

Fall

2018 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



NEW?

- FEEL NEW? -



PIZZA
- WITH THE -
Pastor

Register Today! Sept 20 | 6 pm

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

Ways to Connect...

Kids

SonBurst Kids'
Church for newborns
to Grade 6

Youth

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

Women

Connect with other women
for community and study
(*childcare available*)

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

6:30-8 pm
Sept 23, 30
Oct 14, 21

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 | loreepeters@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. Each group varies in format, theme, timeframe and location.

New groups are added throughout the year, visit our website for more opportunities to connect.

spac.ca/adults

Alpha | Registration required

groups@spac.ca
for upcoming
dates

Alpha is a series of interactive sessions exploring the basics of the Christian faith. Each session looks at a different question and is designed to create conversation. There's no pressure and no charge; it's just an open, informal, and honest space to explore and discuss life's big questions together.

spac.ca/groups

Man to Man | Join any time

8:30-10 am
Saturdays
Starts Sept 8

Start your weekend off by connecting with other guys. We gather weekly and explore relevant issues of life and faith through video teaching and lively conversation.

spac.ca/groups

That The World May Know

7-9 pm
Mondays
Starts Sept 17

Learn about the world of the Bible. We gather weekly in a home environment and are going through the "That the World May Know" series which includes a unique glimpse at the culture of the Bible.

spac.ca/groups

Boomers | 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
Sept 28, Oct 26 casual community. Please bring a snack to share.
Nov 30

spac.ca/groups | No Cost

Hymn Sing | 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
Sept 16, Oct 14 requested by those attending.
Nov 18, Dec 9

spac.ca/groups | No Cost

6-8:30 pm **Senior's Supper and**
Mondays **Gatherings** | Registration required
Sept 24, Oct 29
Nov 26

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.

spac.ca/groups | \$17

The WayGaming | Join any time

Fridays Are you into gaming, board games, or movies? We
upcoming dates gather weekly on Friday evenings rotating between
The WayGaming gaming tournaments, movies, and table top games.
FB page


[FB/TheWayGaming](https://www.facebook.com/TheWayGaming)



DAYBREAK



Life. Together.



And so the adventure begins

Tuesdays | 9:15-11 am | \$10 Fall session
Register online spac.ca/daybreak

Buddy Break Available | \$25/child
Child care for children ages 0-Kindergarten



Sept 18 | Potluck Brunch
Sept 25 | Groups Start

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. Let's figure out together how we can best serve you in your season of life.

spac.ca/care

Cancer Support Network

An informal support network for those suffering from cancer and/or their caregivers or loved ones. An opportunity to receive support and encouragement either in person or through other means of communication.

spac.ca/care

Conquers Series | Registration required

7-9 pm
Tuesdays
Starts Sept 25

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.

spac.ca/care | \$40

Foster/Adoptive Families

groups@spac.ca
for upcoming
dates

Come connect and receive support from other foster and adoptive families. We gather quarterly for an afternoon of fun and friendship with activities planned for the children.

spac.ca/care

Funeral/Memorial Services

Planning the details of a funeral or a memorial service can feel overwhelming. We're here to help you plan a service that reflects the wishes of your lost loved one and their family.

spac.ca/care

One to One Support

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 | *Contact us for an appointment*

Visitation

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 | *Contact us for an appointment*

Widow to Widow | *Join any time*

Thursdays
Sept 20, Oct 18
Nov 15

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.

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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.

If you're looking to be part of a regular prayer community, please contact us.

spac.ca/prayer

Wednesday Evening Prayer Group | [Join any time](#)

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

Tuesday Noon Prayer Group | [Join any time](#)

11:30 am-1:15 pm This Tuesday lunch time prayer group has been
Tuesdays going for more than 40 years and joins together
to pray for the needs of our church family and our
global ministries.

Weekend Prayer Team

Weekend Did you know prayer is available after every service
Services at the front of the Auditorium? We all encounter
struggles and times of need in our journey and part
of being a church is praying for each other. Look for
the prayer team members and they'd be honored to
pray for you.

