



Notices April 5th , 2026 - Easter Sunday

Readings for this Sunday: Jeremiah 31:1-6; Acts 10:34-43; John 20:1-18
Readings for next Sunday: Exodus 15:1-11; 1 Peter 1:3-9; John 20:19-31

Sunday Services: 8am and 10.30am

Holy Week at Christ Church

Holy Saturday - April 4
Easter Vigil - 7.30pm

Resurrection Sunday - April 5
Eucharist - 8am & 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** in the Crump Room

Upcoming Easter Office hours

Maundy Thursday April 2nd - No Bible Study
Good Friday April 3rd - Office Closed
Monday April 6th to Wednesday April 8th - Office Closed
(No Midweek Eucharist)
Thursday April 9th and Friday April 10th - Minimal office
hours (9am to 1pm)

Volunteers Needed

We are in need for 5 volunteers to help move and replace 6 pews to allow for the stain glass window installation. The removal is planned for Monday, April 13 at 6:30pm. The replacement is planned for Wednesday, April 15 at 6:30pm. It should take no longer than 45 minutes. If you are available to assist, please leave your contact information with the Church Office.

Easter Flowers

***We would like to thank the following for purchasing
Easter flowers:***

Julia Graham

In loving memory of Nancy Covell

Bonnie and Bruce McMillan

With love and Thanksgiving

Barbie Hames

In memory of Gord and Kiki Anderson

In memory of Kay and Norman Hames

Barbara MacDougall

With gratitude for many blessings

Warren and Dorothy Bartnes

*To the glory of God and in Thanksgiving for the gift of
Christ Church*

Roland Muwanga and family

In loving memory of Rebecca Mildred Ntende

In loving memory of Nakato Evelyn Kizito

Meredith Cashion

To the glory of God

In Thanksgiving for family

Rodney Muir

In memory of my family

Margy and Brent Wylie

To the Glory of God

In Thanksgiving for family and friends

Nancy Stapley and Nic Elliott

In memory of Helen and Curly Elliott

Sue and Tim Grant

In loving memory of Joan and Geoff Grant

In loving memory of Bev and Don Bath

Joanne Manning

To the Glory of God

Barbara Robinson

In Thanksgiving for family

Russell Barnes and Jeff Reyes

To the glory of God and in Thanksgiving for our families

Dawson Horne family

In memory of William Dawson

In memory of George and Hansel Horne

Seniors Spring Lunch



The Seniors Spring Lunch will be help on **WEDNESDAY APRIL 29th** from 11-1:30 pm. All Seniors are invited to attend the Eucharist followed by a delicious lunch in the Crump Room. Please let Cynthia at the office know if plan to attend.

Altar Flowers

There is an available spot for February 21, 2027 for Altar flowers. If you would like to purchase flowers for this day please contact Cynthia in the office

A glimpse of Palm Sunday and Tenebrae



Bell Ringing

The bells will be rung on Palm Sunday for 10.30am and 7.30pm services and Easter Sunday 10.30am service. All other services they will be silent - Maundy Thursday, Good Friday and Holy Saturday.

Music Window

Please join us on April 19 at 10:30 for the dedication of our new stained glass Music Window in memory of Gerry Barlow, celebrating the importance of music at Christ Church, and paying tribute to those involved in that ministry. A reception will be held in the Crump room following the service.

Enbridge® Tour Alberta for Cancer®, Bicycle Ride

On the 18th and 19th of July the Enbridge® Tour Alberta for Cancer®, Bicycle Ride benefiting the Alberta Cancer Foundation, will be taking place. Each day there are three distances to choose from 65kms, 100kms and 160kms (160kms is Saturday only) all starting from Strathmore. Ana Sosa is interested in participating in the event and was wondering if there were any other cycling enthusiasts who might like to put a team together for the event. For more details, please speak to Ana or check out the Enbridge® Tour Alberta for Cancer® website.



Christ Church Family Ministries Updates!

Easter Sunday Services

As you know we have two Easter Sunday services at 8am and 1030am. **Ignite** will be running at the 1030am service followed by our traditional chocolate Easter Egg hunt during the final hymn! Thank you so much to everyone who has donated chocolate eggs!

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!

Vacation Bible School – This Summer

We are planning to host a vacation bible school this summer in the lower hall. We are still working on firming up the dates. If you would like to assist, please let me know.

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!

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

Outreach Update

Bottoms Up



This Lenten season, please consider supporting young mothers and their babies with Diapers and baby care items for the Highbanks Society's Sharing Closet!! Highbanks supports vulnerable pregnant or parenting women between 16-24 years old who are fleeing situations of incredible adversity. Highbanks offers these young moms and their children hope by eliminating barriers to growth which allow them to break free from the cycle of trauma and build a future of resilience, joy, and contribution. The Sharing Closet is for their moms to access items for baby and themselves whenever they are needed!

Diapers of all sizes, especially 5/6!

But also:

Aveeno oatmeal bath

Diaper rash cream

Baby Wipes

Hand soap

Laundry detergent

All purpose cleaner

Dish soap

Bleach

Body wash

Shampoo/conditioner

Toilet paper

Paper towels

Garbage bags - large black and small kitchen sized white ones

Tylenol and Aspirin - adult, infant, toddler, child

April 5th, 2026 Flower Memorials

*The flowers at the Altar are given to
the glory of God and in loving
memory of Vic Luhowy by Barb and
family*

*The flowers at the Chapel are given to
the glory of God and in loving
memory of Shellie Ann Shymka by the
Shymka family*

*The flowers at the Font are given to
the glory of God and in loving
memory of Judith Dalglish, much
missed by Terry*

The Power of Prayer

Forward Day by Day

Prayer books for February - April 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.

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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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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