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EVANGELICAL FREE CHURCH *of* LETHBRIDGE

WELCOME!

Welcome to E-Free! Our purpose is Making Disciples of Christ. Join us on the journey and let's take our next step toward Christ together.

INFO CENTRE: Our Info Centre hosts are available to answer questions, give you more info about your areas of interest, or just help you find your way around.

CONNECTION CARDS & OFFERING: Please fill out the Connection Card in your bulletin and place it in the offering or bring it to the Info Centre, or visit efreelethbridge.ca/connection. Guests are welcome to give during the offering but it is primarily intended for those who make E-Free their church home.

DISCOVERING JESUS: Dig into the claims of the Bible and learn how a relationship with Jesus can transform your life. Stop by the Discovering Jesus kiosk in the lobby for a free Bible and resources.

COMMUNION: Everyone who has accepted Jesus Christ as their personal Lord and Saviour is welcome to participate in communion as we remember together the sacrifice made by Jesus. We typically celebrate Communion the first Sunday of the month. If needed, gluten free wafers are available from the servers.

2019 OFFERING ENVELOPES ARE AVAILABLE FOR PICK UP: If you give regularly at E-Free, your new envelopes are available in the lobby today. To request a set, please contact natalie@efreelethbridge.ca.

NEXT STEPS

BAPTISM | SUNDAY, JANUARY 13 IN ALL SERVICES

Baptism is an opportunity for a follower of Jesus to publicly declare their commitment to follow Him. If you are a follower of Jesus and think baptism might be your next step, speak with a pastor and pick up a Baptism Study Guide at the Info Centre or efreelethbridge.ca/baptism.

MEMBERSHIP CLASS | MONDAY, JANUARY 21 at 7 pm

Hear our story, explore the foundations of our faith, and learn what it means to become an official member at E-Free. While there is no obligation to carry through to membership, this class is the first step in our membership process. Sign up at the Info Centre or contact Dave (329.3125; dave.acree@efreelethbridge.ca).

ALPHA | MONDAYS FROM 6:30–8:30 PM STARTING JANUARY 28

Alpha is a 12-week series of interactive sessions exploring the basics of the Christian faith, where each session is designed to create an honest space to explore and discuss life's big questions together. Each evening includes a free meal, a 30-minute, thought-provoking video focused on one topic of the Christian faith, and then a small group discussion of 8–10 people. Everyone is welcome, we would love to have YOU there! To watch the trailer and learn more, visit efreelethbridge.ca/alpha.

We are still looking for a Prayer Team Coordinator for Alpha. If you think you may be interested in serving in this role, please contact Natalie Indenbosch (duane.nataliei@gmail.com).

SUNDAYS AT E-FREE

9:15 & 11:00 am | Worship Centre
9:15 am | Traditions (Gym)
6:00 pm | Church at 6 (Gym)

SUNDAYS IN THE KIDS ZONE

Nursery (age 0-2) & Preschool (ages 2-5) | All services
Grade 1-5 | 9:15 & 11:00
Grade 1-3 | During the message at Church at 6

CONNECT

PRIME TIMERS BRUNCH | THURSDAY, JANUARY 10 AT 11:00 AM

Bill Ginther will speak about the Soup Kitchen Ministry and short term mission. Margie Ney will share about Asian students developing a relationship with seniors. Please bring a \$5 donation.

Interested in Young Adults, Youth, or Children's Ministries, Community Groups, Intercultural Ministries, Care and Support Groups, and more? Visit efreelethbridge.ca/ministries for all your opportunities to connect at E-Free!

BABY SHOWER | FRIDAY, JANUARY 11 AT 7 PM | ROOM 121

Ladies and gents, please join us in anticipation of the arrival of Jordana and Levi Fraser's little one!

ADVENT CONSPIRACY REPORT

Over the past 10 years, we have committed, as a church family, to redirect some of our Christmas spending to address significant needs in our community and around the world. This year we asked you to identify a cause or person that God put on your heart and redirect those funds to that need.

