



Rockbridge Alliance Church

Built on the Rock, Bridging the Nations.



A Family of God showing the Love & Truth of Jesus
in our families, in our neighborhood,
in our city and in our world!



FEBRUARY 18 & 19, 2023

1815 Rupert St. Regina SK

Welcome to Rockbridge

On the occasion of our 50th anniversary, formally known as Glencairn Alliance Church and now Rockbridge Alliance Church, it is with great joy and love that I extend greetings to everyone on this special weekend. We've chosen "Walking in Faith" as our theme since God has been faithful to us throughout the generations. As we look back "each generation commends your works to another; they tell of your mighty acts. They speak of the glorious splendor of your majesty...they tell of the power of your awesome works—and we will proclaim your great deeds." (Psalm 145)

As you walk down memory lane, as you look at the photographs, you may see yourself. You may see old friends and acquaintances. You will see students from Canadian Bible College, Canadian Theological Seminar, and faculty members. Let these pictures remind you of God's faithfulness and goodness. I hope this weekend you will have the opportunity to renew friendships with those who love the Lord and faithfully live out their lives and trust God with their future.

We may never realize the impact our church has had on so many people who have walked through our doors and experienced the ministries of our church, people who have gone on to serve God in their communities and workplaces, in full-time ministry, and as international workers around the world.

As we move forward as a community of God's people, let's continue to walk in faith and as we walk in faith, may the abundant gifts and blessings of God continue to guide us and sustain us for the next 50 years. May those who gather on our 75th anniversary remember how we as a generation commended God's splendor and glorious works to the next generation.

Pastor Barry & Michelle Bruce



Saturday February 18, 2023



MEMORY LANE

Wander the hallways of the past and present as you explore the displays on the lower level.

Be sure to check out the Photo Booth – lots of fun props!



6PM BANQUET

Charlotte's Catering will be serving a delicious meal of roast beef with all the trimmings and of course dessert!



7:30PM PROGRAM

Worship: Warren Mills and Team

Testimony: Darren Johnston

Message: Pastor Tom McCullagh

Childcare available on lower level.

Sunday February 19, 2023



10:30AM SERVICE

Worship: Warren Mills and Team

Message from District office: Heather Salerno

Testimony: Dr. Michael Tymchak

Message: Pastor John McGregor

Nursery – newborn to 3yr.
Children's Church 4yr- Gr. 5



COFFEE FELLOWSHIP

Following the Sunday Worship Service, we will be having refreshments served on the main floor.

Rev. Tom McCullagh

Over the last 30 years I've had the opportunity to serve in a pastoral role to people from the Philippines to Ireland, Saskatchewan (Meadow Lake Alliance Church and Glencairn Alliance Church). For the 15 years I am serving presently with the Royal Canadian Mounted Police (RCMP) as a Chaplain. I have been married for over 30 years to Rachel and we have one daughter. My passion is to see people live well emotionally and spiritually.



Rev. John McGregor

Pastor John McGregor was born and brought up in Northern Ireland and emigrated to Canada with his family in 1976. He came to Regina in 2003 to be the director of the Canadian Revival Fellowship. He and his wife Roberta have four children. Pastor John started attending Glencairn in February 2003, when he became their pastor in 2009 until his retirement in 2016. He is currently leading John McGregor Ministries which is an online evangelism ministry.



History of Glencairn and Rockbridge Alliance Church:

1973 - 1975: Glencairn Alliance Church (GAC) originated as a church plant by Woodward Avenue Alliance Church. The desire was to have an evangelistic community on the east side of the city of Regina. A portable building was placed on 139 Cannon Street. Pastor Arden Adrian was appointed to this new community and a dedication service was held on January 1973. Pastor Arden led this little community of 22 members for two and a half years. After the conclusion of Pastor Arden's ministry, Pastor Wayne Kerr came on staff in the fall of 1975.

1976 - 1990: GAC saw tremendous growth during the tenure of Pastor Wayne Kerr. Church membership grew from 28 in his first year to 135 by 1990. This numerical growth was considered a sign of great things happening at GAC. We were blessed with the preaching ministry of Rev. Ross Ingram, Rev. Bill McAlpine, Rev. John Robb and Rev. Martin Sanders. A couple of major events took place in the first few years of Pastor Wayne's leadership. The first event was the construction of a permanent building on Canon Street in the spring of 1977 which better served the needs of the growing church. The dedication service was held on March 12, 1978. The second event was a children's crusade, which saw 550 children take part in the final service. Many of these neighbourhood children and their families were un-churched and became regular attenders at GAC. Throughout these years, hundreds of students from Canadian Bible College and Canadian Theological Seminary (CBC/CTS) participated in services and ministries at GAC.

In 1983 in order to accommodate the large congregation, GAC begin to have two Sunday morning services. In 1984, GAC planted a new work called Heritage Alliance Church. Heritage Alliance Church continues to worship in Regina to this day. Even with these efforts to branch out, GAC found themselves at

full capacity. In 1987 the decision was made to purchase land on the east side of Regina in order to accommodate a new building three times the capacity of their present building.

