



STONY PLAIN
ALLIANCE CHURCH

2026
SPRING
CONVERGE

Tuesday, June 17 | 7PM

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IMPORTANT INFO

In preparing for our 2026 Spring Converge, here are some important pieces of information that we would like you to be aware of:

DATE | Tuesday, June 16, 2026

7:00pm - Dessert Potluck

7:30pm - Converge Meeting

LOCATION | SPAC Foyer

DESSERT DETAILS

Please bring a dessert or fruit to share. Coffee and tea will be provided.

ENGAGEMENT

During the Converge Meeting there is always opportunity for questions from the floor.

VOTING

- Please note that only formal members of SPAC are eligible to vote during the meeting.
- Voting ballots will be distributed upon arrival with the elder nominations listed and those will be collected and tallied in-person during the meeting.

AGENDA

7:00pm - Dessert Potluck

7:30pm - Worship

8:00pm - Annual General Meeting

1. Call to Order
2. AGM Session Rules Explained
3. Adopt Agenda
4. Adopt Minutes
5. Devotional & Ministry Report
6. New Business:
 - a. 2026-2027 Budget
7. Election
 - a. Nominating Committee Report
 - b. Voting
 - c. Election Results
8. Prayer & Adjourn Meeting

Stony Plain Alliance Church

Fall Converge Minutes - November 18, 2025

1

Call to Order

Jason Ridderkihoff called the meeting to order at 8:07 pm. 46 people (37 members + 9 adherents) in attendance.

2

Adoption of Agenda

Moved by Harm Mulder and seconded by Mark Turner that the agenda be accepted as presented.

No comments or questions.

Carried.

3

Adopt Minutes of Spring Converge 2025

Moved by David Jansen and seconded by Judy Bennett that the Spring Converge June 17, 2025 Meeting minutes be accepted as presented.

No questions or comments.

Carried.

4

Financial Statements Presentation

Rob Davidson presented the 2024/25 Financial Statements. Our accountant, Jason, was complimentary of the accuracy of our books kept by Lorraine Robinson. Rob highlighted a few differences from this year as compared to last year. One major concern is our cash flow. We are not currently in a sustainable financial position. Monthly giving regularly comes in short of our budget and we are not servicing out debt, rather what we owe continues to grow. While this is the reality, we are so grateful for our faithful givers who have been so generous.

Our two real options are further cost cutting or a capital campaign. The only meaningful place to cut unfortunately would be staffing. However, we are continuing to be responsive to Jesus and are not approaching things from a place of fear.

Wade Paton shared further about factors and realities that have brought us to this place – people leaving for various reasons, new followers of Jesus arriving, economic factors (unemployment rate, etc.), trends of charitable giving going down. And yet, we stand in resistance to a spirit of scarcity. We resolve to not give into fear and instead, live in responsiveness.

Question: What are our other options other than making staffing cutbacks?

Answer: As a staff we don't feel a panic, we don't feel like Jesus is done with us. We've been creative with positions already, for example not back filling Ben's position. We have a hope. At the same time, we confess that our team is exhausted, there has been a cost. We invite prayer and help.

Question: Besides cutting back staff, do we have any other plans in place?

Answer: The plan was always in place to have a third Capital Campaign (after Reach Beyond and Flourish), so that will be happening in the future.

Question: A lot of people are new to the church, is tithing something that we can teach on? Or perhaps there are other creative ways to bring financial budgeting and wisdom to families?

Answer: There are always opportunities for more teaching around generosity. We take this under advisement.

Question: What is currently happening with the Westlands property?

Answer: The district owns this piece of land, and they are holding onto this until it appreciates it in value. Any funds would go directly to the mortgage.

Question: What is the timeline for running out of cash?

Answer: If giving goes down, that eats away at the cash in our bank account. While our cash position has remained relatively stable, one or two bad months would mean we're eating up our reserves. It's difficult to give a definitive timeline.

Moved by Kelly Wiens and seconded by Brenda Hankinson that the 2024/25 Financial Statements be accepted as presented.

Carried.

5

Kingdom Bubbling Up Stories and Prayer

Each staff member shared a kingdom bubbling up story, one small illustration of where goodness has been present in their ministries. They also shared a prayer request. After this, time was spent around each table praying around that had been shared over the evening.

