



## **Notices August 24th, 2025 - Pentecost 11**

Readings for this Sunday: Jeremiah 1:4-10; Hebrews 12:18-29; Luke 13:10-17  
Next Sunday's Readings: Jeremiah 2:4-13; Hebrews 13:1-8, 15-16; Luke 14:1, 7-14

**Sunday Services: 8am and 10.30am**

**September 7th - 10.30am - Rally Sunday  
Crump Room**

**September 7th - Blessing of the backpacks**

### **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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### **Summer Bounce – THANK YOU**

Thank you so much to everyone who came out to Summer Bounce! We had more than 50 children and youth from our church, preschool, and the wider Elbow Park Community. Both food trucks enjoyed some good business as well.







## **Reminder - Blessing of the Back Packs - Sunday, September 7th**

I know we're not ready, but back to school is coming soon! Just a friendly reminder that our annual Blessing of the Backpacks will take place on Sunday, September 7th. You are most welcome to have your child(ren) bring their school bags for a special blessing during the service.

## **Update on Sunday School Naming - Introducing IGNITE!**

I am thrilled to share that we have selected the name "IGNITE" for our Sunday School programming. This word is so powerful and hints at the sparks of faith, creativity and fun that we have planned. We can Ignite our Faith and so much more! Thank you to everyone who submitted an idea for the Sunday School name! You can expect to see the new name popping up around the church.

## **Youth Sunday Morning Lessons**

Did you know that we will be starting up Sunday morning lessons for Youth on Sunday on September 7<sup>th</sup>? If you are interested in helping to facilitate these lessons, please let me know. Curriculum will be provided, and we will be meeting in the Youth Room upstairs.

Warmly,

Laurel Hatch

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## **Temporary Crosswalk Closures at 4 Street S.W. Intersection**

From Monday, August 25 to Monday, September 1, the northwest corner of the Mission Bridge intersection at 4 Street S.W. and Elbow Drive S.W. will be temporarily closed for pedestrians. This closure is for the north crosswalk of the intersection and does not affect vehicle traffic. The temporary closure of the west and south crosswalk at this intersection remains in effect.

Please be sure to follow all posted construction and detour signage in the area for your safety and that of construction crews.



## **Project Update: Water Main Extension**

You've probably noticed water main work is underway now in the area of Rideau Road and 30 Avenue S.W. Currently, work is on schedule but this may change in the event of inclement weather, complexity, supply chain, and/or other unexpected circumstances. For people living near the water main work, you will have already received or will soon be receiving construction notices, delivered to your door by our contractor, North Star. These notices will let you know what to expect in terms of temporary water or other construction impacts which are expected to remain minimal.

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## *August 24th, 2025 Flower Memorials*

*The flowers at the Altar are given to the glory of God and remembering those whom I have loved by Ruth Sigurdson*

*The flowers at the Chapel are given go the glory of God and in loving memory of Katherine Shaddick by Carolyn Lee*

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## **Forward Day by Day**

Prayer books for August, September and October 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: [barberobinson@gmail.com](mailto:barberobinson@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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