Prayer Requests

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



SOLEMN ASSEMBLY

JAN 7 - 11, 2019

spac.ca/solemnassembly



School OF Discipleship

LEARNING TO LOVE AND LIVE LIKE JESUS



“I’ve become more overwhelmed with how loved I am by God.”

“I’m so thankful for the solid, down-to-earth teaching.”

“I appreciate the honesty of other students.”

- YEAR ONE AND TWO PARTICIPANT



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.

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

THIS FALL!

Course 1: The Great Invitation

Sundays 9 am | Tuesdays 7 pm | Wednesdays 9:15 am
(childcare available Sundays and Wednesdays)

Do you ever sense there has to be more to the Christian life than you're experiencing? We'll explore questions like What does God really want? Can I really hear His voice? What about the Holy Spirit?

Retreat Edition

Friday, Nov 30, 7-9 pm | Saturday, Dec 1, 9 am-4 pm

Wanting to be part of the School of Discipleship community but can't make the 8 weeks work with your schedule? We're offering the content of **Course 1: The Great Invitation** 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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Weddings

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 | *Contact us for an appointment*

Pre-Marital Ministry

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.

spac.ca/marriage | *Contact us for an appointment*

Marriage Mentoring

Are you looking to engage in a small community environment specifically designed to focus on marriage? Gather together with other couples for honest and engaging conversation.

spac.ca/marriage | *Contact us to get connected*

Marriage Refreshed Seminar | [Registration required](#)

Fri 7-9 pm Come learn something new about your spouse.
Sat 9 am-3 pm This weekend seminar is designed to focus on the
Nov 2-3 value of sharing deep friendship with your spouse – especially in the midst of raising children.

spac.ca/marriage | *\$50/couple
(childcare available Friday night)*

Baptism Prep Class | [Registration required](#)

After second service Sunday Nov 11 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'. In these prep classes, we'd love to hear your story and share more about what baptism means.

spac.ca/baptism

Membership | [Registration required](#)

9 am Sundays Sept 16, Oct 21 What is Membership? I want to be part of a particular local body of Christ, committed to it's unique calling. If you believe in what God's doing here at Sherwood Park Alliance then join the team.

spac.ca/membership

How to Study the Bible | [Registration required](#)

Visit the website for upcoming dates Do you ever struggle knowing how to read the bible? Does it sometimes seem hard to understand? A practical seminar that introduces disciplines and resources to help you read (and live) your bible.

spac.ca/schoolofdiscipleship

The Story of the Old Testament | [Registration required](#)

Visit the website for upcoming dates The Old Testament teaches us so much about God, about people, about prayer and about God's redemptive plan for the world, but it can also be confusing and hard to understand. Come and get a fresh perspective on the message and meaning of the Old Testament and why it's an incredible gift to us today.

spac.ca/schoolofdiscipleship



Events

spac.ca/events

Living with Cancer | [Registration required](#)

9:30-11:30 am
Saturday
Oct 13

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. Our guest speaker will be Oncologist, Dr. Julie Price-Hiller.

spac.ca/events | *No Cost*

WITH | [Registration required](#)

7-9 pm
Tuesday
Sept 11

Our stories are important and they matter - to us, to each other and to Jesus. We need to learn to have authentic conversations, community, and do life with each other. Join us for an evening where we will have an opportunity to hear other women's stories, share our own stories and worship together.

spac.ca/with | \$5

Steve McQueen, American Icon

7:30 pm
Friday
Sept 14

Hollywood acting legend Steve McQueen had everything he could want: fame, cars, homes and money. His complicated personal life and religious faith are less known. See the untold story of his spiritual quest.

spac.ca/events | *No Cost* | *Auditorium*

Clothing Exchange

10:30 am-12:30 pm
Saturday
Sept 22

The Clothing Exchange is your chance to bring items you no longer use, and find new treasures for your wardrobe or home. Bring what you've outgrown and take what you need! Visit our website for details.

spac.ca/clothing | *No Cost*

Events

Global Leadership Summit

Thurs, 8:30-4:30
Fri, 8:30-3:30
Oct 18/19

The Global Leadership Summit is a two-day event telecast LIVE in HD from Willow's campus near Chicago to hundreds of locations in North America. Your influence matters. Two days of world-class leadership training. Get a unique blend of vision, inspiration and practical skills you can immediately apply. Learn from a diverse 2018 faculty. Discover best practices in leadership, integrating Christian values and principle-based decision making.