1991 – 1992 Pastor Martin Sanders served as an interim lead pastor for three months. He taught at the seminary and was a gifted preacher. Pastor Brian Reynolds became the Pastor in April of 1991 who was a great communicator of God's Word as well.

1993 – 2001 Pastor Dan Pope became the lead pastor and along with his wife, Wendy, they were "truth and grace" as they shepherded their congregants. By 1994 it became apparent that the church could not afford both the land and the building on Cannon Street. A decision was made to keep the land and sell the building. In 1995 GAC began to meet in F.W. Johnson High School, expecting this to be a short-term arrangement.

2002 – 2003 Dr. Kelvin Friebel served as interim lead pastor on a part-time basis. During his tenure, he moved GAC from meeting at F.W. Johnson to meeting in the chapel at Canadian Bible College where he served as a professor at the Seminary. People were enriched by the depth of his theological preaching.

2003 – 2009 Pastor Tom McCullagh accepted the call to serve as full-time lead pastor. The move of Canadian Bible College (CBC) and Canadian Theological Seminary (CTS) from Regina to Calgary had a significant impact upon many churches in Regina. As a result of this move, Pastor Tom found a temporary home for GAC back at 139 Cannon Street where we were welcomed by the Christian Reformed Church. Back on Cannon Street, GAC membership enjoyed a period of deepening relationships with one another and with God.

2009 – 2016 Pastor John joined the Glencairn family and served with the fullness of God's Spirit, and a passion to reach people with the Gospel. Although he retired in 2016, ministry is his life calling as he continues to provide an evangelism ministry.

2016 – Present – Pastor Barry Bruce was called to be the Lead Pastor and was installed in April 2016. This new chapter at GAC is not just marked by the arrival of a new lead pastor but also by the arrival of the people of the Regina Filipino Alliance Church (RFAC). Pastor Barry was serving as the part time pastor of the RFAC and under the leadership and consultation of Dr. Michael Tymchak, RFAC decided to join GAC.

In 2019 after many congregational meetings and with the financial support of the Canadian Midwest District and Superintendent Rev. Al Fedorak, the leadership of Glencairn Alliance Church decided to purchase the Victory Church on 1815 Rupert Street. With a new location, there was a new name, and Rockbridge Alliance Church celebrated their first Sunday on June 30th, 2019.

This has been quite a journey in the past 50 years. We continue as God's people, representing people from all over the world who have been called by God to show the love and truth of Jesus in our families, in our neighborhood, in our city and in our world. We look forward to what God has in store for us as we trust the Holy Spirit to empower us and to lead us into the future. By the grace of God and for His glory, it is going to be an exciting journey of stepping out in faith and trusting completely in the Sovereignty of God to lead us.

STAFF HISTORY 1973-2023

Senior Pastor

Sept. 1972 - Aug. 1975	Arden Adrian
Aug. 1975 - Sept. 1990	Wayne Kerr
Oct. 1990 - Dec. 1990	Martin Sanders
Apr. 1991 - Aug. 1992	Brian Reynolds
Jan. 1993 - May 2001	Daniel Pope
Sept. 2001 - Dec. 2002	Kelvin Friebel
Jan. 2003 - Mar. 2009	Tom McCullagh
June 2009 - May 2016	John McGregor
Mar. 2016 - Present Day	Barry Bruce
July 2016- August 2016	Kelvin Friebel

Associate Pastor

Sept. 1991 - Dec. 1992	Daniel Pope
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Pastor of Evangelism

2007- 2009	John McGregor
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Pulpit Ministries

Sept. 1981 - Sept. 1984	Ross Ingram
Sept. 1984 - July 1985	Bill McAlpine
Aug. 1986 - Mar. 1988	John Robb
Sept. 1988 - Dec. 1990	Martin Sanders

Pastors - in -training

Apr - Sept. 1993	Gary McKellar
1995	Tom McCullagh

Assistant Pastor/Youth Ministries Leaders

1980	Dwight DeMerchant
1981	Ritchie Allan
1983 -1986	Len Warden
Mar. 1986 - Mar. 1988	Jay Fuller
Sept. 1986 - Nov. 1988	Tim Moore
Aug. 1988 - July 1991	Allen Camponi
Sept. 1989 - Sept. 1996	Grant Sylvester
Jan. - Sept. 1989	Robert Neudorf
May 1997- Aug. 1999	Barry McLeod
Aug. 2000 - July 2001	Jerry Ritskes
Sept. 2001 - Aug. 2002	John Haazen
Aug. 2002 - July 2006	Sarah Weisbrod
Sept. 2006- June 2007	Keith Forrest
Sept. 2007 - Mar. 2013	Brad Brucks
Sept. 2013 - June 2017	Dan Jefferson
June 2018 - July 2019	Dallas Evans
Sept. 2019 - April 2020	Jordan Tymchak
Aug. 2020 - 2022	Crystal Durell

