

Winter

2019 Listing



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We want people to emotionally connect with our church which makes it easier for people to connect with our ministries and deepen their involvement.

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

Hospitable | Transformational | Missional

Welcome to Sherwood Park Alliance Church!



SHERWOOD PARK
ALLIANCE CHURCH

spac.ca | 780.467.8404



NEW?

- FEEL NEW? -



Join us for pizza to learn more about our church.
Discover how to get connected here and to meet
others who are also new.



**JAN 31 & APR 11 | 6-8 PM | spac.ca/new
Registration Required | terri.jeske@spac.ca**

Ways to Connect...

Kids

SonBurst Kids'
Church for newborns
to Grade 6

Youth

Wednesday nights
for Jr. High and Tuesday nights
for Sr. High

Adults

Connect with other adults
for community and study

Young Adults

Saturday night service
is a Hub for a community
of 18-29 year-old's

Seniors

Enjoy a meal, music,
conversation, and a
guest speaker

Gamers

Friday evenings for
movies, tournaments,
and gaming

Christian School

SCA operates as an
Alternative Christian
Program under EIPS

Weekend Services

**Saturdays 7 pm or
Sundays 9 & 10:45 am**
spac.ca/watchlive



Need more info? Questions?

spac.ca/ca | 780.467.8404 | 1011 Clover Bar Road

Get Connected Small Group | Registration required

Contact us
for the next
set of dates

Are you new around here and looking to get connected with a few more people? We're excited to offer these smaller gatherings designed with you in mind.

It's four laid back evenings where you'll be welcomed by our host team, engage with our core values and meet others who are also new to Sherwood Park Alliance Church.

spac.ca/new | groups@spac.ca



AdultMinistries

spac.ca/adults

Looking to get connected? Our groups are designed to be a place of welcome, acceptance and conversations that matter about life and faith.

There are many more opportunities to connect. Our full list of Community Groups is available and updated year-round at spac.ca/groups.

spac.ca/groups

Sermon Based Groups

Adults | [Contact to get connected](#)

Jan-Apr Would you like to host a sermon based group this
Various Winter/Spring at some point during our '99 Days
Until Easter' sermon series? Or maybe you'd just like
to be a part of one that's happening? Let us get you
connected.

spac.ca/groups | groups@spac.ca

DayBreak | [Women](#) | [Registration Required](#)

9:15-11 am Come together to get to know one another, study
Tuesdays God's Word together and pray with each other. This
Jan 15, potluck winter we will be studying Just Open The Door by
brunch | Jan 22, Jen Schmidt. During DayBreak we offer our Buddy
Small Groups start Break children's program which is available for
Weekly children ages 0 to Kindergarten.
Omit: Feb 12, Mar 26

spac.ca/groups | \$10 Buddy Break fee of \$25/child

Boundaries | Adults | Registration Required

7-8:30 pm
Tuesdays
Feb 5-19
Weekly

Having clear boundaries is essential to a healthy, balanced life – physically, emotionally, spiritually. In this 3-week class, learn what boundaries are, how to set healthy boundaries, and move into being the person God created you to be.

spac.ca/groups | \$5

Life. Money. Legacy | Adults | Registration Required

7-9:30 pm
Thursdays
Jan 17-Feb 21
Weekly

In this course we will look at some of the over 24,000 scriptures God gave us to guide us on our financial journey. We will provide you with the basic tools to get you out of debt, to increase financial stability for you and your family, and to give you the ability to live and give like no one else – God’s way.

spac.ca/groups | \$45

Burning Questions | Adults | Registration Required

7-9 pm
Tuesdays
Jan 22-Feb 26
Weekly

A group study for anyone who wants to think through and learn to answer questions about God, meaning, culture, and faith in light of Jesus and the Christian worldview.

spac.ca/groups | \$5

We've all had seasons of life where we could use a space to grow in a particularly difficult area of our lives. You can access our care and support services in groups and seminars, at events and one on one.

There are new opportunities to get connected year-round and so check the website for our full list of options.

spac.ca/care

Foster/Adoptive Families | Families

Jan 1, Feb 18 Come connect and receive support from other foster and adoptive families. We gather periodically for an afternoon of fun and friendship with activities planned for the children.

spac.ca/care | No Cost

One to One Support

Adults | [Contact us for an appointment](#)

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

spac.ca/care | No Cost

Visitation | [Everyone](#) | [Contact us for a visit](#)

As required If you know someone who is a shut-in, ill at home, in a care centre or hospital we have a team of compassionate volunteers who are willing to do a visit and provide encouragement and prayer support.

spac.ca/care | No Cost

Widow to Widow | [Women](#) | [Join any time](#)

Thursdays An opportunity for widows to meet other widows for friendship, support and fun throughout the year. In addition to monthly gatherings, there are informal times to get together around common interests.
Jan 17, Feb 21, Mar 21, Apr 18
Monthly

spac.ca/care | No Cost



A photograph of a church service. In the foreground, a wooden pulpit is illuminated with a purple light. A microphone is positioned on the pulpit. In the background, a congregation is visible, with some people clapping. The overall atmosphere is dimly lit with purple and blue tones.

