

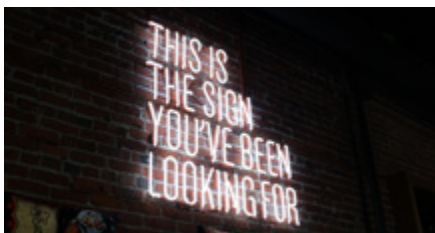
Things you need to know

Welcome to General Assembly 2018!

We're so excited you're here and look forward to a phenomenal week of worship, prayer, fellowship, discernment, and decision-making *and* we look forward to having some fun, too!

We're ready to seek and find God's heart as we go deeper in Jesus and further on mission. We expect a busy but powerful week in God's presence, and we praise Him in advance for all that He is going to do with and through us for the advancement of His kingdom!

This is your General Assembly 2018 'Need-to-Know' document – a few items and details we want to remind you about as you navigate through and continue to plan your week. May the details here inform, encourage and motivate you to soak in everything that General Assembly has to offer and be a blessing to you.



The **General Assembly Information Desk** is on **Main Street** outside the center doors to the sanctuary. If you have any general questions, our volunteers would be happy to assist you.



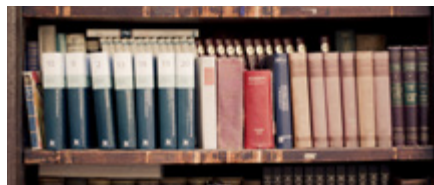
Do you need a coffee fix? Have the munchies? The **First Alliance Café & Bistro** can help you out! The Café is open from 7:30 am – 7:30 pm and the Bistro is open 5:00 – 7:30 pm.



Assembly is 'Going Green!' We encourage you to bring your own water bottle. Water-filling stations will be provided in place of bottled water. First Alliance also has new recycling stations available following snacks and meals.



The **Assembly Office** (located by the Discoveryland Check-in Desk, opposite the sanctuary) is here to serve you! Please connect with the Assembly Office and **not** the First Alliance Office for information pertaining to Assembly business sessions, documents, faxing or any other general office needs.



The **Cornerstone Marketplace** has a wide selection of Christian books, devotionals, Bibles, CDs, DVDs, greeting cards and gift items. You will also find books related to some of our Assembly speakers and presenters. The bookstore hours during Assembly are 9:30 am – 9:30 pm (Tuesday – Friday) and 9:30 am – 1:30 pm (Saturday).



Need a place to sit and enjoy your lunch or connect with friends? Check out the tent outside on the front lawn!

Going offsite for dinner and need some ideas? The Information Desk has 'Area Restaurants' information.

About Prayer, Communion, Discernment, Healing, and more —

Deeper In Through Communion and Prayer:

Wednesday @ 10:15 am - As we come together as a family of churches, expecting great and mighty things God has in store, it is important that we start by aligning the pulse of our own heart with His. Everything about our ministry is to flow out of our love relationship with Jesus. In this morning of prayer we are inviting God's Spirit to tend to our weary souls, to cleanse us where necessary and to prepare us for effective service during this week. You won't want to miss this time around the Lord's table!

Discernment Team:

We are instructed in 1 Thessalonians 5:19-22 not to quench God's Spirit. One of the ways we do that is by ignoring His prophetic voice in our midst. God has gifted various people in our family with words or pictures that are not just for them but for the rest of the body. A discernment team made up of individuals from across our nation has been asked to be available during Assembly to do what the second part of that verse says, test everything. The discernment team is available at the **front of the auditorium stage (right hand side) after each plenary session** or connect with them at the following email address godatwork@cmacan.org, where you can share your word. We are looking forward to digesting all that God has for us so we can move 'Deeper in Jesus, Further on Mission'.

Healing Service:

We are believing God for his hand to be upon us in a mighty way as we gather on **Saturday morning** for the healing service. In an environment of worship, teaching, testimony and prayer we will ask God to heal all who need his touch in their lives. Vials of oil will be given out in advance on Wednesday and we invite you to minister to each other throughout the week as well. Our God is good, willing, and able to touch anyone who comes to Him. The river of healing in Jesus is still flowing today!

Intercessors:

The Alliance Pray Team and Intercessors will be available in the First Alliance Prayer Centre daily from 7:30 am – 10:00 pm.

Prayer Times for International Workers:

Thursday 12:00 pm – 1:00 pm

Sun Region Prayer Time (Room 247)

Silk Region Prayer Time (Room 248)

Friday 12:00 pm – 1:00 pm

Sand Region Prayer Time (Room 247)

Spice Region Prayer Time (Room 248)





Get Ready for the Camera AND Think Before You Snap and Post, Please!

