

Annual General Meeting on March 19th

Pursuant to the By-Laws of GraceLife Church of Edmonton, the Board of Elders have approved the following as Elders, Deacons, and Deaconesses:

Elders: Paul Claassen, James Coates, Mike Hovland, Ruthven Shepherd

Deacons/Deaconesses: Matthew & Dawn Fox, Dorothy Wassenaar

In accordance with the By-Laws, the Board of Elders hereby present the above slate of nominees to all members of GraceLife Church of Edmonton for the purpose of affirming the decision of the Elders. Affirmation by the membership shall be assumed unless the Board of Elders receives an accusation with respect to a nominee(s) in accordance with 1 Timothy 5:19 on or before March 18th, 2017.

Please note that the Elders intend to hold a congregational Q&A after the meeting. We invite members to submit any questions or concerns they would like to have answered or addressed as part of this event. Pastor Mike's specially-crafted "Question Box" will be at the reception desk to submit your questions in. We look forward to a wonderful time of worship and conversation as part of this annual meeting.

Ministry and program leaders, please prepare and forward your annual overviews and summaries of this past year's ministry to your respective supervising elders. Thank you!

February Memory Work: Psalm 139:5-8



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Who Are You Following Anyway?- 1 Corinthians 4:8-13 • Pastor James
Next Week: 1 Corinthians 4:14-21

Welcome to GraceLife

Thanks for joining us today, we are glad you came! If this is your first time here, or if you haven't taken advantage of it already, please fill out an honoured guest registration card available at the Visitor and Membership Reception Desk. We have a free gift for you.

At our Visitor and Membership Reception Desk you can find . . .

Membership booklets and applications

Locations and times of our mid-week Bible Studies

Sign-up Sheets for various ministries and opportunities

This Week

Wednesday—Women of Grace studies at 9:30am. All ladies welcome. Contact Erin Coates at womenofgrace@gracelife.ca.

Saturday—Men's Ministry 8:00a.m. contact Pastor Mike at mike@gracelife.ca.

Coming Up

Shepherd's Conference Feb. 28-March 3—Several men from our church, including some of the elders, are attending this year.

Spring Conference April 21-23—We will be hosting a Spring Conference on Evangelism with Mike Riccardi.

Announcements

Nursery Change—age limits will be as follows (each in its own room): 2 months-23 months, age 2, and age 3. Children 4 & up may go to the library if they are restless/noisy, with parental supervision. There will be colouring pages and crayons for them, and the sermon is piped in.

Bible Study Host—We are looking for a Bible Study host in the South East part of town or in Beaumont or Leduc. If you are interested contact mike@gracelife.ca.

Directory & Newsletter—the new directory and latest edition of the *Currents* newsletter are now available at the Welcome Center!

Volunteers Needed—We are looking for some ladies to help in a few areas: Decorating Committee and Kitchen Helpers. Contact Jenn Ford at (780) 777-9302 or at jenn@gracelife.ca for more information.

There are blue recycle bins in the foyer to put your bulletins in when done. Thank you for your cooperation!

Soup & Sandwich Sunday

Fellowship Sunday is a time to bring food along and visit with others. We encourage everyone to come! Please help us try out a new format that will ensure that there is enough food for all:

- Bring soup/sandwiches along, depending on your last name. This month A-M will bring soup in a crockpot or microwaveable container (canned soup is fine!) and N-Z will bring 2 loaves of sandwiches. Next month A-M will have sandwiches and N-Z will do soup.

- Each month will have a specific type of soup and sandwich announced ahead of time. February's are Chicken Noodle Soup and Ham Sandwiches.

- Please bring enough to feed you, your family and a few more people (if you require seconds or thirds, take that into account please).

- If you are single, bringing 1 loaf of sandwiches instead of 2 loaves or soup is fine.

- Seniors will go through the line first, as we want to encourage younger generations to honor their elders. Then families with small children next, followed by the rest. We request that teenagers go through last, to ensure there is enough food for all.

- Please wait for seconds to be announced before you go through the line again.

- Line up for food starts in the sanctuary (on the right side) and goes through to the kitchen. Please do not visit along the edges to ensure all can get through.

- Food can be taken up to the library or into Sunday School rooms to be eaten if there is no room in foyer. Please ensure to clean-up any major messes after you are done. No food in the sanctuary please.

- If you have any dietary concerns or allergies, please contact Tasha Chomiak at (857) 879-3251 to discuss how we can ensure you can participate.

We hope that this new format allows for extra food for our guests, and ensures that our Pastors and others who work after the service, have a chance to share lunch with us. Thank you for your cooperation.