find us on Facebook for all the details.

Varies per event | FB: TheWayGaming | jeremy.cook@spac.ca

#### Tuesday Noon Prayer | Adults | Join any time

11:45 am-1 pmCome to Jesus in prayer for our community, our<br/>church, and our personal lives. We gather weekly<br/>over the lunch hour to pray together.

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#### Wednesday Night Prayer Group | Adults | Join any time

7-9 pm Wednesdays Continues Apr 4 *Bi-Weekly* Praying together is so valuable! We gather every other week for prayer and community in a welcoming home environment. *groups@spac.ca* 

#### Women of Worth | Single Women 30+ | Join any time

12:30-2:30 pm Connect, laugh, and be encouraged by other Sundays single women in your community and grow in your Apr 15, May 27, relationship with God and each other. Jun 10 Monthly jan\_regehr@hotmail.com

#### Cancer Support | Adults

Designed for cancer patients, caregivers, family and friends who are confronted with cancer. Share stories of love, faith, hope and courage with others on this journey.

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Conquerors Series | Men | Registration required

 7-9:30 pm Tuesdays
 Apr 10-Jun 12
 In a world of endless temptation in the area of our sexuality this course offers a safe environment for men to find hope. Join other men in pursuing this freedom together.

\$21 | margaret.overland@spac.ca

#### Foster/Adoptive Families | Families

Sunday Apr 19, 7-9 pm May 26, 9 am-12:30 pm

Come connect and receive support from other foster and adoptive families. We meet once every quarter for an afternoon of fun and friendship with activities planned for the kids.

glenn\_chelsea@msn.com or 780.999.3768

#### Grief Support | Women | Registration required

7-9 pm Various Mar 19, 2 Apr 3, 9, 16, 23, 30, May 7, 14

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we'll ever find a way out. Know you don't need to
grieve your loss alone. Find support, comfort, and
commnity with other widows who have experienced
a deep loss and discover how God can give you
peace and hope through your grieving.

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#### Living with Cancer Seminar

Adults | Registration required

9:30-11:30 am Learn more about what it means to live with cancer and receive support from others who are walking this path too. This seminar is for those who are living with cancer, care givers, or those who are supporting a loved one with cancer.

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#### One to One Support | Adults

If you are experiencing a life transition and would benefit from support through listening, blessing and prayer, a member of the church is available to meet with you.

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#### Widow to Widow | Women | Join any time

7-9 pm Thursdays Apr 19, May 17, Jun 21 Monthly An opportunity for widows to meet other widows for friendship, support and fun throughout the year. In addition to our monthly gatherings there are also informal times to get together around common interests.

w2wsherwoodpark@gmail.com



#### Baptism Prep Classes | 12+ | Registration required

Choose one Weekend Services May 12/13

Are you just interested in learning more about Following baptism? Join us after any of the weekend services May 12/13 to hear more, ask guestions and meet others on the same journey.

loree.peters@spac.ca | spac.ca/baptism

#### Baptism Weekend | 12+ | Registration required

During Weekend Services Jun 2/3

Baptism says I believe that Jesus died and rose to new life for me. I want to publicly declare my faith in Him and my commitment to follow Him. Jesus was baptized and one of the last things He said while here on earth was that we should also be baptized.

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# Serve Because we are Responsible

#### Serve in Your Church

#### Legato Coffee & Espresso

We offer the opportunity to develop a diverse range of skills in a fast-paced, fun environment. Barista, cashier and host/hostess positions are available.

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#### **Guest Services**

Be part of a group that helps make church inviting for everyone who walks through the doors. We are looking for ushers and greeters to serve once a month at the service of their choice.

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#### Weekends

We are looking for people to join our weekend technical teams and for several people to cook dinner on Saturday (cost is reimbursed) for the band and tech teams who serve each weekend.

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#### Serve in Your Community

#### PALM

Spend time with individuals who are brand new to Canada. Volunteer to help teach English, provide on-site child care, or assist youth with homework.

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#### We Care

10-11 am We Care is a ministry run with folks in our inner city. Help
 Sundays prepare bagged lunches during the week, pick up leftover
 bread from stores in town, or build community at the parking lot all on a once/month rotation.

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#### Serve in Your World

#### **Global Partners**

Join a prayer team to support our partnering International Workers around the world.

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#### Detours

Regularly check back to spac.ca/detours for additional opportunities to serve in a context outside our everyday experience.



### Jesus Because we are Loved

#### **United in Prayer**

Join a prayer community that receives weekly prayer requests for our world, community, church, and ourselves. If you are interested in being part of this, send us an email.

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### Events Because we are in Community

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#### Clothing Exchange | All Ages

Saturday 10:30 am-12:30 pm Apr 14

Bring what you've outgrown and take what you need! See spac.ca/clothing for details. Drop off items April 13, 4 pm - April 14 11:30 am

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#### Finance Seminar: Living Within Your Means

Adults | Registration required

6:30-9:30 pm ho Tuesday Mc June 4 Je

A practical conversation about tools and tips to help shape how you spend, save, give, and keep debt in control. Money is a great arena to work out our discipleship to Jesus. Instructor: Matt Matheson

\$5 | loree.peters@spac.ca

#### The Holy Spirit Encounter

Adults | Registration & participation fee required

Friday evening and Saturday Apr 20-22 The Holy Spirit Encounter is a weekend designed to give focused time in going deeper with God and to access the power that He has promised. With every HSE, each individual can anticipate having an encounter with His love and power. The weekend's content has teaching and practical ministry that addresses removing roadblocks to the Holy Spirit, hearing God's voice, learning to forgive and dealing with lies. Speakers: Doug & Teri Balzer

\$50 includes book & lunch | annemarie.hagens@spac.ca See website for more details: spac.ca/events

### explore life faith meaning

Alpha

### April 3 - May 15 | Tuesday's

Alpha is a series of interactive sessions exploring the basics of the Christian faith. There's no pressure, no follow-up and no charge; it's just an open, informal, and honest space to explore and discuss life's big questions together.



