



## **Notices July 27th, 2025 - Pentecost 7**

Readings for this Sunday: Hosea 1:2-10; Colossians 2:6-19; Luke 11:1-13  
Next Sunday's Readings: Hosea 11:1-11; Colossians 3:1-11; Luke 12:13-21

### **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 - Will resume in the fall

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#### **Seniors Lunch**

The Summer Seniors Lunch will take place on Wednesday August 13th at 11:00 AM in the church followed by lunch in the Crump room . Please let Cynthia ,the office administrator know if you will be attending.

We could use a few more drivers and people to help with dishes.

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#### **Family Ministry Update**





### **Summer Bounce!**

Please see the attached flyer for our upcoming event, Summer Bounce! Please bring your friends and family! This event is open to the community, and we will have Family Ministry Promotional materials at the event. We hope to see you there!

### **Volunteers Needed - Summer Bounce**

We are in need of volunteers for our Summer Bounce event in August. We need people to hand out information about our programs, keep an eye on the bathrooms (as we are borrowing them from the community center) and more! Please let me know if you can assist!



### **KidCheck Reminder**

At Christ Church, nothing is more important to us than the safety and security of your children. That's why we continue to partner with KidCheck as our children's check-in solution provider. KidCheck allows us to handle registration, attendance and checking children in through one simple website.

For our new families, if you have not used KidCheck before, please visit [go.kidcheck.com](http://go.kidcheck.com) and selecting "Create Your KidCheck Account". There is no cost to sign up. Or you can download the KidCheck Mobile App from the [App Store](#) or [Google Play Store](#) to create, manage, and update your account right on your mobile device.

### **Suggestions**

Do you have suggestions or ideas for Family Ministry? We would love to hear them. Please email [laurel@christchurchcalgary.org](mailto:laurel@christchurchcalgary.org) with your ideas!

Warmly,

Laurel

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### **Welcoming Local Author KS King to Christ Church**

On July 27, after the 1030am service, we are pleased to welcome local author KS King to the Crump Room.

Karen is a local Anglican Children and Family pastor, the wife of an Anglican priest and the mother of a transgender young adult. She is also an award-winning journalist who recently published her first book in a young adult novel series.

Set in Calgary, ***The CurE, Book 1: Contamination*** involving an end-of-the-world plot in an end-of-inclusion Alberta society revolves around a practising Anglican-faith family where the eldest child is transitioning into their new gender identity.

***The CurE: Book 1, Contamination*** has been nominated for several local, provincial and national awards and has received five-star ratings from readers, educators, YA enthusiasts, and clergy. Copies of the book will be available to purchase for \$32 (taxes included), via cash or e-transfer, as well as signed by the author.

To learn more about the book, or to purchase, please visit



one of the links below:

[Amazon.ca](https://www.amazon.ca)

[Goodreads](https://www.goodreads.com)

Website: [kskingauthor.wordpress.com](https://kskingauthor.wordpress.com)

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## *Sacred Circle Coming to Calgary this Summer*

August 5 to 10

### **Volunteers Needed**

Sacred Circle, the main governing body of the Indigenous Anglican Church, will continue to give shape to the emerging self-governing institution when it meets Aug. 5-10 in Calgary, Alberta.

National Indigenous Archbishop Chris Harper says key topics will include working out the procedural structures needed to put its founding documents, [Our Way of Life and the Covenant](#), into practice; discussing an equitable method of picking representatives to Sacred Circle from across Canada; analyzing the funding available to the Indigenous church; and potentially even choosing a new national Indigenous Archbishop.

**How can you be part of this groundbreaking initiative?**

**We need Greeters, document deliverers, first aiders, Elder attendants, and booth minders.** Can you help for four hours? What day(s) could you come? Any day that works for you would work for us.

You will see firsthand the work of the Anglican Church in meeting the needs of all people and congregations who love God and desire to worship in their own unique and meaningful way.

**Contact Lois Reid** to offer your help and to make a difference at





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

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## *July 27th, 2025 Flower Memorials*

*The flowers at the Altar are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of our parents, the gift of Katie and Fred Valentine*

*The flowers at the Chapel are given go the glory of God and in loving memory of Bert Gale by Margaret Gale and family*

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## Forward Day by Day

Prayer books for May, June and 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: [barbcrobinson@gmail.com](mailto: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 PWRDF

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



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