We are excited to celebrate the 217 ornaments that were hung on the Advent Conspiracy tree, indicating local and global causes you were so generous toward this Christmas season. About half of the giving was committed locally and half globally. In addition to many of our partner ministries like International Justice Mission, Compassion, and Southern Alberta Bible Camp, you contributed to a wide variety of causes including emergency shelters, food banks, treatment centres, medical interventions, school programs, and a variety of missions organizations, as well as individuals and families in need within your circles of influence.

Altogether, you gave a total of \$131,211 to make our community and world a better place! For more details on this year's Advent Conspiracy giving, please visit efreelethbridge.ca/adventconspiracy.

Has participation in the Advent Conspiracy changed how you or your family experience Christmas? Have you noticed new opportunities to Worship Fully, Spend Less, Give More, and Love All? We'd love to hear how the Advent Conspiracy has touched your life! Let us know at efreelethbridge.ca/mystory.

GIVE

During the month of December, our church family was made aware of a downward trend in our giving to the General Fund and we were challenged to be generous in our giving to both the church as well as the Advent Conspiracy. Thank you to everyone who stepped up to this challenge! While the final numbers are still being calculated, we do know that we finished 2018 strong.

We are committed to growing in our faithfulness and the practice of giving because we recognize that trusting God and putting Him first in our finances is an act of worship and obedience.

Ready to contribute financially to the ministry of E-Free? The most common methods of giving we use are:

- During your worship service or at the lobby kiosk
- E-transfer to giving@efreelethbridge.ca and contact Natalie with the password (329.3125)
- On the app or online at efreelethbridge.ca/giving
- Contact the office to set up an automatic withdrawal

Have questions about tithing or giving at E-Free? Contact Natalie vanSchothorst (natalie@efreelethbridge.ca; 329.3125).



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In addition to Alpha, we have many programs, supports, and resources to help you find your place. Here are a few places you might want to get connected.

COMMUNITY GROUPS

Everyone is looking for a place to belong and a purpose to pursue. You'll find both in Community Groups. If you'd like to join a Community Group, contact Jeremy (329.3125; jeremy.light@efreelethbridge.ca).

PRAYER MEETING | Wednesdays at 7:30 pm | Room 153

Join us to pray for needs in our church, city, and around the world. Everyone is welcome!

CARE MINISTRIES

efreelethbridge.ca/care

Contact: Pam Ukrainetz | 329.3125; pam.ukrainetz@efreelethbridge.ca

• Helping Hands | Tuesdays at 7:00 pm

A community of women make household items and articles of clothing for babies and children, donating them to a variety of local non-profit community agencies. Contact Lucille Gliege for more info (320.8232).

• DivorceCare | Wednesdays at 5:45 pm starting January 16 | Room 150

A community of support to journey through the pain of separation and divorce. Contact Pam to sign up.

• GriefShare | Thursdays at 7:00 pm starting January 17 | Room 150

A 13-week support program designed to connect you to a caring group of people who will walk alongside you following the loss of a loved one. Contact Pam to sign up.

WOMEN'S MINISTRIES

efreelethbridge.ca/women

Contact: Glenda Postman | 329.3125; glenda.postman@efreelethbridge.ca

• Women's Bible Studies | Wednesdays at 7:00 & 9:30 am, 5:45 & 7:00 pm starting January 16

Classes run for 10 weeks, with childcare available at 9:30 and 5:45. For registration and course descriptions visit efreelethbridge.ca/women.

Contact: Glenda Postman (329.3125; glenda.postman@efreelethbridge.ca)

• Mom Collective | Every other Thursday at 7:00 pm starting January 24 (Kids Zone Centre)

Mom Collective is a space for mothers with preschoolers to get to know a small group of women and engage in led conversation about topics that matter to moms. Register online at efreelethbridge.ca/women.

• IF:Lethbridge | February 8-9

A conference for women of all ages and stages of life. Come enjoy worship, a variety of speakers coming to us via live simulcast, and discussion with your table mates. Register at efreelethbridge.ca/women.

