



Winter

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

Easter Service Times

March 30, Good Friday | 9 & 10:45 am
March 31, Holy Saturday | 7 pm
April 1, Easter Sunday | 9 & 10:45 am

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PIZZA - WITH THE - Pastor



NEW?

- FEEL NEW? -



**FEB 1 &
MAR 8**

6-7:30 PM // LEGATO
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



SHERWOOD PARK
ALLIANCE CHURCH

New Here?

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. You can also visit the Info kiosk where one of team members can greet you personally, answer questions, and give you a small gift of "Thanks for being here!"

Services. In our services you will experience worship through music and other art forms, prayer, Bible teaching, and the giving of tithes and offerings. Our church family gives willingly each week. If you are a guest, do not feel obligated to take part in the offering when it occurs. Our worship gatherings are roughly 75 minutes in length.

Kids. If you have children, we offer programming during all services from birth to Grade 6 in SonBurst Kids' Church.

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.

After services feel free to have a member of the Prayer Team pray with you, grab a beverage from Legato Coffee & Espresso and linger in community.



School OF Discipleship

LEARNING TO LOVE AND LIVE LIKE JESUS



**Thinking of signing up?
Wondering what it's all about?**

STARTS JANUARY 28/30



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



School of Discipleship | Adults

Starts Following Jesus, being His disciple, is very different
Year One: than “trying hard to be good.” School of Discipleship
Jan 28/Feb 1 is about learning to live our whole lives in a love
Year Two: relationship with God. It’s about allowing His love to
Jan 28/30 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.

Year One

Course 102: Our Identity

Sundays | 9 am (*childcare provided*)

OR Thursdays | 7 pm

Year Two

Course 202: The Art of Neighbouring

Sundays | 9 am (*childcare provided*)

OR Tuesdays | 7 pm

More Info / Register

schoolofdiscipleship@spac.ca

spac.ca/schoolofdiscipleship

Groups

Because we are Relational



Community Groups

Alpha | Adults | Registration required

Spring 2018 The Alpha course is a place to ask anything about life, faith and God through incredible video teaching and discussion.

rebecca.trask@spac.ca

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
Jan 16, Mar 20 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 (age
Fridays 50-70ish)? We gather monthly for a great time of
Jan 26, Feb 23 casual community. Please bring a snack to share.
Mar 23

groups@spac.ca

Coffee@Tims | Men | Join any time

8-10 am Coffee, donuts and friendly conversation. We gather
Saturdays weekly and it's a great opportunity to connect and
Meets year round 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

9:15-11 am
Tues or Wed
Weekly
(omit Feb 13/14,
Mar 27/28)

Connect with other women for community and study. Our study, “Restless” by Jennie Allen, looks at the story of Joseph and how his suffering, gifts, story, and relationships, fit into the greater story of God and how our stories can do the same. Optional study book can be purchased online or local bookstore. Buddy Break program available for children ages 0 to Kindergarten.

\$15, Buddy Break \$50/child | annemarie.hagens@spac.ca
Jan 16/17: Brunch | Jan 23/24: Groups start

Downtown Study | Men | Join any time

12-1 pm
Tuesdays
Starts Jan 2
1st and 3rd Tuesday

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

Helping Hands | Adults

9 am-12 pm
Wednesday
Jan 17

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.

margaret.overland@spac.ca

Hymn Sing | Adults | Join any time

6:30 - 7:45 pm
Sundays
Jan 21, Feb 11
Mar 18

Lift your voices! We gather once a month and worship in song by singing our favorite hymns requested by those attending.

Monthly
groups@spac.ca

Intergenerational Life Group | Adults | Join any time

7-9 pm
Tuesdays
Feb 6, Mar 6

Looking for a place to meet new friends? We meet in a relaxed and casual home setting and we're always open to new people.

groups@spac.ca

Man to Man | Men | Join any time

8:30-10 am
Saturdays
Starts Jan 13
Weekly
(omit Feb 17, Mar 31)

We will be studying the Conquerors Series. 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 hope and freedom together.