More Info / Register spac.ca/alpha



#### Apr 20-22 | \$50/person | spac.ca/events | Registration Required

The weekend is designed to give focused time to going deeper with God and to access the power that He has promised. Individuals can anticipate having an encounter with God's love and power. *Speakers: Doug and Teri Balze* 

> Friday, Apr 20 | 6:30-9 pm Saturday, Apr 21 | 9 am-4 pm and 8:15-10 pm Sunday April 22 1:30-3:30 pm

# Youth Because we are Committed

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#### Junior High Youth | Grades 6-8

7-9 pm Wednesday Apr 4-May 30 Weekly (omit: May 9) An incredible night of engaging in meaningful community, fun activities, building relationships, and experiencing Christ. Meet at Sherwood Park Alliance Church.

Free | graeme.jones@spac.ca

#### Senior High Youth | Grades 9-12

7-9 pm Wednesday Apr 4-May 30 Weekly (omit: May 9) Grade 9-12 students meet offsite in homes every Wednesday, excluding Recalibrate nights. They will have the opportunity to experience authentic community, engaging small group conversation and biblical teachings.

Free | kiara.moshansky@spac.ca

#### Recalibrate | Grades 7-12

7-9 pm Grades 6-12 come together at Sherwood Park
 Wednesday Alliance Church for a large group community
 experience, to engage in meaningful worship, hear applicable biblical teaching, and a chance to be challenged as they continue to follow Jesus. Grade 6's are welcome to attend our February one.

Free | kiara.moshansky@spac.ca

#### Celebrate | Grades 6-12

7-9 pm All students gather together at Sherwood ParkWednesday Alliance Church to celebrate what God has done Jun 6 this year!

Free | kiara.moshansky@spac.ca





We meet each Wednesday to engage in meaningful relationships through worship, biblical teaching, small groups, and various activities.

Wednesday nights for Jr. and Sr. High



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## Kids Because we Encourage Development



### SonBurst Kids' Church

#### Buddy Break | Infant - Kindergarten

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Tues/Wed program wh	ere bubles are narea and toved white
Mar 6/7 - mom or grai	ndma learns and connects with other aybreak (we need volunteers)

\$5 drop in | lisa.myck@spac.ca

#### **Child Dedication**

Saturday/SundayChild Dedication is a way to acknowledge yourApr 14/15desire to raise your children to know God. Dedicate<br/>your child during a weekend service.

Free | lisa.myck@spac.ca

#### Seniors' Visit | All

After second<br/>serviceFamilies and/or individuals are invited to serve<br/>seniors in our community at a local seniors' home<br/>where we will play games, do activities, share<br/>our talents and love on our friends. Lunch will be<br/>provided.

Free | lisa.myck@spac.ca

#### SonBurst TreeHouse Preschool | 3 & 4 years

8:45-11:15 am or 12:30-3 pm Mon/Thurs or Tues/Fri Sept/18 - June/19 Twice Weekly

Our government licensed preschool is now accepting registrations for the 2016/17 school year. Check us out online or come in for a visit. We'd love to meet you and your child!

\$140/month | lisa.myck@spac.ca

#### **Spiritual Parenting**

9:15-11 am Women are invited to come and participate in a 6 May 1-June 5 *Twice Weekly* with Michelle Anthony and Karen Lee-Thorp. Child care is available at no cost.

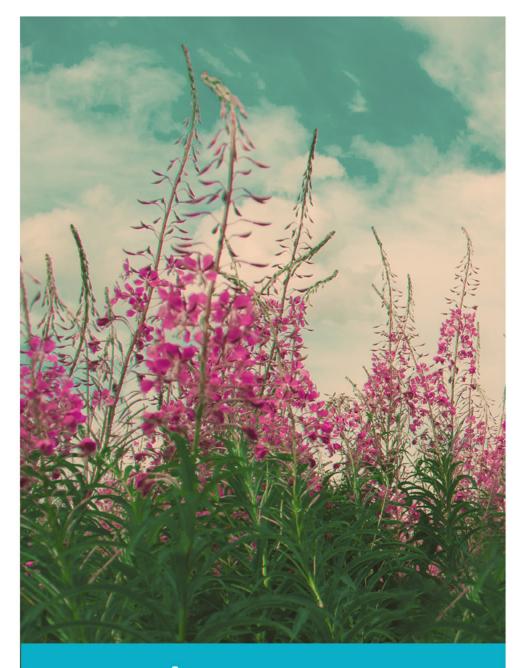
# SONBUPSt kids' church



SonBurst Kids' Church is a place where kids get to know Jesus, feel they belong and have opportunities to serve.

Available during services (nursery-Grade 6).

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