



Cranbrook Alliance Church Monthly Update

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Coming up ...

School of Prayer

After the morning worship service on October 6th - Prayer for our Neighbors

Discover U. Topics

- Oct 1: Ministry Growth** - Your Gifts & Your Church
- Oct 8: Personal Devotion** - "Do this if nothing else"
- Oct 15: Foundations** - The Broken Image; What went wrong with the world?
- Oct 22: Ministry Growth** - How to be a neighbor to a homeless person
- Oct 29: Ministry Growth** - What about kids who go to school hungry?

Shepherds' Table

This month's focus will be the Greeting Team. Meeting following the morning worship service October 27th.

Free & Empowered Conference

Save the date! November 14th-16th Free & Empowered Conference with guests Doug and Teri Balzer. Doug and Teri bring a wealth of experience and a deep understanding of our need and expectancy for a healthy spiritual life. The workshop will begin Thursday evening and run through the day Friday and Saturday. Registration is open online at <https://cranbrookalliancechurch.com/events/free-empowered/> and through the church office.

Thanksgiving Food Drive

A Food Bank Donation table is set-up in our Sanctuary. Please take a bag, fill it up with non perishable donations and bring it back to the table. We will be accepting donations up until Thanksgiving Sunday (October 13th), after which they will be picked up by the Food Bank.



Thank you so much for helping our community in this loving and tangible way during this Thanksgiving season.

Small Group - Romans

This is a video based study on the book of Romans. Starting Wednesday, October 16 at 1pm, we will be continuing with Part 2 by JD Greer on location in Rome.

This will be an 8 week study at the Marshall's home, it is open to anyone that is interested and rides can be arranged.

Heart to Heart

Developing an Attitude of Gratitude. Ladies, please join us on Thursday, October 24 at 7pm for an enjoyable evening of laughter, encouragement, door prizes, singing, goodies, coffee/tea & some hot apple cider. We will be entertained and enlightened with Rosalie's kitchen presentation and Catherine Kwan will give us a short infomercial on Operation Christmas Child.



We are looking forward to hearing from our speaker, Wynette Morley, and the encouragement she has to speak into our hearts from God's Word and her years of counseling.

If you are able, please bring a friend and a plate of Fall goodies to share, along with some new items that we are collecting for the Christmas Child Shoeboxes. (new small toys, hygiene items or school supplies)

Men's Conference

Impactus (formerly Promise Keepers Canada) presents the 'Building Authentic Friendships & Understanding Your Identity' Conference, Saturday, October 26 starting at 9am.

MISSION

Being Christ's Presence

VISION

Expecting God to add to our numbers daily

GOAL

Each One Shepherd One

DISCIPLESHIP EMPHASES

Belong to Christ and each other
Believe in Christ in all things
Become more of what He created, called and gifted us to be

Love Neighbours | Pray Expectantly | Tell the Gospel | Be Renewed in Christ's Spirit | Teach the Bible | Send Workers | Be Accountable | Be Family

October Calendar

cranbrookalliancechurch.com/church-events/calendar/

| Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
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|  Office hours Mon. to Thurs. 9am to 4pm (closed 12 to 1pm) | | 1 10am Men's Coffee 7pm Discover U 7pm Pursuit (Gr. 7-9) | 2 6:30pm Chess | 3 9am Odd Job Squad 12pm Men's Lunch 3:15pm CAC Kids Christmas Musical | 4 Identity Youth Conference - Lethbridge | 5 |
| | 6 10am Worship Service & CAC Kids School of Prayer 7pm Bible study | 7 10am Prayer for Isreal 1pm Ladies Bible Study 3:15pm Rooted 7pm Volleyball | 8 10am Men's Coffee 3:15pm Kids Activity 7pm Discover U No Pursuit Youth | 9 4:30pm Common Threads 6:30pm Chess | 10 9am Odd Job Squad 12pm Men's Lunch 3:15pm CAC Kids Christmas Musical | 11 7pm Revive (Gr. 10-12) |
| 13 10am Worship Service & CAC Kids Thanksgiving Food Drive 7pm Bible study | 14 Always Thanks Giving 7pm Volleyball | 15 10am Men's Coffee 7pm Discover U 7pm Pursuit (Gr. 7-9) | 16 9am Friendship Coffee 1pm Bible Study - Romans 6:30pm Chess | 17 9am Odd Job Squad 12pm Men's Lunch 3:15pm CAC Kids Christmas Musical | 18 7pm Revive (Gr. 10-12) | 19 |
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Sessions covered will include 'Building Authentic Friendships', what the Bible teaches about friendships, the four levels of friendships and practical ideas to begin with or further develop relationships, and the topic 'Understanding Your Identity', who are you in Christ? The issues that can crush a man's identity, a healthy view of yourself with a strong practical Biblical foundation. Cost is \$25 per person and is hosted at The Dwelling Place. Please contact Barry Seitz to register, 250-421-1853 or barryseitz03@gmail.com.



ATO: Bonfire

Adult Time Out (ATO) is a group for all adults who are looking to connect with other adults through a variety of different events. Sunday, October 27 at 2:30pm, we're having a bonfire and hot chocolate/coffee/tea!



Where?? The plan is at the Sweeting's home. Please bring along snacks if you can and a lawn chair. It's a beautiful way to enjoy God's creation on a Fall day ... so plan on coming out.

Paint Night Date Night

We've planned another paint night for couples! Are you looking for a fun date night out to build your marriage? Then this Paint Night is for you! Wednesday, November 6 at 6pm we have a fun and interactive date night for couples - those married, dating or engaged. Michelle Pommier will be guiding our painting adventure. Even those who think they have no skill to paint will be able to enjoy this night out trying something new.



Cost is \$30 per couple, register online <https://cranbrookalliancechurch.com/events/paint-night-date-night-2/> or through the church office.