

# Morden Alliance Church

## ABOUT US

Whether you have never been to church before, have been coming your whole life, or are somewhere in between, we are so glad that you have joined us this morning! Welcome here!

If you have young children, we offer programming during the Service for children from Nursery to Grade 6.

## OUR MISSION STATEMENT

Committed to Jesus, Investing in Each Other, Impacting the World

### ELDERS BOARD

Kaldon Driedger (Chair)  
Lucille Bell  
John Giesbrecht  
Richard Klassen  
Yvonne Kneeshaw  
Ernie Pauls  
Wes Reimer  
Judy Thiessen

### PASTORAL TEAM

Rev. Stafford Greer  
*Lead Pastor*  
Rev. Henry Dueck  
*Worship & Connections*  
Pastor Corinna Fehr  
*Community Care &  
District Director of Children's Ministry*  
Lauryl Chamberlain  
*Children's Ministry*  
Pastor Graeme Jones  
*Student Ministry*

### ADMINISTRATIVE TEAM

Jake Dyck - *Custodian*  
Bonnie Westfall - *Office Administrator*

## STAY "IN THE LOOP" WITH THE HEARTBEAT & MISSION OF MAC



Each month, Pastor Stafford will send out 2 – 3 emails about the things that are driving MAC forward. Don't worry, we won't spam you...we aren't into that sort of thing. Sign up at our website: [mordenalliance.ca](http://mordenalliance.ca)



*Merry Christmas from us to our International Workers!*

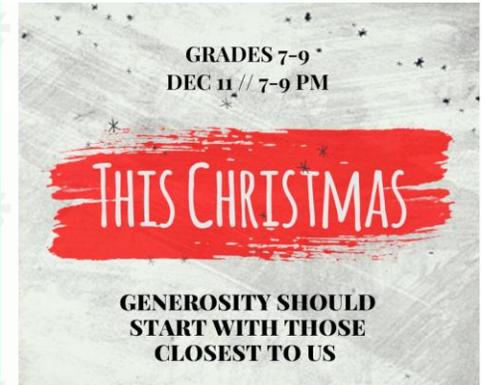
**We are planning to send a package of Christmas cards to our International Workers.**

**If you'd like to give a card or picture, please drop it off at the Info Booth or the church office.**

**This afternoon at 4:00 pm...**

*Seniors' Christmas Party*

You can still sign up at the Info Booth!



## Life Group Discussion Questions

- Share of a time where you received a good gift. What are the elements that you feel make up a good gift to receive? What about a terrible gift? Why do you think people like giving gifts to others?
- Gifts are most often given out of a love for another person. How have you experienced when the recipient mistakes the giver simply as a means to an end (receiving a gift). How does that impact the relationship between them?
- To what extent does a healthy relationship have gifts being exchanged? Do you find yourself more often on the receiving or giving end? How does this play out with your relationship others? With God?
- The story of Christ's birth is really one about relationship. Gifts are involved, but they aren't the end goal. Dr. Rob Reimer likens this to seeking Jesus' hands (what he can do for us) rather than his face (being in relationship with him). Read Numbers 20:1-13. In what ways did the Israelites mistake the Lord's hands and face? Are there parallels where you see yourself here?
- Share with the group a "light bulb" or an "a-ha!" moment where something clicked for you during this week's reading and message.
- What "arrow" or conviction do you have coming away from the message? Share what you will do about it.
- Take time to pray together. Focus on your relationship with Jesus. Listen to what the Spirit is telling you; do you have a word for someone in your group?

## We're in the Bible App.

👉 Follow along

📝 Take notes

📖 Reference the Bible



Download the latest version of the Bible App.

### BIBLE READING PLAN

#### MONDAY, December 9

2 Samuel 7:4-17

#### TUESDAY, December 10

Isaiah 6:1-13

#### WEDNESDAY, December 11

Isaiah 9:1-9

Micah 5:1-2

#### THURSDAY, December 12

Psalms 146:1-10

#### FRIDAY, December 13

Luke 1:26-55

# WELCOME

December 8 2019

## THE ADVENT OF THE LAMB OF GOD

10:30AM SUNDAYS DECEMBER 2019

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