



Notices July 12th, 2026 - Pentecost 7

Readings for this Sunday: Genesis 25:19-34; Romans 8:1-11; Matthew 13:1-9, 18-23

Readings for next Sunday: Genesis 28:10-19a; Romans 8:12-25; Matthew 13:24-30, 36-43

Sunday Services: 8am and 10.30am

Weekly Events at Christ Church

Wednesdays 11am - **Lectio Divina & Holy Eucharist** in the Chapel

Wednesdays 5pm - **Meditation** in the Sitting Room

Wednesdays 1pm - **Seniors Bridge** - All are welcome

Thursdays 10.30am - **Bible Study** - will resume in the fall

Stampede Breakfast

Once again it was another great Stampede breakfast. Lots of laughter, dancing and pancakes served and enjoyed by all.

Thank you to Russell and Jeff and everyone who volunteered in one way or another to make this another successful event.

See ya'll next year







Christ Church Family Ministries Updates!

Say Yes to Kids 2026 – Thank You!

Thank you from the bottom of our hearts for your generosity with our Say Yes to Kids campaign. **This year we raised an incredible \$6353.**

This money will be used to support special events for Christ Church Family Ministries (like Speeders, the Farmyard, the Ice Cream Truck and more!), as well as supporting the Christ Church Preschool and their incredible work.

Year End Surveys!

We have Year-End surveys available for families involved in our programming and our volunteers. If you would like to fill one out, they are located here:

[Volunteer Survey](#)

[Family Year End Survey](#)



DIVE IN!

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

IDEAL FOR AGES 3-11 - EVERYONE WELCOME



JULY 20-24, 2026
830AM - 1200PM DAILY



CHRIST CHURCH ELBOW PARK
3602 8TH ST SW

★ REGISTRATION REQUIRED ★

SCAN QR CODE TO REGISTER

Vacation Bible School – This Summer – July 20-24

To Register, click [here](#)!

Summer Bounce – Save the Date!

Once again, this summer, we will be hosting **Summer Bounce** in the Park next door. Mark your calendars for August 22nd from 12pm-3pm.

Interested in Volunteering with Our Youth and Children?

We need more hands to help us keep up with our incredible growth! We need people to help with greeting children, holding babies, crafts, games and so much more. You don't have to lead the lesson if you are not comfortable and everything is provided for you. We would love to have you. Please speak to Laurel if you are interested!

Family Ministries Instagram

Just a friendly reminder that I have created an Instagram account to document our adventures in Family Ministries! Please follow us @christchurchfamilyministries

Warmly,

Laurel Hatch
Director of Family Ministries

Article about Betty Craigie

Born and raised in London, England of an English mother. Grew up in Edinburgh, was married to Peter Craigie, who was born in Lancaster UK in 1938. Peter was a highly respected member of the University of Calgary. Professor in the depth of religious Studies, Dean of the Faculty of Humanities and Vice President of the University. Died shortly after a road accident on the #1 highway, West of Golden in 1985. His family survived the crash. Wrote 12 books about the Old Testament as well as numerous articles. Attended Christ Church with his wife Betty, Son Gregor and Daughter Gillian. A distinguished lecturer is invited, bi annually, in memory of Peter, to address the University on religious topics.

Son Gregor Craigie has made a distinguished career with CBC Victoria radio, hosting "On the Island" since 2007. He is also a multi-published author. Gillian worked in the Church offices from 1979-1985 and now is a psychologist-Counsellor. Family moved from central Canada to Elbow Park, Calgary in 1974. They have attended CC since 1976. Betty worked as an anesthesiologist all through her working life. Moved to a house beyond NW Calgary in 1984 but still attended CC.



CRAIGIE, Betty

Betty has been a distinguished parishioner, remarkable for its duration of over 50 years but because of the many committees and groups on which she has served. Her CC history includes Vestry 1977-79 and again in the early 90's, Diocesan executive Committee, 1999-2014, People's warden 1999-2001, First chair of the CCECC Board 1999-2005, Coordinated readers 2007-2016/7, Member of Design sub-committee "Renewing the Welcome 2006-2008, Lay pastoral Minister 2009-2026, Grief recovery Program founder and facilitator 2009-2025, Council member (Pastoral care) 2012-2017, Warden and chair mission Committee 2017-2018, Member of adult choir 1976-2024, Office volunteer mainly during Suzan Pedersen's tenure, replacing Suzan for sick leave and vacations.

Betty has sung in other choirs too, including Edinburgh University Singers, The Festival Chorus and the CPO Chorus.



Scan to make your offering - Thank you for your support!!!

If you wish to contribute by e-transfer, please send to
treasurer@christchurchcalgary.org

July 12th, 2026 Flower Memorials

*The flowers at the Altar are given to
the glory of God and in loving
memory of loved ones by Mike
Tidswell*

*The flowers at the Chapel are given to
the glory of God and in Thanksgiving
for the Gift of Life and for those
whose work allows for its
continuation, the offering of Rhianne
Harben*

The Power of Prayer

Forward Day by Day

Prayer books for May - July are available in the Narthex
Additional prayer resources can be found on Forward Movement's
website: [https://prayer.forwardmovement.org/forward_day_by_day.php?
d=29&m=4&y=2020](https://prayer.forwardmovement.org/forward_day_by_day.php?d=29&m=4&y=2020)

Prayer Shawls - "Tangible Evidence of Prayer" (ref: "The Prayer Shawl Ministry")

Each of our shawls , handmade by the members of this ministry includes the prayers of the shawl maker as it is made, receives a special blessing, then is available to be given to offer peace, and comfort to someone in need. Shawls are always available here. Please contact Cynthia at the office: 403-243-4680, or Barbara Robinson: barbrobinson@gmail.com if you know of someone for whom a shawl would be helpful.

The Parish Prayer Chain

Have a friend who needs someone to pray for them? Our prayer chain does this daily, and welcomes requests for confidential prayer. Contact Alicia Hampshire, Adam Bedford.



Anyone can be added to our email list... they just need to ask!

Know a friend who'd appreciate getting these emails?

Just forward this to them, and...

They can [click here](#) to be added to our mailing list!



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