



Notices January 11th, 2026 - Baptism of the Lord

Readings for this Sunday: Isaiah 42:1-9; Acts 10:34-43; Matthew 3:13-17

Readings for next Sunday: Isaiah 49:1-7; 1 Corinthians 1:1-9; John 1:29-42

Sunday Services: 8am and 10.30am

Evensong - January 25th - 4.30pm

Bible Study resumes January 15th

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



Christmas Eve Service - THANK YOU

Thank you SO much to our incredible volunteers who helped to make our Family Christmas Eve Service unforgettable! We had almost 400 people and the floor and balcony were full! Praise God! It was wonderful to see so many families and excited children!



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 first Volunteer of the Week is the incredible **Kelly Cashion!**

Name: Kelly Cashion

How long have you been volunteering? I've been volunteering with the children's programming (on and off) since... 2017, I believe?

Why do you volunteer? Honestly? Because they needed volunteers. I wanted my kids to have access to programming and I'm happy to put my skills to use (I'm a teacher – I actually briefly taught Emily, one of the other teachers at Ignite!)

Now that I'm part of the teaching crew I do enjoy getting to know all the kiddos at Christ Church – it makes it easier to strike up conversations with other families and feel like we're all part of a community.

What is something that you wish the rest of the church knew about Ignite? It's not as hard as you think! I think people are intimidated by the concept, but being an assistant is literally as easy as showing up and doing whatever the teacher asks you to do... and Laurel makes the teaching part easy too. That, and we have a lovely crew of kiddos!

Anything else? Nope, I think that's it! 😊. I've attached a pic of me and my trio at Disney last year!

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!

Parent's NIGHT OUT



FEBRUARY 14, 2026

4PM-9PM

Christ Church Family Ministries is thrilled to offer free childcare to help you celebrate Valentine's Day!

RSVPs are required.

A simple dinner and snacks will be provided.

RSVP to laurel@christchurchcalgary.org

Upcoming Youth Events

Friday, January 9th @ 7pm – Scripture Painting

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,

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

Welcome to Alana Do Nascimento Fernandes Luckwu our SAIT archival practicum student. She will be with us for three weeks (30 hours per week) starting January 5.

Alana is from Brazil where she not only ran her own records management company but worked with a number of regional and community archives. In her three weeks with us she will be helping organize and develop the finding aid for the music collections. She will be working out of the Archivestry and the Crump Room.

When any of you are at the Church, please drop by and say hello to Alana. She would very much appreciate meeting you. Especially any of you who are or have been in the choir do drop by. I know that your insights would really help Alana as she begins to understand Christ Church, organizes the materials and develops the finding aid.

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 11th, 2026 Flower Memorials

The flowers at the Altar are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Desmond Barton by Drina and family

The flowers at the Chapel are given to the glory of God and in Thanksgiving for the life of Rubina Moody, blessings for family and friends from Dorothy and Myrna

The flowers at the Font are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Nonie and Hugh Robinson by the

Mallabone, Robinson and Wares families

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.



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