6

Prayer and Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 9:29 pm and closed in prayer by Wade Paton.

Moved by Tracy Turner and seconded by Rebecca Mackey to adjourn the meeting.

Carried.

MINISTRY REPORTS

WADE PATON

[Christ] will keep you strong to the end so that you will be free from all blame on the day when our Lord Jesus Christ returns. God will do this, for he is faithful to do what he says, and he has invited you into partnership with his Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

1 Corinthians 1:8-9

One of the great mysteries we see in the Bible is God's decision to continually partner with people in his redemptive plan. Even before the Fall, we're told that God gave Adam a role to play in the garden as God's image-bearing representative in naming the animals. After the fall and the journey of humanity moving east from Eden, God invited Abraham to be his companion in the covenant promise to bless every family on earth.

Sarah. Isaac. Jacob. Joseph. Each one invited to have their lives enfolded into God's movement of reconciliation.

Even after 430 years of slavery in Egypt, God chose Moses to be the one that would lead His people out of captivity, across the wilderness, right to the border of the Promised Land.

We read about Joshua and then judges like Gideon and Deborah, who each heard the whisper of God to join Him in an adventure far greater than they could have dreamed.

Right through the Hebrew scriptures, almost every story places a regular, flawed human being in partnership with God at the center of what is happening. David, the prophets, and Mary, all meet God in the ordinariness of their lives and discover there is meaning and purpose flowing through their very existence.

Then, God came to us in Jesus Christ and made his home with us. And what is one of the first things Jesus did? He chose disciples to walk with him, learn from him, and carry his Good News to the world.

It is a remarkable and wonderful story. And it is our story. God has not stopped inviting regular people like you and me to partner with Him in pursuing Fullness of Life for Everyone. It is the theme that you will see running through the testimonies in this annual report. Jesus is the Leader of this church, and it is our privilege to live responsively to his loving invitations to join Him in what He is doing.

As you take time to read the pages that follow and reflect on this past ministry year, I believe you will see that we have been invited into a beautiful partnership with Jesus Christ. Lives are being changed forever because of it, and I am so thankful to be part of this church with you. Our partnership together with Christ in ministry here at SPAC is a sacred and joyful calling to share together.

Thank-you for your partnership with Jesus through this church. It is an honour beyond words to join with each of you in seeing the redemptive story of God's perfect love continue to be lived out in this community.



SHELEENA BOULIANNE

ADVENTUREKIDS

This year as seen much growth and change in AdventureKids! Even as we continue to bless and support Amanda in her health journey, her heart of wonder is imprinted on every element of this ministry.

Though the unanticipated medical leave of our office administrator stretched us in many ways this year because of the administrative load of AdventureKids, this did not stop us from dreaming, planning, and praying into the future.

As the needs grew, so did the provision. The AdventureKids Lead Team began to take shape as ones who exist to provide support and encouragement to the volunteers, cast vision for the ministry by listening to Jesus, be active in seeking and responding to feedback, model and take ownership of ministry values, and set ministry priorities.

With Amanda's absence, we have already seen this group of dedicated volunteers step up to ensure that no one is left behind. We also welcomed Gail Hunter as a Volunteer Ministry Assistant to help with scheduling and administrative tasks, and countless others who serve behind the scenes preparing crafts, bringing beauty to spaces, cleaning toys, and being wonderful helpers who step in before being asked.

Alongside weekly rhythms, this year has also been about clarity of vision and values:

RELATIONSHIP is the foundation on which our ministry is built. Through authentic, intentional relationship with children, families, and each other, we serve Jesus and see his Kingdom bubbling up.

CARE

We care for the children we lead, loving them like Jesus does. We care for them in mind, body, and spirit.

PRAYER

We pray with and for the children in our program, and model what it is to speak with and listen to Jesus.

ENCOURAGEMENT

We encourage children and families, and fellow leaders to pursue fullness of life inside and outside of program time.

WONDER

We intentionally work to cultivate environments where children, families, and leaders can awaken to the wonder experienced through life with Jesus.

SAFETY

We value the safety of everyone in our program and uphold all policies and procedures to keep everyone safe.

None of this could be done without the faithful presence our AdventureKids volunteer team. Every time we put out a call for help, there are people stepping in to invest in our children. The responsiveness of the congregation to our church-wide calls for volunteers has been deeply encouraging to us as a staff. We do this together! We see your passion, your care, your commitment, and your love for this vital ministry.

