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# sherwood park alliance church WINTER GUIDE



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### Hi! **Welcome to Sherwood Park Alliance Church** We are glad you're here.

This guide includes all things happening at the church this Winter!

More information is on our website spac.ca





# **CHRISTMAS IN THE PARK**





Celebrate the season with us this Christmas Eve, as we gather to reflect on peace, hope, and the warmth of community

### Join us Monday, Dec 23rd 6pm Tuesday, Dec 24th 2pm, 4pm, 6pm



Sherwood Park Alliance Church - 1011 Clover Bar Road - www.spac.ca

### SPAC.CA/CHRISTMAS

# **CHRISTMAS IN THE PARK**





### GROUPS OPEN HOUSE C

- September 21/22
- September 28/29

Right after the service, speak with our groups leaders, learn more about what groups are being offered and find your place to connect.

### **CLOTHING EXCHANGE**

October 5 at 10:30-12pm Donation Drop off Oct 4 (4pm-9pm) Oct 5 (7:30am-11:30am) spac.ca/clothingexchange





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SHERWOOD PARK ALLIANCE CHURCH

### STEVE BELL BAND IN CONCERT

October 27 at 7pm Sherwood Park Alliance Church Tickets available now! stevebell.com



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### **WOMEN'S RETREAT**

November 1-3 Camp Nakamun

Registration is now open spac.ca/womensretreat

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Groups are a place for people from all walks of life to get together and find community, where they can be known, loved and encouraged in their life and walk with Jesus.



Life Groups offer an opportunity to grow your faith while creating deep and meaningful connections with other believers in a small and more intimate setting.

Feeling new or disconnected? Medium-sized groups are a great place to start! Find a group that's right for you and join others who are doing the same.





We all face challenges and life circumstances that leave us feeling isolated, overwhelmed, and even hopeless. Support groups are a great way to find connection, hope and guidance in areas such as mental health, grief and identity.

# Unpack the Christian *faith* together.

01 Meet new people.

02 Unpack life's big questions.

03 Have an open conversation.

And that's it.

Alpha is open to everyone, for those who are looking for life answers and to those who are new in the faith. We'll connect over a meal, watch a short thoughtprovoking video, and jump into real authentic conversations around tables!

Starting Thursday, February 6 at 6PM



SPAC.CA/GROUPS

# GROUPS OPENHOUSE

spac.ca/groups

Groups matter because they invite you into a place of deep community where you are known, loved and encouraged to grow in your walk with Jesus. We know community begins when we move from sitting in rows, to doing life in circles together.

Immediately after the service, we want to invite you to our Groups Open House hosted in the atrium, where we want to help you journey into deep community.

### Saturday, January 25th & Sunday, January 26th



### SPAC.CA/GROUPS



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SPAC.CA/MENSBREAKFAST



Life Groups take connection one step further. Pursuing deep and intentional community, where you are committed to being in ongoing relationships with Jesus and one another in your discipleship journey. By participating in an inperson or online group, you can expect to connect with others through a common activity, engaging in life-giving conversation and study that will grow your walk with Jesus.

# Find a group or start one today!



### **Care Ministry Seminar** With Lee Andrus CT, MTS.

# Grief and Loss and Your Brain HELPING YOURSELF AND OTHERS

### Everyone is welcome!

TUESDAY, JANUARY 28TH @ 7:00 PM NO REGISTRATION REQUIRED. THIS IS A FREE EVENT.





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# For more information or to ask questions email





SPAC.CA/GROUPS

# Seniors Connect



Seniors Connect is a monthly opportunity for seniors to connect with other seniors.

# Winter Dates

Tuesday, February 11th at 1pm Tuesday, March 11th at 1pm

If you require assistance registering please reach out to us or stop by the Connection desk.

Visit spac.ca/seniors for more information & to register.



# KIDS MINISTRY

Kids Ministry is available to all children (infant-Grade 6) during the service on **Saturdays at 6pm** and **Sundays at 10am**.

Your kids can learn about Jesus in a fun and safe environment and gain an understanding of how God is at work in their lives and the world around them. All while you enjoy the church service!

# CHILD DEDICATION

Child Dedication is a way to acknowledge our dependence on the leadership and guidance of the Holy Spirit as we do our best to be an example and lead our children into a relationship with Jesus.

# DAYBREAK & BUDDY BREAK

### Wednesdays at 9:30am

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A medium sized group for women in all stages of life. A time for connection, community, and conversation around daily life and faith.

Childcare is provided by Buddy Break for children 0-Kindergarten.



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**KIDS** MINISTRY



# KIDS KIDS NIGHT

### SAVE THE DATE February 28th! The highly anticipated Kids Night is back!

**Kids Kindergarten to Grade 6,** join us for a fun night out at church with gym games, activities, and snacks!

Registration opens in January!



### SPAC.CA/KIDS

### VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES in Kids Ministry



We are looking for volunteers to help in our Kids Ministries! Weekly, bi-weekly, monthly, and on-call positions are available.



**CLASSROOM VOLUNTEER** If you love spending time with kids and sharing Jesus' love, join our team! We have leader and helper positions available during weekend services (Nursery to Grade 6).



### WELCOME TEAM

Assist with check-ins and create a warm, friendly first impression for families. You'll play a key role in ensuring families feel at ease and valued from the moment they arrive.



SUPPORT TEAM

If you enjoy organizing, preparing, and helping with activities, you can support our team by ensuring supplies are ready, sanitized, and in order while keeping our space safe and clean.



### WEEKDAY VOLUNTEER Wednesdays 9am-11:15am Buddy Break

We are looking for regular and casual volunteers. It runs every Wednesday from 9:00-11:15 am serving the moms and kids of our church and community.

# SPAC YOUTH



# Weekly Gatherings

### Sr. High (Gr 9-12) - Tuesdays

### Jr. High (Gr 7-8) - Wednesday

Please note Grade 6 students will be welcome to join the Jr. High Weekly Gatherings on Wednesday Night starting January 2025!

### Wednesday Workout

Wednesdays from 3:30pm -5:00pm SCA fitness room for Youth Workout. Grade 7 - Grade 12

This program is designed for all teens - no matter how much workout experience they may have. Registration & Waiver Required.

\*Please note that this program is only for youth who attend SCA.



### SPAC.CA/YOUTH

# NEXT STEPS



#### BECOME A MEMBER AT SHERWOOD PARK ALLIANCE CHURCH

# MEMBERSHIP CLASS

We are called to make disciples, love God, and love others. Becoming a registered member of Sherwood Park Alliance Church is a commitment to support, lead, and contribute to our ministry. Membership not only deepens your connection to our community but also empowers you to actively participate in what God is doing here. **If you believe in our mission, take the next step and become a member.** 



### SPAC.CA/MEMBERSHIP

# NEXTSTEPS BAPTISM FEBRUARY 8TH & 9TH

### Are You Ready?

When we re-orient our lives around living and loving like Jesus, we are made new. Baptism is a celebration of this commitment and a time to share how God is transforming us.



Visit spac.ca/baptism for more information

# **BAPTISM PREP CLASSES**

If you've been considering baptism as your next step in faith or you want to know why baptism is an essential next step in a believer's life – you are invited to attend one of our Baptism Prep Classes. Right after the services. No registration required.

# **PIZZA WITH THE PASTOR**

If you are new or feel new, join us to learn more about our church. Discover how to get connected and enjoy the opportunity to meet others.





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We hope you found this Winter Guide helpful! A physical copy will be available soon with even more info!

If you need any assistance or have any questions, feel free to reach out to us at anytime! We are so glad that you're here. - The SPAC Staff