

THIS WEEK

MONDAY	Dec. 16
9:30 am.....Men's Prayer	
9:30 am.....Women's Prayer	
TUESDAY	Dec. 17
7:00 pm.....Elders Board Meeting	
WEDNESDAY	Dec. 18
5:45 pm.....Prayer for Our World	
7:00 pm.....Christmas Eve Choir Practice	
THURSDAY	Dec. 19
FRIDAY	Dec. 20
SATURDAY	Dec. 21
SUNDAY	Dec. 22
9:15 & 11:15 am.....Worship Service	
9:15 & 11:15 am.....Kids Church	
10:30 am.....YA Coffee Fundraiser	
3:00 pm.....Christmas Eve Choir & Worship Practice	

OFFICE CLOSED - The church office will close for the holidays at 1:00 pm on Christmas Eve (Dec. 24) & will resume normal office hours on January 2, 2025. *We will be checking the voicemail periodically.*

PRAYER

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

Our Local Christian Workers - Cherise Giesbrecht is the Executive Director of Moms Canada. SGAC is her home church.

Our Pastoral Team - Steve Rigby, Pastor of Seniors Ministries. Steve is married to Arlene & they have 4 children.

Our Elders Team - Gerald Weighill, Board Treasurer. Gerald is married to Mary & they have 3 children.

Our Support Team - Kim Friesen, Administrative Lead. Kim is married to Paul & they have 3 children.

We want to pray with you. If you have prayer or praise requests contact us at prayer@sgac.net or fill out a Connection Card & place it in the offering plate.

FAMILY MATTERS

THANK YOU FROM THE NIXON FAMILY - Thank you to the congregation for your generous spirit to Grace at her adoption party (Nov. 30).

SOUL CARE CONFERENCE will be taking place on March 6, 7, & 8, 2025 from 9:00am - 5:00pm at St. Albert Alliance Church. Scan the QR code below or visit our website for details & to register: sgac.net/EventRegistrations



FIND OUT MORE about what's going on at SGAC

Website - sgac.net



@Spruce Grove Alliance Church

The Loop scan the QR code to subscribe to receive Pastor Brent's weekly e-newsletter.



GIVING

HOW CAN I SUPPORT THE MINISTRIES OF SGAC?

- Cash or Cheque
- Interac at the Welcome Center
- Preauthorized Payments from your Bank Account



E-transfer Using give@sgac.net
Online Donations through the Website (sgac.net).

Please remember to include your full name, email address & envelope # on your e-transfers, online & offering envelopes.

Year to Date Financial Update

July 1, 2024 - November, 2024

General Fund:

General Fund Revenue	\$607,110
Budget Required	\$681,894
Budget Shortfall	-\$74,784

Mortgage Update:

Monthly Mortgage Payment:	\$13,641
The 2nd Mile Campaign	\$144,661
Total Interest Paid on Loan	\$38,952
Mortgage Balance*	\$1,272,370
Interest Rate	6.45%

*Includes \$115,661 Principal Payment from The 2nd Mile Campaign



SPRUCE GROVE

ALLIANCE CHURCH

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 15, 2024



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SIMPLE CHRISTMAS

Today, we will continue reflecting on the theme of a Simple Christmas as we look at the profound humility of four characters in the Christmas story. Their service & surrender offer us a powerful example in this busy season.

Sermon Notes:

Join us at the front for prayer after each service.

CHURCH LIFE UPDATES

NEW TO SGAC? Check out the New Here brochure in the chairback in front of you to learn more & get connected.

SGAC KIDS CHURCH is available today for nursery to grade 6. Nursery & 2-year-olds check in at the nursery. 3-year-olds to grade 6 check in at the Community Life Centre.

GRACE'S PANTRY FOOD DRIVE - Thank you for generously donating food items for Grace's Pantry today. If you forgot your donation, you are welcome to drop them off during office hours.

YA MISSIONS COFFEE FUNDRAISER - Sunday mornings from 10:30 am - 11:15 am, the YA team going to Mexico will be offering specialty coffees between services from now till Christmas to raise funds for the missions trip. Suggested donation price is \$5 for hot or iced coffees – cash only. Thank you for supporting our SGAC Young Adults!

INVITE SOMEONE TO CHRISTMAS AT SGAC - Visit the Welcome Desk to pick up an invite card to our December Simple Christmas sermon series as well as our Christmas Eve services taking place at 2:30pm, 4:00pm, & 5:30pm. We look forward to focusing on the beautiful simplicity of the Christmas story this season.

PASTOR'S CHRISTMAS BLESSING TREE - This Christmas season, SGAC invites the congregation to join in thanking our pastors for their dedication & service throughout the year. Today is the last day to drop off gift cards for our pastors at the Welcome Desk. *Gift cards will be distributed to pastors on Mon, Dec. 23.*

CHILD DEDICATIONS will take place on Sun, Jan. 5 during both services. If you are interested in dedicating your child, pick up a brochure at the Welcome Desk & visit our website to complete the form of intent. For more info contact Pastor Debbie Funk. *Deadline for submissions is TODAY.*

GRIEFSHARE - This 13-week support group offers help &

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encouragement after the death of a loved one. You will receive valuable guidance & tips, leading you to relief, comfort, & peace of mind. This group is open to anyone in the Parkland County area & runs on Wednesdays from 7:00pm - 9:00pm at SGAC starting, Jan. 15, 2025. Scan the QR code above or visit our website for more info & to register.

SOLI AMBASSADOR TEAM - In February of 2025 SGAC is sending a group of 5 ambassadors to Soli Island to encourage & bless our International Workers, A&J, whom we have sent to make Jesus known in that community. Scan the QR code or visit our website at: sgac.net/GlobalMissions to learn more about the Soli team & find out how you can be praying for them.



MISSIONS FAIR - Save the date for the Missions Fair taking place on Sun, Feb. 2. We are looking for different ethnicities in our church to represent their country at a table for the missions fair. Please contact Coreen Frey for more details & to volunteer: 780-887-2232.

January 2025 Save the Dates:

- Jan. 5 - Vision Verse Sunday 2025
- Jan. 8 - AWANA & Keenagers Resume
- Jan. 12 - Youth Parent Meeting @ 11:15 am
- Jan. 14 - Youth Bible Study Resumes
- Jan. 15 - Young Adults Bible Study Resumes
- Jan. 17 - Youth Friday Night Event
- Jan. 26 - Small Groups Sunday & New Attenders Lunch