\$21 | groups@spac.ca

Precepts | Adults | Registration required

Mon, 1-3 pm or
Thurs, 7-9 pm
Starts Jan 15/18
Weekly
(omit Feb 19/22, Mar 26/29, Apr 2/5)

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.

\$33.75 for study material | groups@spac.ca

Read 'n Rally | Women | Join any time

7-9 pm
Thursdays
Jan 18, Feb 15
Mar 15
Monthly

Have you read a book that inspired and excited you, and then had no one to share it with? We gather monthly to discuss various books and develop friendships.

groups@spac.ca

Seniors' Suppers | 65+

6-9 pm
Jan 29, Feb 26
12-2 pm
Mar 28
Monthly

Come together for a time of community with other seniors while enjoying music and words of inspiration.

Ticket price TBD | margaret.overland@spac.ca

Sermon Based Group | Senior Adults | Registration required

7-8:30 pm
Wednesdays
Starts Jan 17
Weekly

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

groups@spac.ca

TALK | Women | Join any time

1:15-3:15 pm
Tuesdays
Starts Jan 23
Weekly

Join other women for community and study. We will start off the New Year by studying “Psalm 119” by Matt Chandler, a study designed to help us live in the power of God’s Word even in dark seasons of life.

\$10 | groups@spac.ca

TheWayGaming | Adults | Join any time

Varies
Friday
Starts Jan 19
Weekly

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 Morning Prayer | Adults | Join any time

6-7 am
Tuesdays
Starts Jan 9
Weekly

Join us as we pray for our church and its leadership, our community, and leaders of our neighbourhoods, province and country. Pray for our hurting world that needs Jesus. We meet at McDonalds on Wye Road.

groups@spac.ca

Tuesday Noon Prayer | Adults | Join any time

11:45 am-1 pm
Tuesdays
Starts Jan 2
Meets year round

Come to Jesus in prayer for our community, our church, and our personal lives. We gather weekly over the lunch hour to pray together.

groups@spac.ca

Wednesday Night Prayer Group | Adults | Join any time

7-9 pm
Wednesdays
Starts Jan 24
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
Sundays
Jan 28, Feb 25
Mar 18
Monthly

Connect, laugh, and be encouraged by other single women in your community and grow in your relationship with God.

jan_regehr@hotmail.com

Women, Faith & Business | Women | Join any time

9:30-10:30 am
Saturdays
Jan 6, Feb 3, Mar 3
Monthly

Are you a woman entrepreneur who would like to connect with other Christian small business owners? Would you like to be uplifted with support and prayer for your small business? No matter where you are on your business journey - just starting or established - join us for fellowship, inspiration, and community the first Saturday of every month at Common Ground Cafe.

lynnsimpson@gmail.com

The Way
Gaming

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TOURNAMENTS



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Support Groups

Anxiety Support | Women | Registration required

7-8:30 pm
Tuesdays
Jan 30 - Mar 20
Weekly

Stressed. Anxious. Overwhelmed. We hear these words often but at times these feelings begin to control and cripple us. A sense of worry, nervousness, and unease become our constant companions. But life doesn't have to be this way. Discover tools and find a safe community with other women as we discover the peace Jesus desires for His followers.

\$10 | margaret.overland@spac.ca

Cancer Support | Adults

Check the website
for days and times

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 pm
Tuesdays
Starts Feb 3/6
Repeats every
5 weeks

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

Come connect and receive support from other foster and adoptive families. Activities planned for the kids. 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 Often times, grief is so overwhelming we wonder
Various if we'll ever find a way out. Know you don't need
Mar 19, 26 to grieve your loss alone. Find support, comfort,
Apr 3, 9, 16 and community with other widows who have
23, 30 experienced a deep loss and discover how God can
May 7, 14 give you peace and hope through your grieving.

margaret.overland@spac.ca

Heart To Heart | Single Moms | Join any time

9 am Come together for community and encouragement
2nd Sun by studying God's Word together. We are working
10:45 am through The Twelve Women of the Bible by Lysa
4th Sun Terkurest. Child care provided for children ages
Starting Jan 14 0-Grade 6.