And let's not forget the children! Every week, our pastoral team hears stories of how Jesus is at work in our kids – leading our church in the way of the kingdom. It has been a joy to bear witness to children faithfully and joyfully stepping into the waters of baptism, serving in ministry themselves, generously giving to local and global response projects, and leading us in enthusiastic and authentic expression on Family Worship Sundays.

As AdventureKids grow, learn, and practice the way of Jesus together, their families, schools, communities, and our whole church get to experience more fullness of life. We continue to pray for more to join our team and embrace the wonder of going on an adventure with Jesus.



SPACYOUTH

This year at SPACYOUTH has been a joy-filled adventure of growing into the kind of healing community that students need – one of welcome, honesty, respect, and kindness. Despite some of the practical challenges of operating without a dedicated youth pastor or director, God richly provided this ministry with an incredible group of young leaders (and a few old ones too ;p) who were not only faithful in presence, but also in energy, creativity, passion and prayer.

We did a lot of experimenting and adjusting throughout the year and grew together in what it means to be flexible, adaptable, attentive to the needs of our students, and attentive to the voice of Jesus as our leader. The result? A ridiculous amount of fun and laughter.

For our **small group nights**, first we explored WHO WE ARE and the values that drive us. Then, in a world that's constantly pumping out content, misinformation, and convincing counterfeits, it's sometimes hard to know what's real anymore, so we had a series walking through the fruit of the Spirit in a way that helps us to leave behind the imposters and move toward what is REAL. In the new year, we stepped into the wide world of relationships and discovered how we are BETTER TOGETHER, asked the big questions around WHO IS GOD, and finally heard from various leaders about their stories with self-esteem, mental health and anxiety. Each night, our students got to engage around their interests – music, creative space, games, and hanging out before doing some learning and then unpacking as a small group.

One of the incredible highlights of this year was the emergence of a youth band through the music option. It was such a blessing to see our Worship Lead Team engage so fully alongside our students to equip and empower them as musicians. We look forward to having our youth band join us for more Sunday mornings in the future!

But that's not all!! This ministry year, our **party nights** were...bussin' (okay...still working on the Gen Z lingo). A hockey game at Rogers Place, Candy Crush, Cozy Christmas Party with a real life Santa, the Cardboard Golf Class, our Wild West Mystery Night, and Nerf Wars were rounded out by our year end formal Garden Party, replete with finger foods, finery and a variety show for the ages. These leaders go ALL IN.

We were able to take part in Camp Nakamun's Winter Youth Retreat and the Parkland Youth Rally and connect with youth from all over our region, as well as enjoy some chill **community nights** throughout the year.

While our students engaged so well and with generous hospitality in all of these things – it was during our love in action nights, in partnership with our local and global response teams, that we really got to bear witness to the work of Christ in their character and the formation of our community. They were diligent, kind, and hardworking in all the various activities we threw their way.

I am deeply grateful for the support of our pastoral team who stepped up in teaching and being present on Wednesday nights, our youth leaders who went above and beyond in helpfulness outside of their regular duties and demanding serve schedule, the amazing administrative support of Mya Leeman this year in various capacities, and the students who embraced and welcomed a totally uncool 40yo mom into their midst. We did it everyone! And it was a blast.

This year has been something beautiful... and I can't wait to see where Jesus takes us next!



TRUTH & RECONCILIATION

This year has felt like a profound honour to represent our church's efforts in the area of Truth & Reconciliation. We were able to lean into some of the relationships that have been forming and develop new connections in the community.

Prior to this year's Day for Truth & Reconciliation, I was invited and sponsored by Skydancer Indigenous Center to take part in a week-long Human Rights Facilitator Training seminar among many social justice advocates in our region. It was sacred space to represent the church and people of faith in this context and get to interact with people who are doing incredible work in the areas of poverty and gender-based violence and while it was personally deeply impactful, it also then informed some of our work and emphasis this year on decolonization.

One of the highlights was at our MIND night in November. After spending some time reflecting in a gallery of historical milestones regarding Indigenous people, we sat in a sharing circle and answered the question: how has colonization impacted me? The gentleness and delight of Christ was tangible in that circle as we wrestled deeply. We also attached prayers to the various milestones that had moved us, and asked God to bring about reconciliation in ways beyond our imagination.