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Inspire people to serve more, live in community, and experience Jesus.

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Prayer is loving communication with God. We can come to our Heavenly Father with prayers of thankfulness or with prayers requesting wisdom, provision, guidance, comfort and grace.

For more opportunities to connect in prayer contact us.

spac.ca/prayer

Wednesday Evening Prayer Group

Adults | Join any time

7-9 pm
Wednesdays
Starts Jan 9
Weekly

Praying together is so valuable! We gather every week for prayer and community in a welcoming home environment.

spac.ca/prayer | No Cost

Tuesday Noon Prayer Group

Adults | Join any time

11:45 am-1 pm
Tuesdays
Weekly

This Tuesday lunch time prayer group has been going for more than 40 years and joins together to pray for the needs of our church family and our global ministries.

spac.ca/prayer | No Cost

Tuesday Morning Prayer Group

Adults | Join any time

6-7 am
Tuesdays
Weekly

Meet together at the McDonalds on Wye Road in Sherwood Park for intercessory prayer over our lives and our community.

spac.ca/prayer | No cost

Alter Prayer | Everyone

Weekend Services Did you know prayer is available after every service
Weekly at the front of the auditorium? Part of being a church is praying for each other in all kinds of seasons. Look for the prayer team members and they would be honored to pray with you.

Requesting Prayer | Everyone

In addition to prayer teams on the weekend you can request prayer anytime through a connection card, a prayer request online or phoning into the church.

spac.ca/prayer



Joy!

Women's Mini Retreat

Jan 19 | 9 am - 12 pm | \$10

South Gym | spac.ca/joy

Includes a light breakfast

Tickets available Jan 2



School OF Discipleship

LEARNING TO LOVE AND LIVE LIKE JESUS



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School of Discipleship

Ready for something different?

What if there's *more* to life with Jesus?

School of Discipleship is a community where you'll explore the mystery of faith and be challenged to do life with God in a new way. You'll get to interact with a small group around tables, engage with the Bible, and experience dynamic teaching.

New? Everyone begins their time with School of Discipleship in the Year One community. Whether you're new to faith or looking to continue growing as a follower of Jesus you'll begin with Course 2 this Winter. Come to the first evening and see if this is for you.

Returning? For those of you returning in Year Two or Year Three we're thrilled to continue this together! You'll find your course information and registration online.

Course 2: The New Identity

Sundays 9 am | Tuesdays 7 pm | Wednesdays 9:15 am

Start dates: Sun Feb 3, Tues Feb 5, Wed Jan 16

(childcare available Sundays and Wednesdays)

The truth about who we are – our purpose and our worth – is found in Jesus. There's freedom in getting our eyes off ourselves and fixed on the adventure of living for God and others. Together we'll learn how to live in confidence, knowing we're His adopted children and His chosen ambassadors!

Retreat Edition

Feb 22 & 23 | Fri 7-9 pm & Sat 9 am-4 pm

Register online | \$30

Wanting to be part of the School of Discipleship community but can't make the 8 weeks work with your schedule? This winter we will offer the content of Course 1 over a Friday evening and Saturday.



More Info | Register

schoolofdiscipleship@spac.ca | spac.ca/schoolofdiscipleship



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Share inspirational stories of our church that spur conversations between one another.

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Whether you're married or thinking about it, we're here for you.

spac.ca/marriage

Weddings | [Contact us to begin](#)

Congratulations on your engagement! We'd be honoured to be a part of your wedding whether that's hosting your ceremony in our church space or having one of our pastors officiate your ceremony.

spac.ca/marriage

Marriage Preparation Weekend

[Registration Required](#)

Friday 6-9 pm
Saturday
9 am-3 pm
Feb 8 & 9

An important part of having a great marriage is preparation. Using Prepare-Enrich's curriculum, you'll walk through key conversations crucial to learning more about your future spouse and building a foundation together with Christ. You'll experience both one-on-one mentoring and group sessions. Dinner on Friday and lunch on Saturday are provided.

spac.ca/marriage | \$75/couple

Marriage Small Groups | [Contact us to begin](#)

Various Be encouraged and strengthened in your marriage as you do life with a small group of married couples. This group's schedule will be determined based on the availability of those interested – we're about finding a time that works for the group! Email groups@spac.ca to get connected.

spac.ca/marriage

7 Principles Marriage Small Group

[Registration Required](#)

7-8:30 pm
Thursdays
Jan 24-Feb 28
Weekly

Gather together with other couples to work through the book "The 7 Principles for Making Marriage Work" by John Gottman.

spac.ca/marriage | \$10/couple plus cost of book

Is it time to take a next step? There are several options planned year-round to engage with a discipleship community across a variety of topics. Baptism and Membership you may recognize, but also watch the website for newer opportunities to connect and be discipled.