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Living with Cancer Seminar

Adults | Registration required

9-11:30 am Learn more about what it means to live with cancer
Saturday and receive support from others who are walking
Mar 3 this path too. This seminar is for those who are living
with cancer, caregivers, or those who are supporting
a loved one with cancer.

margaret.overland@spac.ca

Support
Groups



Living
WITH
Cancer

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
Jan 18, Feb 15,
Mar 15, 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



Membership
spac.ca/membership

Classes

Baptism Weekend | Registration required

Choose one
Jun 2, 7 pm
Jun 3, 9 & 10:45 am

Baptism declares “I am on a journey to be more like Jesus in all that I do.” It invites Jesus’ favor on this journey and a new grace to love God and love people.

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

Membership Class | Registration required

Jan 21, 9 am
Mar 1, 9 am

If you believe in what God is doing at Sherwood Park Alliance Church, take your next step — be a part of the team.

marcie.rempel@spac.ca | spac.ca/membership

Baptism
spac.ca/baptism





Serve

Because we are Responsible

Serve

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.

shauna.forsberg@spac.ca

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.

terri.jeske@spac.ca

Culinary Arts

This team will create memorable snacks and meals that will encourage the creation of community through the act of eating together. You don't have to be a trained chef but you will need to have some cooking and/or baking experience, a passion for food and a willingness to learn.

shauna.forsberg@spac.ca

Worship Arts

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.

rachel.fawcett@spac.ca

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.

rebecca.trask@spac.ca

Salvation Army Van Ministry | Women

9 pm-2 am Join a group of women who drive a van stocked with essential supplies along a familiar route and visit with women working or living on the streets of Edmonton.
Fridays
Monthly

rebecca.trask@spac.ca

We Care

10-11 am We Care is a ministry run with folks in our inner city. Help 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.
Sundays
Weekly

rebecca.trask@spac.ca

We Care
spac.ca/wecare



Serve in Your World

Global Partners

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

rebecca.trask@spac.ca

Detours

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



Serve in
Your Church

Legato Coffee
& Espresso

Jesus

Because we are Loved



Prayer

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.

annemarie.hagens@spac.ca

Solemn Assembly

Jan 8-12 Solemn Assembly sets the tone for a year in which we individually, and collectively as a church family, experience more of what it means to live our whole lives in a love relationship with God. Out of the overflow of that relationship we will carry out the mission of Jesus, bringing Good News to this world that desperately needs some, by radically loving our neighbors and even our enemies.

spac.ca/solemnassembly



Events

Because we are in Community

Events

Bacon | Men | Registration required

9 am
Saturday
Feb 3 Drawing men together for centuries. Join other men for a morning of community and bacon.
\$20 | annemarie.hagens@spac.ca

Clothing Exchange | All Ages

April 2018 Bring what you've outgrown and take what you need! See spac.ca/clothing for details.
rebecca.trask@spac.ca

Colette Baudais - Lunch and Learn

All Ages (no childcare) | Registration required

12:30-2 pm
Sunday
Feb 11 Our Global Partner, Colette, is coming back to Canada for a couple of months. Come share lunch with her and learn what she has been up to in Guinea.
rebecca.trask@spac.ca

Confidence in Living the Bible

School of Discipleship - Seminar Edition

Adults | Registration required

7-9:30 pm
Friday
9 am-12 pm
Saturday
Mar 2-3 It's hard to live a book you can't understand and can be unsettling to be the one choosing how to apply what's written to our everyday experiences. This doesn't need to be guess work. There are principles we can follow to help us open the Bible, encounter God, and be changed. A practical seminar that introduces ideas and resources to help you read (and live) your Bible. A light continental breakfast will be provided.
\$10 | lore.peters@spac.ca

Living With Cancer Seminar

Saturday Learn more about what it means to live with cancer
Mar 3 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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The Holy Spirit Encounter

Adults | Registration & participation fee required

Friday evening The Holy Spirit Encounter is a weekend designed to give
and Saturday focused time in going deeper with God and to access
April 20/21 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

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Joy! | Women | Registration required

9 am-12 pm A morning of fun, inspiration and community.