In January for our HEART night, we welcomed Mark and Cheryl Buchanan with New Story Community and were entrusted with the fragile and precious stories of some Indigenous women healing from addiction. And then in April, prior to our participation in the MMIP Walk on May 3, we welcomed Dene Eeles for our ACTION night, who shared her deeply personal stories of tragic loss and invited us to keep being a voice for the voiceless.

I have been able to share our pathway and framework of what it means to be a settler-dominant church and engage meaningfully with Truth & Reconciliation with a number of other church leaders which has been rewarding and hopeful as well.

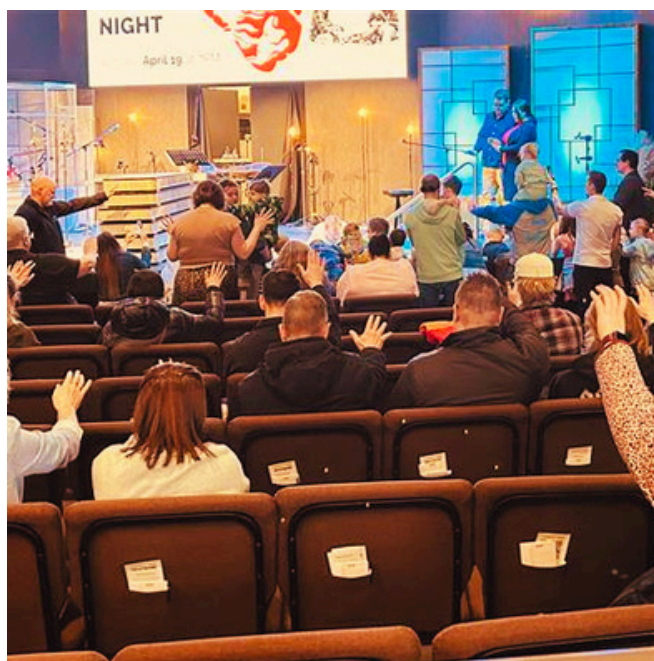
I am so grateful to be part of a community that will wrestle with difficult questions and am looking forward to the coming year as we bring all of our Justice & Compassion ministries together on Mind, Heart, and Action nights around our shared values and different assignments. It is good work...harder and better ways of being that are shaping us as a healing community.

MUSIC & TECH

We continue to gather as a pastoral team week after week and listen to what Jesus has to say regarding our Sunday gatherings and to follow his leading. Our liturgies, yearly rhythms, songs, prayers, preaching, and even the look and feel of our services flow out of a deep attentiveness to how Spirit is moving in our midst and what Jesus is wanting to reveal to our congregation. This past year, I have been able to share more and more of that discernment work with our Worship Lead Team and it has been a privilege to see this team continue to grow in skill, confidence, and attentiveness to the Spirit. We brought in some team practices that have helped us grow in connection with one another and we continue to learn how to surrender and make space for the Spirit's leading in our gatherings.

Our Encounter Nights are a meaningful time for us to gather in worship and prayer in an unhurried environment on Sunday evenings several times a year. This past year, our Encounter Nights have very much been an extension of our various series and God has moved powerfully in our midst, leading to much healing, freedom, and breakthrough for individuals and our congregation. Our posture is expectation. Our response is surrender. Our privilege is asking. Our joy is receiving.

I am deeply grateful for every single member of our teams – their skill, humility and friendship. This is a wonderful ministry to be a part of and we have a lot of fun together.



LINDA STOVER

I am thrilled to have this opportunity to celebrate our incredible volunteers across numerous ministries. The church exists and thrives as we all move forward together in utilizing the gifts and talents that God has given us, being empowered by the Holy Spirit for the things that He has asked us to do.

I am so deeply thankful for our **life group leaders** whose selfless dedication throughout the whole year makes such a profound difference in the lives of people. They model and demonstrate the way of being with Jesus in his way of healing, so that people can experience fullness of life for everyone by practicing the way of Jesus together. The faithfulness of leaders shows the love of Christ as they care and shepherd group members in ways that are both holistic and marked by hospitality.