WORSHIP ARTS

efreelethbridge.ca/worshiparts

Contact: Ken Dosso | 329.3125; ken.dosso@efreelethbridge.ca

Josh Raine | 329.3125; josh.raine@efreelethbridge.ca

- **Praise Choir | Thursdays at 7 pm** | Room 121

Everyone who loves to sing and can carry a tune is welcome! We sing about twice per month on Sunday mornings.

KIDS ZONE

efreelethbridge.ca/kidszone

Contacts: Matthew Pauls (Elementary) | 329.3125; matthew.pauls@efreelethbridge.ca

Sarah Viejou (Preschool) | 329.3125; sarah.viejou@efreelethbridge.ca

- **Elementary Kids Club | Grade 1-5 | Wednesdays 5:45-7:00 pm** starting January 16 | Kids Zone

Learn about Jesus and try cool activities like archery, extreme crafting, and science experiments.

Church families are \$30/semester. Guests are FREE so invite your friends!

- **Preschool Kids Club | Age 3-5 | Wednesdays 5:45-7:00 pm** starting January 16 | Kids Zone

Little ones learn foundational truths of God's Word. \$30/semester

- **Escape! | Thursdays at 9:45 am-12:00 pm** | Noah's Ark

Drop-in to visit with other parents while your preschoolers burn off energy on our indoor playground.

YOUTH MINISTRIES

efreelethbridge.ca/youth

Contact: Levi Fraser (High School) | 329.3125; levi.fraser@efreelethbridge.ca

Jared Friesen (Middle School) | 329.3125; jared.friesen@efreelethbridge.ca

- **HSM (High School Ministries) | Grades 9-12 | Tuesdays 7-9 pm** | Kids Zone Centre

- **MSM (Middle School Ministries) | Grades 6-8 | Wednesdays 7-9 pm** | Room 120

Every student must have a 2018/19 registration form and waiver completed by a parent/guardian.

- **MSM Mid-Winter Escape | February 8-10** | Details and registration at efreelethbridge.ca/youth

- **HSM at YouthQuake 2019 | February 15-17** | Details and registration at efreelethbridge.ca/youth

YOUNG ADULTS

efreelethbridge.ca/youngadults

Contact: Luke Watson | 403.394.5853; luke.watson@efreelethbridge.ca

- **Deeper | Thursdays at 7:30 pm** | Alternates between Kids Zone Centre and host homes

We study God's Word, discussing how we can grow in our faith as we live in today's culture. Contact Luke for this week's location.

- **YA Retreat | February 1-3** at Southern Alberta Bible Camp

A weekend get away while you are challenged and inspired to think differently about your present and future work. Details and registration at efreelethbridge.ca/youngadults.

INTERCULTURAL MINISTRIES

efreelethbridge.ca/intercultural

Contact: George & Margie Ney | 403.328.1500; neygm@aim.com

- **International Potluck | Saturday, January 19 at 6:00 pm** | Gym

Bring a dish of food to share! Contact: George Ney | 403.328.1500; neygm@aim.com

- **International Gym Night | Friday, January 25 at 6:30-8:30 pm** | Gym

Drop in for a free evening of soccer, basketball, table tennis, and other fun games in the gym.

- **ESL, Japanese, and Brazilian Bible Studies | Various times and locations**

Pick up an Intercultural Ministries brochure or visit us online for details.

- **ESL Conversation Café | Tuesdays at 6:30 pm** starting February 26 | L.S.C.O. (500 11 St. S)

Contact: Suni Arinobu | 403.381.7354; arinobu@hotmail.com



January 6, 2019 | Jeremy Light | 2 Corinthians 5:11-21 | Called to Follow

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Resources:

theologyofwork.org



"Why I Left the Cult of 'Calling' (And You Should, Too)", by Leslie Verner: <https://bit.ly/2QldgO3>

"God of the Second Shift", by Jeff Haanen: <https://bit.ly/2SFfwBK>

Want to hear it again or share it with a friend? Visit efreelethbridge.ca/messages.

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