

Maranatha

ADULTS 55+ MINISTRY

DIRKS DIGEST – MAY 2019

Dear Maranatha Family and Friends,

The grass is greening... the birds are singing... and May flowers are just around the corner. Best wishes for a wonderful season of Spring! This will be our last Dirks Digest until late summer, so please note carefully the following information:

MARANATHA SPRING DINNER AND PROGRAM

Wednesday, May 15, Dinner, 5:30 pm; Music Concert, 7pm

This will be our last Maranatha program of the season, so don't miss it. We begin with our evening prime rib meal at 5:30 pm in the Central Campus Atrium. Tickets cost \$20 and will be available in the Atrium before and after the 9am service on April 28 and May 5. If you are reserving a ticket for this dinner by phone please call: 403-547-0099 by the May 9 deadline. Following our sumptuous dinner we will enjoy a wonderful concert in the Worship Centre by special music guests, **The Fehr Music Family**. Prelude music will begin at 6:45pm in the Worship Centre.

MARANATHA ADULTS SUNDAY MORNING CLASS – 10:30 am

Coffee, cookies, and fellowship in abundance!

May 5: Bruce Mckay will share about his life and his ministry in Russia.

May 12: Mother's Day - Corrine Thomas, Special Needs Pastor at Centre Street Church will share about her life, her ministry and what God has been teaching her.

May 19: Victoria Day Long Weekend – Class cancelled.

May 26: Gordon Dirks continues the "Heaven, Our Final Destination" series. Note: May 26 is our last Sunday class of the year. Classes will recommence in September.



SUMMER BUS TRIP TO PASU FARMS

Saturday, June 1

We have scheduled a summer bus trip to PASU Farm for Saturday, June 1. Tickets are \$55 per person. Only 2 seats are left. You can purchase your ticket at the upcoming May 15 Maranatha Dinner, or you can reserve your ticket by calling Jodi at 403-520-2683. You can also put your name on a waiting list if we are sold out and seats become available. The bus will leave Central Campus at 10 am on Saturday and return around 5 pm. On the tour we'll see new lambs, tour the PASU farms facility, shop in their store (10% discount provided) and enjoy a wonderful noon meal. On the way home we'll stop in at the Antique Mall in Airdrie.

KEENAGERS 55+ RETREAT

June 20-23, 2019, River's Edge Camp

Register now for "The Best Story Teller's Best Stories." Plan for a very special time of crafts, games, Biblical teaching and blessing in the beautiful Water Valley at River's Edge Camp! Forms are available in the Maranatha Room.

HANDYMAN REPAIR SERVICE:



Each month Maranatha seniors access our Handyman services, which include plumbing repairs (leaks, facets, etc.), electrical repairs (wall plugs, switches, circuit breakers, etc.), and small carpentry repairs. This experienced handyman service is free; however, cost of supplies will be reviewed with the senior requesting the service. Call Greg Pask at 403-293-5160 or 403-861-5361.

MARANATHA ADULTS VISITATION:

Whether you are in a senior's facility, hospital, hospice, or your own home, members from our visitation team will visit you in friendship, pray with you and serve Communion, if desired. We love to visit with people who are lonely, shut-in or hurting – physically, emotionally, or spiritually. If you or someone you know would like a visit, please contact Rod at rod.martens@shaw.ca or phone 403-285-8990.

APPLESEED LIBRARY AND BOOKSTORE – RECOMMENDED BOOKS:

Joey, by Jennifer Marshall Bleakley. A heart-warming story of loyalty, friendship and healing. Joey is a profound testament to the power of faith and tells the story of how blind rescue horse helped others to see.

Bonhoeffer: Pastor, Martyr, Prophet, Spy, by Eric Metaxas. Bonhoeffer is one of the great Christian heroes of the 20th century. This book is available in both hard copy and audio.



*Blessings for
a wonderful May
and summer
ahead!*

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