Saturday \$10 | *annemarie.hagens@spac.ca*
Jan 20



Bacon
spac.ca/bacon

BACON!
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BACON!
DRAWING MEN TOGETHER FOR CENTURIES

Marriage Refreshed | Couples | Registration required

6:30-9 pm
Friday
9 am-3 pm
Saturday
Mar 9/10

Come learn something new about your spouse. This weekend seminar is designed to focus on the value of sharing deep friendship with your spouse. The content will be based on tools from the book *“The Seven Principles for Making Marriage Work”* by John Gottman.

*\$50/couple (childcare is offered at cost on Friday night.)
lore.e.peters@spac.ca*

Silence & Solitude

School of Discipleship - Seminar Edition

Adults | Registration required

7-9 pm
Wednesday
Feb 7

We live in a noisy, restless, anxious world. We all long for peace and soul-rest. As followers of Jesus we are invited to find this in Him but we often aren't sure how. This seminar explores the ancient practices of Silence and Solitude and gives hands on tools in how we can engage in these life-giving practices.

\$5 | lore.e.peters@spac.ca



Marriage
Refreshed
spac.ca/marriage

Youth

Because we are Committed



Youth

Junior High Youth | Grade 6-8

7-9 pm
Wednesday
Jan 31 - May 30
Weekly
(omit: Mar 28)

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
Jan 24 - May 30
Weekly
(omit: Mar 28)

Grade 9-12 students meet offsite in homes every Wednesday, excluding Encounter 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
Wednesday
Jan 17, Feb 21

Grades 7-12 come together at Sherwood Park 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 | bailly.macmillan@spac.ca

Galaxyland | Grades 7-12

6:30 - 11 pm Students can register and bus to West Edmonton
Friday Mall with the youth group to enjoy an evening of
March 16 large group community at the Waterpark! Families
are welcome and tickets are available at the church
or by contacting the youth office.

*\$25/ticket with Youth Group | \$20/ticket for Families
bailly.macmillan@spac.ca | Waiver deadline: March 14*

Launchpad | Grades 7-8

6:30 - 9 pm Invite your friends and come jump with us at
Wednesday Launchpad Trampoline Park!
Jan 24

*\$20 | graeme.jones@spac.ca
Waiver deadline: Jan 22*

Family
Event
spac.ca/youth

**GALAXY
LAND**





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



| @thespacyouth | youth@spac.ca | spac.ca/youth

Kids

Because we Encourage Development



SonBurst Kids' Church

Buddy Break | Infant - Kindergarten

9:30-11 am Buddy Break is our Tuesday or Wednesday morning
Tues/Wed program where babies are nurtured and loved while
Jan 16/17 - mom or grandma learns and connects with other
Apr 24/25 women in Daybreak (we need volunteers)
(omits: Feb 13/14,
Mar 27/28) **\$30 or \$5 drop in | lisa.myck@spac.ca**

Grade 4/5/6 Fun Night | Grade 4/5/6

6:30-8:30 pm Fun Nights take place four times during the year on
Friday Friday nights for Grades 4/5/6. Check the website for
Feb 23 details and location.
Free | jenna.cayford@spac.ca
spac.ca/kids

Child Dedication

Saturday/Sunday Child Dedication is a way to acknowledge your
Jan 13/14, desire to raise your children to know God. Dedicate
Feb 10/11, your child during a weekend service.
Mar 10/11, *Free | lisa.myck@spac.ca*
Apr 14/15

Family Fun Night | All families welcome

7-9 pm
Friday
Jan 26, Apr 6

Families are invited to come and participate in family friendly games and activities. Free fun for the whole family! Open to anyone in the community.

Free | donna.hernandez@spac.ca

Seniors Visit | All families welcome

After second service
Sunday
Apr 8

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

Free | lisa.myck@spac.ca

REFRESH | SonBurst Volunteers

9 am
Sunday
Jan 28

This is a time for all SonBurst volunteers to come together (and enjoy breakfast) while we listen to guest speaker Pastor Rita encourage us.

Free | lisa.myck@spac.ca

Child
Dedication
spac.ca/kids



Child
Dedication

spac.ca/childdedication

SONBURST kids' church

July 29-30, 2013



SONBURST
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).



| kids@spac.ca | spac.ca/kids



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ALLIANCE CHURCH

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