



Notices June 7th, 2026 - Pentecost 2

Readings for this Sunday: Genesis 12:1-9; Romans 4:13-25; Matthew 9:9-13, 18-26

Readings for next Sunday: Genesis 18:1-15; Romans 5:1-8; Matthew 9:35-10:23

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** in the Crump Room

Church Painting

As we have mentioned earlier, we have contracted to have the exterior of the Church painted. The project will begin on the 8th of June. This will mean that there will at times be limited access to the Church. Regular office hours and ministry activities i.e. mid-week communion etc. will not be affected by the painting.

!!Mark Your Calendars!!

On Sunday the 14th of June at our 10.30am service we will be celebrating the Volunteer Ministries of our parish. You are invited to come and celebrate the many ministries of our Church and the volunteers that make it all possible. Following the service cake and coffee will be served.

Altar Flowers

We have a slot for Altar Flowers on August 9th. If you would like to purchase flowers for this date please contact Cynthia in the office

4th Street Lilac Festival - Sunday June 7th

For the annual 4th Street Lilac Festival in Calgary, the following roads will be closed to vehicle traffic on the day of the event:

- **4th Street S.W. between 12th Avenue and Elbow Drive**
- **17th Avenue S.W. between 2nd Street and 5th Street S.W.**

These road closures and surrounding temporary parking restrictions will be in effect from **5:00 a.m. to 9:00 pm**

Building Preservation Capital Fund Raising Campaign

“Investing in what we have today for tomorrow”

We are pleased to announce the following updates on our **Building Preservation Program**:

1. A **Capital Fund Raising Campaign Committee** has been formed and will be lead by Irene Pfeiffer. They will be organizing a fund raising event to occur in September. Stay Tuned!
2. A **Building Preservation Committee** has been formed and will be lead by Warren Bartnes. This project is intended to develop a plan to better understand future building maintenance needs.
3. We are pleased to announce that we have exceeded our target for contributions towards paint for the upcoming **external painting project**. We received the equivalence of 52 tins of paint! We were targeting 50 tins (at \$80 each). Thank you to everyone who has contributed funds for “full or partial tins”. Painting starts June 8.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONSIDERATION AND SUPPORT



Christ Church Family Ministries Updates!

Say
Yes! to Kids

**Support
Children &
Youth at
Christ Church
Calgary**

DONATE NOW



Say Yes to Kids 2026 – Only One Month Left!

We are thrilled to be participating in the **Say Yes! to Kids** fundraiser again this year, sponsored by the Anglican Foundation of Canada.

Say Yes! to Kids supports ministries for children, youth, and young adults across the country. The best part is the Anglican Foundation will match our donations!

To Donate to Christ Church's Say Yes to Kids Program, click [here](#). You will then need to scroll down and select Christ Church Elbow Park from the list.

An anonymous parishioner has already made a significant donation and encourages others donate whatever they are able to support our Youth and Family Ministries!

Year End Events – Save the Dates! – RSVP Information Included Below!

Friday, June 12th : Speeders Chinook – Youth Group Year End Event! Approximate cost per youth is \$40. You can RSVP [here](#).

Sunday, June 21st: Ice Cream Truck Sunday!!!! Bring your coins and choose from an incredible assortment of Ice Cream after our 1030am service. The ice cream truck also takes debit! *Our Speeders Chinook event is subsidized by the 2025 Say Yes to Kids fund. RSVPs are required in advance.

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!

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](#)

Vacation Bible School – This Summer – July 20-24

We are planning to host a vacation bible school this summer in the lower hall. We need volunteers! To Register, click [here](#)!

Vacation Bible School – Summer Ministry Assistant

Thanks to a generous grant from the Diocesan Missional Committee, we will be hiring a Summer Ministry Assistant to help with our vacation bible school. Are you interested or know someone who is? The job posting is listed [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.

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
Director of Family Ministries

The Beginning



Basement c1915-18, looking West. 34th Ave is beyond the picture on the right.

The land had recently been donated to the Diocese by Fred Lowes in 1910 and Bishop Pinkham had given the go-ahead to found the parish. At the first vestry meeting on August 29th, 1912, architects were appointed and charged with submitting a sketch. When they found out the cost - \$80,000 - the Vestry decided to start small. They did not imagine it would take 42 years before the vision would be realized, what with the interruptions of World War I, the

Great Depression and World War 2. However, as the church took shape in subsequent decades, the original plan was followed until the concept in the 1912 sketch was realized in 1954. It was decided to start with the basement and a temporary flat roof. Originally, in 1912, only the easterly third of today's basement was built, now under our present chancel. It was constructed so that the roof was level with the soon-to-be developed 8th St. When the superstructure was built it would open onto that street without the need for steps.

The first service on January 5th, 1913, saw a congregation of 40-50 people. It became quickly apparent that this was too small and by May 1914, it was decided to proceed with the second third of the basement, located under the present pews. This stage was completed by November of that year, complete with gas heating! However, the disruption of World War I meant that the superstructure was not added until 1921.

J.H. Mendham on behalf of the History and Archives Committee



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

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

June 7th, 2026 Flower Memorials

***The flowers at the Altar are given to
the glory of God and in loving***

*memory of Betty Milner and David
Milner and family*

*The flowers at the Chapel are given to
the glory of God and in loving
memory of Tony Lee by Caroline Lee*

*The flowers at the Font are given to
the glory of God and in loving
memory of our mom, Diana Bion
Savage, with love from Elizabeth and
Margot*

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: 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.

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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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