Please be advised that **photographs and videos will be taken** at General Assembly sessions, seminars and events. Your registration for General Assembly grants The Christian and Missionary Alliance in Canada permission to use these images in Alliance resource and promotional materials, on our websites and social media pages, as well as in publications for C&MA in Canada initiatives.

Please note, however, that we should all be taking extra precaution with respect to photos and videos of our **Creative Access Country (CAC) International Workers**. Please do not post photos or videos of anyone wearing a **red name tag** on social media or anywhere online!



Get Apt to Use the App

Have you downloaded the GA App, yet? If not, please follow instructions at allianceassembly.com. Sign in with your first and last name as registered, and look for a verification code in your email to successfully log in. Contact communications@cmacan.org if you have trouble downloading. The App is loaded with Assembly information and nifty features to help you stay informed and connected with other delegates this week.

General Assembly Offerings

Prayerfully consider how you may partner with God on mission with special offerings at Assembly. Here are some ways to give:

Wednesday Benevolent Offering:

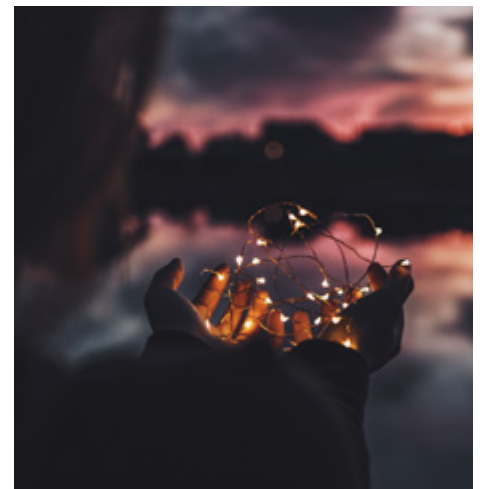
On **Wednesday morning**, and as part of our "Deeper In, Further on Through Communion and Prayer" time, we will be receiving a Benevolent Offering. Donations to the Benevolent Fund provide financial assistance to official workers of the C&MA in a financial crisis due to unforeseen circumstances.

Friday Commitment Cards and the Global Advance Fund:

The Great Commission captures our hearts in line with that of our Heavenly Father's heart for the lost. We are compelled to bring access to Jesus as our

response to the Great Commandment to love our neighbour as ourselves. We are focusing **Friday evening** on reaching the least-reached people groups that God has ordained for the C&MA in Canada to engage globally. You will receive a **commitment card** and during this time of worship and celebration, you will be challenged to expand your personal engagement to bring access to Jesus. President David Hearn will lead us in a call to fresh commitment as we commission those who are being sent out in 2018. You will have opportunity to **be bold** and dedicate yourself and your financial gifts to God through the

Global Advance Fund, strengthening our collective efforts. Be ready for this exciting evening session.



Check this out:



Did you know that when you visit the **Defend Dignity** display you can win a \$200 Air Canada Voucher by participating in their 'Choose Change Campaign?' For an extra entry, take a selfie at their booth & Tag @DEFEND_DIGNITY (Instagram Only).



Meet our **C&MA International Workers** in **Meeting Place 2** and snap a photo with them at the photo booth during break times!



Visit the **National Ministry Centre Communications Team booth on Main Street**. Meet our newest team members who are here to serve and support you. Fill out a quick survey and get a chance to win and take home our newest **C&MA retractable display banners** and a Tim Horton's gift card! Fun and yum!

GO GLOBAL

What is Go Global? We are part of the Global Ministries Team that specifically walks with candidates as they consider and prepare for long-term overseas ministry with The Christian and Missionary Alliance in Canada. Are you interested in knowing about opportunities with Global Ministries? Check out this link: <https://envisioncanada.org/go-global/>



Retirement Consulting – Member Counseling Appointments with Reuter Benefits are available at General Assembly on Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday. Please contact Reuter Benefits toll-free at 1-800-666-0142 or via email at retire@myretirement-alliance.com to book your session.



Envision and New Ventures sign-ups: Looking to learn more about Envision or New Ventures? For general inquiries, head to the **Upper Level Lounge** before and after sessions or during snack and lunch breaks. For a more "in-depth conversation" sign-up for a personal consult with an Envision or New Ventures staff member based on the region, district or ministry opportunity you are interested in (For example: trips, sites, internships, apprenticeships, church planting, start-ups, etc.)