Assistant Pastor/Women & Children Ministries

1981-1982	Faith Knoll
Apt. 1982- June 1985	Jan Smith
Aug. 1983- Dec. 1986	Heather Gouinchuk Salerno
Jan. 1987- July 1990	Wendy Turner
1989-1990	Valerie Daku (Music)

Children's Ministries

Nov. 1990 - May 1991	Tanya Reimer
May 1991 - Aug. 1992	Bonny Daku
Aug. 1997 - June 1998	Rhonda Haas
Oct. 1998 - Dec. 2000	Colleen (Giesbrecht) Fritzke
Sept. 2006 - Aug. 2010	Melissa (Dunham) Wanjala
Oct. 2016 - April 2021	Melissa Olver
May - Aug. 2019	Jordan Tymchak
Aug. 2021 - Present	Crystal Durell

Worship Director

1989 - 1990	Val Daku
2001 - 2002	Keith Kitchen
2012- 2013	Matt Weisbrod
2014- 2016	Mitch Goetz
2017 - 2019	Dallas Evans
2020	Mark Tymchak
2020- 2022	Kadmiel Obispo
Nou 2022- Present	Warren Mills

Special Events/Drama Coordinator

2007 - Mar. 2010	Keith Forrest
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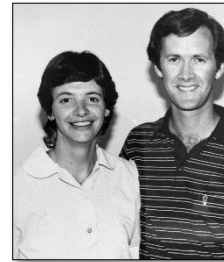
Church Administrators

1977	Bonita Krahn
1978-1979	Pat Summers
1978	Helen Epp
1983-1985	Elaine Stulp
1985-1988	Marilyn Kirk
1988 - 1989	Debbie Rice
1989 - 1990	Heather (Gouinchuk) Salerno
1990- 1991	Tanya Reimer
1991- 2002	Bonny Daku
1992 - 1996	Donna Jones
1996 - 1997	Shirley Durell/Judy Kane
1997 - 1998	Judy Kane/Linda Goetz
1998 - Present Day	Judy Kane

Student Intern

1977	Anne McEwen
1978	Gary & Chris Balyeat
1979	Glen & Bev Boyes
1982	Rich Schindel
1984	Tom Hodgson
1986	Ed Kirk
1986	Wendy Turner
1987	Brian Derksen
1987	Dick Knox
1987	Sandra Gay
1987	Glen Menard
1988	John & Linda Brewster
1988	Jim & Marie Delainey
1989	Don Dewey
1990	Melanie McNab
1997	Remi Boissonnault
2015	Erin Vallee
2016	Sara Johnson
2017/2018	Crystal Durell

Greetings from the McAlpine's



Dear Folks at Rockbridge Alliance:
Congratulations on this, your 50th anniversary. Your ministry over the years has blessed and nurtured many, including the McAlpine family and we are so grateful! We came to Rockbridge (then Glencairn) in 1982 with three preschoolers and many

miles away from family in Ontario. We were warmly welcomed and to this day have friends from those days so many years ago. In September 1984 Bill became Pastor of Pulpit Ministries and served in that capacity for a year.

We are now in our third year of retirement and enjoying time to grandparent, walk, read and embrace this stage of life!

Many Blessings as you move forward in the years ahead!

“The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord make his face to shine upon you and be gracious to you. The Lord lift up his countenance upon you and give you peace”. NUM.6.24-26.ESV

Bill and Heather McAlpine

Greetings from the Popes



Glencairn Alliance was the first church I served as Senior Pastor for 10 years. I appreciated their grace & patience as God was clearly with us as I look back with great fondness to my time there. Thank you.

May God richly bless you Rockbridge as you continue to serve our Great & Glorious God! Happy 50th Anniversary!!

Pastor Dan and Wendy Pope

Thank you to everyone at Rockbridge Alliance Church who contributed in so many ways to this celebration of 50 years of God's faithfulness.

Thank you to Judy Kane, who spent countless hours behind the scenes, making sure everything was completed to a high standard, while honoring and recognizing those who went before.

Thank you to Tyler Parker, whose technical expertise was used in everything from audio to a video feed, to Power Point, to converting video from VHS and for dealing with the many opinions on how to do it all.

Thank you to Betty Bentley for coordinating the banquet meal, and for being someone to whom this important task could be trusted.

Thank you to Darren Johnston for coordinating the set-up and take-down teams, as well as to anyone he recruited. Many hands make light work, and many hands were involved.

It was wonderful to have Bob and Marlene Grant involved, as their history of the church is so valued, as are their opinions and advice.

Thank you to Sharon Caswell for sharing her talents in creating the centerpieces and table arrangements and for providing the photo booth.

Thank you to the other committee members, Bill and Donna Turbuck and Brian and Maureen Howell for their contributions and their willingness to step up and assist wherever possible.

It has been an honour to work with each of you.

Sharon Parker



Barry Bruce
Crystal Durell
Warren Mills
Judy Kane
Susan Lacbong

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