Register early, volunteer, or order lunch ahead of time!

spac.ca/summit

Baptism Weekend

During weekend services
Nov 24/25

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

School of Discipleship

Retreat Edition | [Registration required](#)

Fri, 7-9 pm
Sat, 9 am-4 pm
Nov 30-Dec 1

You're invited to experience 'Course One: The Great Invitation' in a Friday evening and Saturday daytime retreat. We'll explore questions like What does God really want? Can I really hear His voice? What about the Holy Spirit?

spac.ca/schoolofdiscipleship | \$20

Christmas

Christmas Services

December 22 | 7 pm

December 23 | 7 pm

December 24 | 3, 5, & 7 pm

Regular Service

December 23 | 10:45 am

SonBurst/Treehouse Concert

December 1 | 7 pm

December 2 | 9 & 10:45 am

December 29 | 7 pm

December 30 | 10:45 am
(one combined service)

Worship Nights

2nd Saturday of the month Join us after the Saturday night service for worship and community. Starts Sept 8.

Joy! Women's Mini Retreat | [Registration required](#)

9 am-12 pm Saturday Jan 19 A morning of fun and inspiration. A light continental break will be provided.

spac.ca/events | \$10

Bacon. Men's Mini Retreat | [Registration required](#)

9 am-12 pm Saturday Feb 2 Drawing men together for the centuries. Join other men for a morning of community and bacon.

spac.ca/events | \$20

Experience the Holy Land | [Registration required](#)

Feb 16-28 2019 Wayne and Jan Regehr are hosting a 13 day tour of Israel with Imagine Tours and Travel. There are options to book land only tour, air travel, or your own air transportation. For more info, please visit the website.

spac.ca/israel



Serving

spac.ca/serving



Culinary Arts Team

Passionate about great food? Join our team and help create memorable culinary experiences for others, learn new techniques, or share your expertise. All levels of cooks are welcome. Cooking times are based on an event by event schedule.

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Guest Services

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

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Helping Hands

Do you enjoy caring for others through food? Helping Hands prepares meals that are distributed to individuals and families that are in crisis or need within the church or in our community. Helping Hands cooking bees are held here every three months.

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Legato Coffee & Espresso

At some point everyone has dreamt of being a barista. We're a full-

service coffee shop using top-notch equipment and products. Serving commitment is once every 4 weeks.

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SonBurst Kids' Ministries

Join a team of youth and adults making a difference in kids' lives with opportunities midweek or on the weekends in SonBurst.

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Weekend Ministries

When God is present, lives are changed. In Weekend Ministries, we get to help facilitate an environment where people can experience God in Biblically and culturally relevant forms of worship. We use music, art, film, spoken word, silence, technology, and other mediums to engage our hearts in worship.

rachel.fawcett@spac.ca

Youth Ministries

God has placed people like you in strategic positions to change the lives of entire families. We have the privilege of partnering together to take on the responsibility of blessing and caring for students.

kiara.moshansky@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. 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.

Thanksgiving Food Drive

Oct 6/7 Bring your non-perishable food items and leave them beside your vehicle - our SonBurst ministry will be collecting the food during our weekend services.

We Care Backpacks

Starts Nov 24/25 Sign up and grab a backpack to fill up for someone in need this Christmas season. More details to come. Please have all backpacks returned by Dec 15/16 weekend.