I love the way that the **First Impression Team** volunteers are so passionately committed to helping create the culture of hospitality that is such an important part of life here at SPAC. They do such a great job of using their words and actions to provide environments where people can feel at home with God, each other, self and creation. This includes everything from the way that people are greeted as they come in from the parking lot and through our doors, to helping people find where they need to go and directing them to where they can find answers.

I am excited about the newly formed **Local Response Team**, who inspire me with their passion, knowledge, and dedication to serve our community and region. This team is committed to prayer and support for current partnerships, and discernment for future engagement. We celebrate the traditions of our church with the NeighbourLink Back to School campaign in the fall, the Advent Giving Tree with Kinsman Hampers at Christmas, and the Food Drive for Parkland Food Bank at Easter.

Many new volunteers joined the SPAC **Women's Lead Team** this year. I celebrate the way that these women leaned into listening to Jesus to discern what He desired for the women of SPAC this year. Through prayer, discernment, seeking feedback, and following in the ministry values previously established, they

continued to provide healing community where all women are on equal footing, where worth and value are reclaimed, and love is chosen, where all stories and experiences are honoured, all generations are honoured, and all life stages and circumstances are honoured. The overarching theme of this year has been 'Identity in Christ', highlighted in a variety of ways, through our Hangout event, Table Event, and the first Women's Retreat that we have offered since the pre-pandemic years. This team exudes joy, with their exceptional energy and diverse talents.

With deep appreciation, I honour the **Global Response Team** who have served faithfully over many years, quietly discerning the ways to help SPAC engage in God's work in the world, believing that our church vision also applies in our relationships with global partners, as we share God's love to the ends of the earth. I am so thankful for the way that this team supports our International Workers through listening, praying, and providing connection points with our church body. They also carry the vision for our renewed and ongoing partnership with Impact ministries in Guatemala, and most recently, this team was the driving force behind the successful bottle drive.

For all the volunteers named here and elsewhere in this report, and for all of those who deeply love Jesus so faithfully in unseen and unnamed ways, I applaud you for practicing the way of Jesus together so faithfully.



MATT KINNIBURGH

I am grateful for the opportunity to serve in our community here at the church, it has been exciting to see Jesus at work this year drawing people to himself and leading them into the waters of baptism. We have had the privilege to sit front row to Jesus doing his miraculous work of transforming lives and it is so good.

One of the crystallizing things around vision that we had over the past year is that practicing the way of Jesus looks like being with Jesus in his way of healing. This has been helpful as I explore what it means for the spiritual formation of our community, that it won't be one size fits all but instead we will continue to lean in on however Jesus is inviting us to his healing.

Tuesday nights here at the church have become what I have begun referring to as "Healing Nights." On these nights we have a number of ministries that are focused around joining Jesus in his way of healing. They began with a ministry that we have been doing for years called **Life Recovery**, which is a Christ centred 12 step addiction recovery group. Lillian Helton and Sherry Sadlier have done a great job of leading over the years and we have had Jack Adkins join the team which has been a real gift as he brings decades of addiction counselling experience to the team. It has been amazing to see this ministry grow over the past year as more people have been leaning into Jesus' healing. In fall we hosted the **Marriage Course** once again, which is about seeking Jesus' healing for marriages, Bob and Trudie Schimpf have done an amazing job of leading the ministry. At the same time, we also added to our healing nights by hosting **GriefShare**, which is a grief support group. This ministry has been about receiving Jesus' healing in our grief journeys and having the gift of others walking with you. This spring we once again hosted **Alpha**. This is a profound program where there is space to ask questions of life and faith and seek Jesus' healing for spiritual disorientation. We are continuing to look to Jesus' guidance over these evenings and hold open handed what else he might invite us into.

Also on Tuesday nights, I have the privilege of working with our **Young Adults** (post-high school to 29 years old). It is exciting to have a core group of people who want to grow together in their walk with Christ. This year they did the Alpha course and we are currently working through a series on vocation and worldview.

Lastly, I have been given the privilege of helping out our **Prayer Ministry**. What most people see of our prayer ministries happens on Sunday morning in the prayer corner, and we have continued to see an increase in people going for prayer. But what is often unseen is a faithful presence of community-wide initiatives, prayer ministry with individuals, and intercession on behalf of our community. Our Prayer Ministries are led by our Prayer Lead Team of Sue Cavanagh, Anne Graham, Judy Bennett, Brenda Hankinson, Anne Graham, Hank Voth, Vange Wiens, and Samantha Kinniburgh. One of the highlights of this past ministry year was the day of prayer and fasting where we as a community committed to covering 24 hours in prayer and many chose to fast as we sought Jesus' heart for our community and our finances.



