

Notices November 2nd, 2025 - All Saints

Readings for this Sunday: Daniel 7:1-3, 15-18; Ephesians 1:11-23; Luke 6:20-36 Next Sunday's Readings: Haggai 1:15b-2:9; 2 Thessalonians 2:1-5, 13-17; Luke 20:27-38

Sunday Services: 8am and 10.30am

Weekly Events at Christ Church

Wednesdays 11am - Lectio Divina & Holy Eucharist in the Chapel Wednesdays 5pm - Meditation Wednesdays 1pm - Seniors Bridge - All are welcome Thursdays 10.30am - Bible Study

All Souls Day at the Labyrinth

Sunday, November 2, 9:30 - 10:20 am or 3:30 - 4:20 pm

Come to walk the labyrinth in commemoration of the souls who have departed. This will be an opportunity to remember those who have passed: our ancestors... family, friends, mentors... all those whose lives have intertwined with ours and have influenced us in some way.

Do not be concerned if you have not walked the labyrinth before. There will be someone present to provide you with guidance. There will also be a printed leaflet to assist you during your walk. The walk time varies. Allow yourself 10 - 20 minutes to complete your walk.

There is no right way to walk the labyrinth. However, on this All Souls Day, the walk is intended to be a quiet time of prayer, reflection or meditation. Please respect those who are walking the labyrinth by quietly entering or leaving the church as you pass by them.



Daylight Saving Time

The time to reset your clocks is almost here. Don't forget to set your clocks ahead one hour at 2am Sunday, or better yet before you go to bed on Saturday night.

Photo Directories

For those of you who have a photo in the directory, you are entitled to get a free copy. They are available for pickup at the office or in the Crump room after the 10.30am service this Sunday from Margie

Endowment Matching Campaign

As we seek to be faithful stewards of all that God has given us, I am grateful that God has put it into the hearts of some of our members to care for the future generations at Christ Church by supporting our Endowment. All gifts given to the Endowment are held in perpetuity and proceeds are paid back to the church each year to support the ministry of the church.

From now until the end of 2025 we have a matching campaign. Every dollar given to the Christ Church Elbow Park Endowment Trust will be matched up to \$100,000.

As we publicly announce this matching campaign I am grateful to announce that through a word-of-mouth silent campaign, already \$50,000 has been pledged to the Endowment.

Cheques for the Endowment should be made out to:
Christ Church Elbow Park Endowment Trust



Christ Church Family Ministries Updates!

Nursery Deep Clean – Volunteers Needed – Saturday, November 8th

Our nursery (toys and furniture) are in a need of a deep clean. As we work to grow our ministry, we want to ensure that the space is safe and tidy for our babies and toddlers.

We will be meeting on Saturday, November 8th @ 10am. I will bring the cleaning supplies and some snacks! Please let me know if you can assist so I have enough food. Thank you!

Christmas Planning – Volunteers Needed

Somehow December is right around the corner, and we are starting to plan for our Family Christmas Eve Service. I need volunteers to attend this service and wear a costume to be involved in telling the Christmas story. Please let me know if you are interested! All ages are welcome!

Reminder - Youth Sunday Morning Lessons

Just a reminder that we now offer Sunday morning lessons for our youth at 1030am! We hope to see your youth there!

Youth Group – Second and Fourth Friday Nights

Our youth group will host events every second and fourth Friday night on an ongoing basis. If you would like to be added to our email list for more details, please let me know! Here are a few of the upcoming events:



Nov 14th: Activate in NE Calgary @ 7pm – RSVP Required – Cost is \$30/youth

Wish List Reminder

We have updated our Wish List again. If you are interested, have a look <u>here</u>.

Warmly, Laurel Hatch



Wine – Buy Canadian

Also new this year, Magnum Wine & Spirits and Britannia Wine Merchants are partnering with Cave Spring, an iconic Canadian Winery, to offer 4 outstanding collections (Red, White, Sparkling and Dessert Wine). These wines showcase our incredible Canadian wine industry including a very special Icewine which is regarded among the best in the world!

All at a great discounted price for you. Let's buy Canadian!



\$5 from every bottle of wine purchased as well as 30% from the sale of all tea, goes to support the operation of Christ Church Preschool.

Each item makes a lovely gift or is perfect for your own celebrations!

TO ORDER TEA, WINE and SPIRITS

Please click on the **ORDER LINK** to see descriptions of the tea and to complete your order online.

You can drop off a cheque for the order amount at the church office or pay by e-transfer to ccpsfinance@christchurchcalgary.org.

Paper Order Forms are available in the church office, if you prefer.

November 2nd, 2025 Flower Memorials

The flowers at the Altar are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of June and Bill Tye and



their son Howard, given by Janice and family

The flowers at the Chapel are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Rubina and Hallett Moody, by Dorothy and Myrna

The flowers at the Font are given to the glory of God and in remembrance and thanks for family, James and Laurie Kidd, Matthew and Bridget Kidd, and Christie (Kidd) and Scott, Adam and Anna Cebula

The Power of Prayer

Forward Day by Day

Prayer books for November - January 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

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: barbcrobinson@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 or Rev. Brandon.

Praying with Alongside Hope

On the second Thursday of each month praying with Alongside Hope takes place over zoom at 11am (Calgary time). On the fourth Thursday of each month the Alongside Hope team in Toronto plans an educational webinar in the same time slot. Please contact Kim Umbach at kumbach@pwrdf.org for the zoom link to be included and for further details.



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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