Baptism Prep Class | Ages 12+ | Registration Required

Saturday, 8:15pm
Sunday, 12 pm
February 2 or 3

What's baptism all about? Baptism is a picture of your new life in Christ. It depicts the end of life 'my way' and announces your choice to live 'Jesus' way'. If you've decided to follow Jesus then baptism is your next step. In these prep classes we'd love to hear your story and share more about what baptism means for everyone.

spac.ca/baptism | No Cost

How to Study the Bible | Registration Required

7-9 pm
Thursday
Jan 24

Do you ever struggle knowing how to read the bible? Does it sometimes seem hard to understand? This doesn't need to be guess work; there are principles we can follow to help us open this book, encounter God, and be changed. A practical seminar that introduces disciplines and resources to help you read (and live) your bible.

spac.ca/schoolofdiscipleship | \$5

Sunday Forum: Singleness in the Church of Jesus Registration Required

12:15 pm
Sunday
Feb 10

Let's continue the conversation started last summer in the "You Asked For It" series. So what is 'the significance of singleness' in the kingdom? An invitation to walk into our assumptions on this topic 'that too often start with singleness as a problem' and instead look at the important roles in the kingdom for those who are single and married. A conversation for the whole church over lunch.

spac.ca/events | No Cost



Events

spac.ca/events

Clothing Exchange

10:30 am-12:30 pm
Saturday
Apr 13

Bring what you've outgrown and take what you need! Visit our website for details.

spac.ca/clothing | No Cost

Bacon | Adults | Registration Required

9 am-12 pm
Saturday
Feb 2

Bacon 8 ways. Men from all walks of life. Relaxed and informal. Stories of life. Ways to connect. Stay after for dodgeball.

spac.ca/events | \$20

Baptism Weekend | Registration Required

Feb 23 & 24

You don't want to miss Baptism Weekends! Come and celebrate with those who are saying yes to new life with Jesus.

spac.ca/baptism | No Cost

SPAC and DefendDignity presents

REVEAL

UNDERSTANDING & RESPONDING TO A SEXUALLY EXPLOITIVE, PORNIIFIED CULTURE

Learn more about our sexually exploitive and pornified culture along with practical ways to respond through

awareness advocacy aid

March 8 & 9 | 6:30 pm & 9:30 pm | spac.ca/reveal

Events

Joy! Women's Mini Retreat

Women | Registration Required

9 am - 12 pm
Saturday
Jan 19

Feeling a little bogged down? Is life a little chaotic? Gather with other women for a refreshing morning of stories, laughter and community. Joy! is a half day women's mini retreat - a morning of inspiration and a space to increase your joy through a renewed confidence in who God made you to be.

spac.ca/events | \$10

Living with Cancer | Adults | Registration Required

9:30-11:30 am
Saturday
Feb 9

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

spac.ca/events | No Cost

Reveal: Understanding and Responding to an Exploitive Pornified Culture

Fri 6:30-10 pm,
Sat 9:30-10:45 pm
Friday & Saturday
Mar 8 & 9

REVEAL conferences help individuals understand and respond to the sexualized culture we live in. You'll learn more about our sexually exploitive and pornified culture, along with practical ways to respond through awareness, advocacy and aid.

spac.ca/reveal | Adults: \$20 | Youth/Student: \$12
Family: \$40

School of Discipleship Retreat Edition: Course 1 | Adults | Registration Required

Friday, 7-9 pm
Saturday,
9 am-4 pm
Feb 22 & 23

You're invited to experience 'Course One: The Great Invitation' in a Friday evening and Saturday daytime retreat. Jesus' invitation to discipleship is about an incredible life-long adventure of learning to do all of life, our real everyday life, the good the bad and the ugly, with God. We'll explore questions like What does God really want? Can I really hear His voice? What about the Holy Spirit?

spac.ca/schoolofdiscipleship | \$30

Senior's Supper and Gatherings

Seniors | Registration Required

6-8:30 pm
Mondays
January 28, February
25, March 27 Potluck
Lunch, April 29
Monthly

Come together to enjoy a meal and community with other seniors. During the evening enjoy a time of music, singing, and an inspirational guest speaker.

margaret.overland@spac.ca | \$23 | Mar 27, No Cost

DRAWING MEN TOGETHER FOR CENTURIES





Serving

spac.ca/serving



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

Worship Arts

When God is present, lives are changed. 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.

greg.ramsden@spac.ca

Event Set-Up Team

Interested in setting up spaces for people to gather? Join a team of people who are available to set up chairs, tables and other furniture for our larger Adult Ministry events at the church. You can serve as occasional or as often as works for you.

annemarie.elzinga@spac.ca

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

Small Group Leader

Interested in starting or leading a small group? Contact us for resources, support and/or training.

groups@spac.ca

PALM

Various 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.