A couple of values we have had over the past couple of years as a church are hospitality and storytelling. Two of our ministries that have represented this well are **Men's Ministry** and **Hymn Sing**. Men's Ministry has been hosting monthly breakfasts where we spend time in conversation, eat great food, and then someone from our community shares their story of faith. It has been great to see how the simple sharing of our stories has grown our community and allowed connection to happen. This team is led by Kevin Nickaruk, Wade Hagman, Brandon Dombroski, and Emmett Ruskowsky. We have also seen a couple new Men's groups start over the past year which has been exciting. Every other Thursday afternoon, the church lobby has been ringing with the joyful sounds of our Hymn Sing. These afternoons are filled with song and story, as they sing of the goodness of God and reflect on the ways God has been speaking to them. Afterwards, there is a great and boisterous time of fellowship in the café. I am grateful for the Mulder's and Barnes' leadership over this time.

I am grateful to Jesus that he has entrusted me to be a part of the staff team here and to get to serve in our church community as we continue to seek his fullness of life for everyone, practice his way of healing in his now-available kingdom of light.

Grace and peace.



EMALEE LANE

Reflecting over this last year, the one word coming to mind is provision. Even amidst difficult scenarios, the kingdom continued to bubble up and time and time again God made a way forward in the big and small things.

We've had a lot of staff transition over this last year, both in the coming and going of team members and shifting portfolios of current staff. In each one of these situations, through the gift of creativity and provision of help, solutions have allowed ministry to keep moving forward. Through this season, I've been amazed by the way our SPAC family has responded to need. Each offer of help, and there have been many, reveals a spirit of generosity at work in SPAC. Within the office, we've had a rotation of volunteers who have helped carry the administrative load, between cutting and folding, preparing ProPresenter and ensuring the auditorium chair pockets are stocked, things have continued to run smoothly behind the scenes. Our kitchen and facility volunteers show up faithfully, to set up tables and chairs and prepare food and coffee, week after week. Even the extra maintenance of the carpets in the building has been looked after by volunteers,

Financially, we've also seen this spirit of generosity at work. Around this time last year, we launched our donut wall giving tags, which was an effort to bring attention to our budget shortfall. While we may not have quite reached our target, people responded and pledged to give towards the practical needs of this place. We also give great thanks for December being an incredible month in terms of giving. Woven through all of this are the prayers that are shared corporately on Family Meeting Prayer Nights or days of prayer and fasting, or personally by those who intercede on behalf of the church. It all counts as collective generosity.

One of the hopes for this building, in the dreaming and designing stages, was that it would be good news for the community. One such good news story we can celebrate over this last year is our partnership with Spruce Grove Rotary's Our Community Pantry program. In their vision that no child would go hungry in our area, they provide packed lunches for Parkland and Evergreen school divisions. Every Monday and Wednesday from September to March, a host of volunteers prepared and distributed these lunches to hundreds of kids from our kitchen and café space. Another way this building has served our wider community is through the many funeral services we have hosted. We've had the privilege of walking with numerous families in their time of grief. Opening our doors for friends and family to gather to honor the life of loved ones is one of the many ways we get to express Jesus' hospitality.



As we learn to become people of hospitality, we continue in our journey of learning what it means to embrace accessibility. The Accessibility Audit Team that was formed last winter, has been hard at work evaluating and dreaming about the ways that our ministries and public spaces can be more welcoming to the disabled community. This team has developed a report that will be shared with the board and staff as the next stage of this conversation.



I am deeply grateful for the opportunity to be part of ministry here. It is a gift to get to witness the goodness that is stewarded by a community who loves one another and desires to participate in kingdom work alongside each other.

