



Notices January 18th, 2026 - Epiphany 2

Readings for this Sunday: Isaiah 49:1-7; 1 Corinthians 1:1-9; John 1:29-42
Readings for next Sunday: Isaiah 9:1-4; 1 Corinthians 1:10-18; Matthew 4:12-23

Sunday Services: 8am and 10.30am

Evensong - January 25th - 4.30pm

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



Feasting with the Saints | January 23, 7 pm

Join us in the Crump Room as we study the life and thought of St. Teresa of Avila, over great food, drink and good company. No registration is required. Speak to Adam for more information.



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When the Rectors Christmas letter was sent out in December you would have received a pledge card as shown above. These are the 2026 pledge cards. They are available in the Narthex and through the parish office. Pledging in addition to providing vital information to help us budget, is an important spiritual practice - giving from what we earn to further the mission of the church. Please review and pray on your pledge commitment, then complete and return the pledge. They can be submitted through the offering plate, by e-mail to treasurer@christchurchcalgary.org or simply drop off at the parish office.



Christ Church Family Ministries Updates!

Ignite Volunteer of the Week!

We had a suggestion from a parishioner to profile a volunteer each week, to help the congregation get to know our Family Ministries team!

Our Volunteer of the Week is the incredible **Sarah Reimer!**

Name: Sarah Reimer

How long have you been volunteering? Since 2019!

Why do you volunteer? I learn something new about God, me, and those that I'm serving every time I volunteer and there's always an unexpected reward that comes from these experiences and learning. The children in our church are lovely to work with and bring so many interesting perspectives with them that enrich everyone's lives. It's been a lot of fun both with the children, youth and other volunteers involved in Family Ministries - Ignite!

What is something that you wish the rest of the church knew about Ignite? That there's lots of support as a volunteer and you're never alone, and it's a ton of fun even through any challenges that occasionally come up, but there's a whole team developing that's great to be a part of and that has been a part of the blessings involved when you get involved with Ignite!

Anything else? Nope, I think that's it! 😊.

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!

Parent's Night Out – February 14th

Great news! We are your free childcare on Valentine's Day!
Have a look at the poster and RSVP if you are interested!



Warmly,

Laurel Hatch

The Legacy Circle Event is back!

We are delighted to share that the Legacy Circle gathering will return this year and will be held at the Calgary Golf & Country Club on the evening of **Saturday, February 28**. It has been more than two years since our last gathering, and this year's event promises to be a meaningful time of **celebration, learning, and fellowship**. We look forward to coming together once again to honor faith, generosity, and the lasting impact of thoughtful stewardship.

Formal invitations will be sent to our Legacy Circle members shortly—please save the date.

What is the Legacy Circle?

The Legacy Circle is made up of parishioners who have chosen to include Christ Church or its Endowment Trust in their estate plans.

The greatest gifts we give are often those that continue to bless others long after we are gone. The Legacy Circle exists to **recognize, thank, and celebrate** those who have made this quiet but profound commitment—*while you are here to be appreciated*.

If you would like to learn more about becoming part of the Legacy Circle, or if you wish to be contacted for additional information, please call the church office at **403-243-4680** and leave a message for **Cynthia**, or speak directly with **Brandon Witwer**.

We would be honored to speak with you.

Archives Update

The next issue of the history journal is ready! The journal has articles by Jake Brost and Roberto Salegio on Christ Church in the Great War, by Emily Eisses on women's organizations at Christ Church, by Nathaniel Snow on the history of the Kney Organ and music at Christ Church, and by Heather Macnab on the history of our stained glass.

As a one-time celebration of the great work of the students who wrote the articles, the issue will be **free** to those attending the coffee hour after service on January 25. Come and help us celebrate.

Christ Church Incumbents

Please click to read full CC Incumbents

Outreach Update

Thanks to all of our Christ Church Community who so generously donated books over the Advent Season for The Little Red Reading House and Items for the Drop-in-Centre's "Fill-a-Sock" campaigns!

January 18th, 2026 Flower Memorials

The flowers at the Altar are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Gerald and Doris Poland by Michael, Carol, Rosamund and Bridget

The flowers at the Chapel are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of my parents and my beloved brother David, the gift of Pam Tanaka

The flowers at the Font are given to the glory of God and with thanks for

blessings received by our family from Helen Jull

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](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.

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