



ST MINA COPTIC ORTHODOX CHURCH

CALGARY, ALBERTA, CANADA

St Mina Coptic Church Newsletter June 2010 Edition

Town Hall June 25th

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The Board of Deacons is looking forward to presenting updates on our Church project to the congregation at an upcoming Town Hall meeting, which is scheduled for June 25th at 7:30 pm - 9 pm. Please come with any questions, comments or feedback.

On the agenda:

1. Progress
2. Dates for groundbreaking ceremony
3. Presentation of Previous Years' Financial Statements
4. Final Cost Estimates
5. Project Finance Plan
6. Addressing Rumors

May and June Timeline

Final Timeline:

- **In the 1st week of June** we should have the final construction drawings.
- **Mid-June** presenting final drawings to Rockyview
- **Mid-July** Ground breaking!

Update on Architecture

Final Drawings

After a short delay, finalized drawings for our new Church will be completed by the 1st week of June.

May Progress Report

Progress Update

The Board of Deacons would like to formally announce the winner of the construction contract *Clark Builders*. We are excited to work with *Clark Builders* as our Construction Management (CM) team and look forward to seeing their experience and expertise in action.

Currently, *Clark Builders* is working with *Woods Parker Architects* to collaborate on final drawings, and overall engineering of our project. The pre-construction phase has a fee of \$4,500 monthly. This fee will be reimbursed to St. Mina once construction starts. The Fee for the CM is 2.75% from ground breaking until the project is complete.



Have you been to

www.thedream.stmina.ab.ca

You can find useful information, construction updates and an updated frequently asked questions page.

For further information questions or comments please go to www.thedream.stmina.ab.ca there you will find more details and updates on the project.

Abouna's Corner

"And I also say to you that you are Peter, and on this rock I will build My church, and the gates of Hades shall not prevail against it. And I will give you the keys of the kingdom of heaven, and whatever you bind on earth will be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth will be loosed[d] in heaven."



Matthew 16: 18-19

As St. Peter had the command to build a Church in Christ's name we also have been given a command to build in Christ's name.

We can build this Church through Christ who strengthens us ***"I can do everything through him who gives me strength."***

Philippians 4:13

How to give your Tithes

Did you know there is a variety of ways to give your tithes to the Church including automatic withdrawals from your personal bank account? Please see Sam Matti for more information.

"And all the tithes of the land, whether of the seed of the land or of the fruit of the tree, is the LORD's. It is holy to the LORD."

Leviticus 27:30

Newly-Wed Class

A Pre-Marriage workshop will be held on June 19th and 20th at Sandstone Church presented by Mary Fahmy, M.A. For more information or to register, please send an e-mail to junemarriageprepclass@gmail.com. This class is for graduates, engaged couples and newly weds.

Most Uptodate Picture of our New Church



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