BUDGET

Stony Plain Alliance Church
GENERAL FUND
 July 1, 2026 - June 30, 2027

	FULL YEAR JULY-JUNE 2026/2027 BUDGET	FULL YEAR JULY-JUNE 2025/2026 BUDGET	FULL YEAR JULY-JUNE 2024/2025 BUDGET
General Fund Income	\$1,130,806	\$1,130,808	\$1,107,367
Direct Ministry Costs (net of cost recovery):			
Adventure Ministries	\$8,300	\$5,757	\$5,757
Youth Ministry	\$7,310	\$7,294	\$7,216
Young Adults	\$750	\$765	\$765
Adults	\$11,700	\$11,417	\$10,966
Community Engagement	\$20,300	\$19,590	\$6,200
Worship and Creative Arts	\$13,255	\$12,821	\$11,192
Missions (does not include congregant missions giving)	\$2,250	\$2,950	\$5,750
Events & Promotion	\$9,330	\$9,322	\$9,822
	\$73,195	\$69,915	\$57,668
Staffing & Training Expenses:			
Payroll (Wages & Employer Costs + Group Benefits)	\$692,438	\$694,743	\$683,000
Staff Support			
Gifts - pastoral and support	\$280	\$280	\$280
Books and Subscriptions	\$0	\$0	\$0
Continuing Education	\$1,400	\$1,400	\$1,400
Denominational Conferences	\$350	\$3,000	\$2,712
Meals	\$3,500	\$3,900	\$4,050
Mileage	\$5,000	\$5,000	\$5,000
Cell Phone	\$5,040	\$5,040	\$5,040
Candidating & Moving Costs	\$0	\$0	\$0
Staff and Elder training & events	\$4,750	\$4,750	\$2,645
	\$712,758	\$718,113	\$704,127
Office & Administration Expenses			
Office			
Computer software & tech support	\$19,010	\$18,351	\$14,145
Copier lease and service	\$6,110	\$5,912	\$6,412
Postage & Courier	\$600	\$600	\$600
Office Supplies	\$2,000	\$2,000	\$2,000
Service Charges, Licenses & Subscriptions	\$12,250	\$12,180	\$12,180
	\$39,970	\$39,043	\$35,337
Building Expenses:			
Mortgage - Principal & Int. payments	\$123,000	\$123,000	\$123,000
Utilities	\$43,140	\$42,300	\$52,200
Garbage Removal	\$3,000	\$1,836	\$1,836
Repairs & Maintenance	\$43,510	\$42,569	\$42,498
Cleaning Supplies	\$2,100	\$2,800	\$2,800
	\$214,750	\$212,505	\$222,334
Capital Expenses	\$37,000	\$8,500	\$5,800
Amortization	\$0	\$0	\$0
Other Expenses:			
District Operating Budget (3% of general fund)	\$33,924	\$33,924	\$33,221
Insurance	\$20,900	\$19,700	\$18,506
Cemetery - Maintenance	\$13,000	\$10,500	\$10,500
Cemetery - Expansion	\$0	\$0	\$0
Reserve Fund (1% of general fund)	\$11,308	\$11,308	\$11,074
Professional Fees	\$7,300	\$7,300	\$8,800
	\$86,432	\$82,732	\$82,101
Income Net of Expenses	\$0	\$0	\$0

GIVING REPORT

Giving From July 1, 2024 to May 19, 2025

Our fiscal year is July 1 to June 30.

The numbers below represent 46 of 52 weeks.

GENERAL FUND

Budget as of May 27, 2026 (includes all mortgage and interest costs) **\$ 1 000 330**

Actual received as of May 19, 2026 \$ 888 123

Budget vs. Actual shortfall (this does not represent a cash shortfall) (\$ 112 207)

MISSIONS

Global Advance, Home Missions, etc. \$ 51 097

Short term missions reserved funds \$14 473

NEW BUILDING - 2 KEYSTONE DRIVE

Loans payable to Western Canadian District of Alliance Canada \$ 3 533 042

\$ 491 925

Accrued interest on District loans \$ 272 262

\$ 4 297 229

NOMINATING COMMITTEE REPORT

ELDERS UP FOR ELECTION OR RE-ELECTION

The Nominating Committee nominates the following members as Elders:

Sue Fulmore, 2-year term election
Rebecca Mackey, 2-year term election
Mark Turner, 2-year term election
Al Voth, 2-year term election

ELDERS CURRENTLY SERVING

Kendyl Cooper, **Rob Davidson**, and **Anita Ripmeester**, are currently serving a two-year term.