Salvation Army Van Ministry

**9 pm-2 am
Fridays** 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.

We Care

**10-11 am
Sundays** We Care is a ministry run with folks in our inner city. We are currently looking for individuals to help build community at the parking lot on a once/month rotation. Other ways to get involved are by preparing bagged lunches during the week or picking up leftover bread from stores in town.



More Info

rebecca.trask@spac.ca

Global Partners

Join a prayer team to support our partnering International Workers around the world and get updates about their ministry involvement.

rebecca.trask@spac.ca

Detours

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

spac.ca/detours



KidsMinistries

spac.ca/kids



Buddy Break | Infant - Kindergarten | Register upon arrival

9:30-11am
Tuesday/Wednesday
Jan 15/16 - Apr 23/24
Weekly
Omit: Feb 12/13
& Mar 26/27

Buddy Break is our Tuesday or Wednesday morning program where babies are nurtured and loved while mom or grandma learns and connects with other women in Daybreak (we need volunteers)

lisa.myck@spac.ca | \$25 or \$5 drop in

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

6:30-8:30pm
Friday
Feb 22

Fun Nights take place four times during the year on Friday nights for Grades 4/5/6. Check spac.ca/kids for details and location or contact Jenna Cayford

jenna.cayford@spac.ca | No Cost

Child Dedications | Registration required

During all
3 services
Saturday/Sunday
Jan 12/13; Feb 9/10;
Mar 9/10; Apr 13/14
Monthly

Child Dedication is a way to acknowledge your desire to raise your children to know God.

lisa.myck@spac.ca | No Cost

REFRESH | All SonBurst Volunteers

9am
Sunday
Jan 27

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

lisa.myck@spac.ca | No Cost



YouthMinistries

spac.ca/youth



Jr. High Youth | [Grade 6-8](#) | [Register upon arrival or online](#)

7-9 pm
Wednesday
Jan 16 - June 5
Weekly
Omit: Feb 13
& Mar 27

We value community, so every grade 7-8 youth who walks through our doors automatically gets placed in a small group with other youth from their grade and gender! We design these groups to stay the same throughout each teenager's time in our ministry - to allow strong community, relationship, and trust form. Every Wednesday we engage in a fun activity, worship, biblical teaching, and time for small group.

brody.jespersen@spac.ca | spac.ca/youth | No Cost

Sr. High Youth | [Grade 9-12](#) | [Register upon arrival or online](#)

7-9 pm
Tuesday
Jan 15 - June 4
Weekly
Omit: Mar 26

Our grade 9-12 programming takes place in seven different assigned homes in our local community. Each Tuesday youth gather to engage in their own unique experience as each house develops its own culture. A portion of the night is dedicated to fun, engaging activities, or a calm atmosphere for youth to visit and catch up – whatever the group needs! Each house has a group of dedicated leaders who guide their youth through the same provided curriculum, engaging in group discussion and providing a safe place for youth to ask questions and wrestle with their faith.

kiara.moshansky@spac.ca | spac.ca/youth | No Cost

Recalibrate | [Grade 9-12](#) | [Register upon arrival or online](#)

7-9 pm
Tuesday
Feb 19 All houses gather together to hear testimonies about what God has been doing in the live of others, worship together, and begin the next teaching series! This night is about engaging in broader community with one another.

kiara.moshansky@spac.ca | [spac.ca/youth](#) | No Cost

LaunchPad | [Grade 6-8](#) | [Registration and waivers available online](#)

6:30-9 pm
Wednesday
Feb 13 Invite your friends and come jump with us at LaunchPad!
melissa.bonnell@spac.ca | [spac.ca/youth](#) | \$20

Galaxyland | [Grade 6-8](#) | [Tickets and waivers online](#)

6:30-11 pm
Friday
Mar 15 Students can register online and bus to West Edmonton Mall with the youth group (\$25 per ticket). Families are welcome and tickets (\$20 per ticket) are available online.

kiara.moshansky@spac.ca | [spac.ca/youth](#) | \$25

GALAXY LAND

FRIDAY MARCH 15, 6:30 - 11 PM
\$25 GR. 6 - 12 ~ \$20 GENERAL TICKETS
SPAC.CA/YOUTH





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