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

Sherwood Park Alliance Church Sponsor Family from Syria

Sherwood Park Alliance Church has been sponsoring the Wahbeh Family since December 2017. Send us an email to get involved with helping them settle in Canada.

rebecca.trask@spac.ca

Operation Christmas Child

Pack a shoe box filled with gifts which will be given to children around the world. Boxes are available starting Oct 20/21, Oct 27/28 and Nov 3/4. Collection weekend is only on Nov 10/11.

rebecca.trask@spac.ca

Detours

Regularly check back on our website for additional opportunities to serve in a context outside our everyday experience.

spac.ca/detours



KidsMinistries

spac.ca/kids



Child Dedications

During weekend services
Sept 8/9, Oct 13/14
Nov 10/11
Jan 12/13

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

spac.ca/kids | 780.467.8404 x301

Buddy Break | infant-Kindergarten

9:30-11 am
Tues/Wed
Sept 19/20

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 (Tues) and parents/caregivers learn and connect with others in School of Discipleship (Wed).

Fall session \$25/child

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

6:30-8:30 pm
Friday
Sept 21, Nov 30

Fun Nights take place four times during the year on Friday nights for Grades 4/5/6. Visit our website for details and location or contact Jenna.

spac.ca/kids | 780.467.8404 x429

Nursing Home visit | All ages

After second service
Sunday
Nov 18

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.

lisa.myck@spac.ca | 780.467.8404 x301



YouthMinistries

spac.ca/youth



Sr. High Launch | Grades 9-12

7-9 pm
Tuesday
Sept 11 All grade 9-12 youth meet at SPAC as we launch the year together! You can look forward to free food, engaging activities, a time of worship, and hearing what Sr. High youth is all about!

kiara.moshansky@spac.ca | No Cost

Jr. High Launch | Grades 7-8

7-9 pm
Wednesday
Sept 12 Come kick off this year of Jr. High Youth! Enjoy fun activities, free food and a night of looking forward to what God has instore for the year. New youth can register for a small group at this time and returning youth can reconnect with their group.

graeme.jones@spac.ca | No Cost

Jr. High Youth | Grades 7-8

7-9 pm
Wednesdays
Sept 19-Jan 30 An incredible night of engaging in meaningful community, fun activities, building relationships, and experiencing Christ. Meet at Sherwood Park Alliance Church.

graeme.jones@spac.ca | No Cost

Sr. High Youth | Grades 9-12

7-9 pm
Tuesdays
Sept 18-Jan 29 Grade 9-12 youth meet in grade based homes each Tuesday to engage in intentional community and biblical teaching.

kiara.moshansky@spac.ca | No Cost

The Gathering Youth Conference | Grades 7-12

Fri, Sept 28 Spend a weekend with your small group filled with
Sat, Sept 29 activities, worship and teaching. The purpose of
 The Gathering is to create an environment where
 students can connect relationally with peers,
 significant adults, and Jesus Christ.

youth@spac.ca | thegatheringyouthconference.ca

Recalibrate | Grades 9-12

7-9 pm All houses gather together to hear testimonies about
Tuesday God has been doing in the lives of others, worship
Oct 16 together, and begin the next teaching series.

kiara.moshansky@spac.ca | *No Cost*

Waterpark | Grades 7-12

6:30-11 pm Students can register online and bus to West
Friday Edmonton Mall with the youth group (*\$25 per ticket*).
Oct 26 Families are welcome and tickets (*\$20 per ticket*) are
 available online.

spac.ca/waterpark

Youth Group Rate \$25/ticket | Individual Rate \$20/ticket

Fast Food Crawl | Grades 7-8

7-9 pm Join us as we celebrate Christmas with the ultimate
Wednesday fast food experience!
Dec 4

graeme.jones@spac.ca | \$25

THE GATHERING

A WEEKEND YOUTH CONFERENCE

SEPTEMBER 28 & 29, 2018

REGISTRATION OPEN



SHERWOOD PARK
ALLIANCE CHURCH

spac.ca | 780.467.8404

1011 Clover Bar Road, Sherwood Park