In keeping with our local church constitution: *Other nominations, if any, shall be made in writing, signed by two members in good standing and filed with the chairman of the nominating committee for posting on the Sunday prior to the annual meeting (Spring Converge).*

ELDERS WHO HAVE COMPLETED OR RESIGNED THEIR SERVE

Linnaea Anderson, **Clark Mills**, and **Jason Ridderikhoff** have each completed three consecutive two-year terms and are not eligible for re-election for a period of one year.

APPRENTICE APPOINTMENT

Apprentices are not elected but rather appointed by the Board of Elders. Apprentices go through a process of mentorship and growth and could potentially be available to serve as elders following this process.

Michelle Stecyk, 1-year term apprentice

2027 NOMINATING COMMITTEE APPOINTMENTS

February 9, 2015, the Board of Elders passed a motion to entrust the task of nominating from the general membership a minimum of two individuals for election at the annual general meeting. As such, the present Nominating Committee has nominated the following members to represent the general membership on the 2026 Nominating Committee:

Jolene Wiens
Linda Mulder

Respectfully submitted,



Wade Paton, *Lead Pastor*
Nominating Committee Chair

2026 Nominating Committee Members

Judy Bennett, *Elected Member*

Anne Graham, *Elected Member*

Rob Davidson, *Board Representative*

Wade Paton, *Lead Pastor/Committee Chair*

NOMINATED ELDERS



SUE FULMORE

Sue and her husband Gary are parents of two adult daughters, Rachel (Toronto) and Ellyce (Edmonton). They began attending SPAC since the early 90's (yes we are old!).

Sue is a freelance writer as well as being semi-retired. Sue prefers tea over coffee, baking to cooking, and will always find new ways to express her creativity.

Her ministry experience at SPAC includes: board member, life group leader, prayer team member, decorator, and women's ministry leader. Being part of this faith community has been a huge blessing over the years, and being able to offer her gifts in ministry is a significant part of that. Sue looks forward to many more years of being formed within this community.



REBECCA MACKEY

Rebecca and her husband Michael and children Wiley (8) and Maxwell (5) have been attending SPAC since 2022.

Rebecca's previous ministry experience includes leading small groups and participating in youth ministry, worship ministry, media, hospitality, and camp ministry. She is a registered psychologist and works in the professional conduct department at the College of Alberta Psychologists.

Some of her favorite activities are rock climbing, biking, and kayaking with her family. She has been thankful for the opportunity to learn and serve in the elder apprentice position for the last several months.



MARK TURNER

Mark and his wife Tracy have been attending SPAC since 2006. Mark's previous ministry experience includes working in AdventureKids with grades 5/6 for about 15 years, facilitating Alpha program since 2017 and currently serving on the tech team with ProPresenter. He has served a couple of terms as an elder in the past.

He is recently retired from full time work (36 years), and is planning on spending more time camping and being with the grandkids. Being on the board is part of this next chapter of life and he is looking forward to serving in this capacity.



AL VOTH

Al and his wife "Hank" have been attending SPAC for about 20 years. They have been involved in Life Group leadership during most of this time, and it has become a key part of Al's ministry. They also serve together on the First Impressions team where you'll usually see Al greeting at the front door and "Hank" behind the information desk assisting people. They have two married daughters, both living in the area, and six grandchildren.

Al is retired from a 35-year career in the RCMP, during which he worked in six different postings. He has always found a way to serve the church at every location, including elder experience at an Alliance church in British Columbia.

Al looks forward to serving on the board and believes having served in various capacities in six different churches across Western Canada provides a broad level of experience which will be beneficial to the board and to SPAC.

APPOINTED APPRENTICES

MICHELLE STECYK

Michelle has been attending SPAC since meeting her husband, Jonathan 17 years ago and joining him here when they started dating.

Her previous ministry experience includes being team lead of the Women's Ministry, being a monthly team lead on First Impressions and volunteering time doing outdoor garden maintenance.

She enjoys photography, gardening, camping, canoeing, hiking, and enjoying the view from her deck in the summer.

Being nominated to serve as an apprentice on the Board of Elders wasn't even remotely on Michelle's radar but a desire to follow where the Lord is leading, to serve others and support creating Biblically based authentic community here at SPAC makes her look forward to this opportunity to grow and serve in this capacity.





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