



Notices January 4th, 2026 - Epiphany

Readings for this Sunday: Isaiah 60:1-6; Ephesians 3:1-12; Matthew 2:1-12

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

Sunday Services: 8am and 10.30am

No Midweek service December 24th and 31st. Next midweek service will be January 7th

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

What goes up must come down

Please stay after the Epiphany service (January 04th) to take the Christmas decorations down. The more people who pitch in , the faster it will be done, usually 30 minutes tops, grab a coffee and come back to help.

Christmas



Outreach Update

This year for Advent, our Outreach Committee has chosen two very important Calgary Community groups to support, with your help!

#1) We are supporting the Calgary Drop-In Centre with items to “Fill-a-Sock” for their guests who are spending the Holidays in the Shelter.

We will collect the items in the Narthex and the Christ Church Youth Group and Ignite kids will help to assemble the gift packs!!

Items needed for the socks:

Toothbrushes

Deodorant

Men’s / Ladies underwear (smaller sizes)

Mini hand lotion

Throat lozenges

Vaseline
Hand warmers
Gloves & mitts
Razors
\$10 Tim Horton's gift card
Reusable beverage containers
Chocolate & candies
Hats & toques
Lip balm
\$50 grocery gift card
Warm Socks

We will be accepting donations for the Socks until Sunday, December 21st

#2) In addition, we are excited to partner with Calgary Reads, and support their amazing Little Red Reading House "Book Bank"!!

These books are preferred new but gently used "like new" books are also welcome. Please consider that these books are often the first book that a child will receive to have for their very own!

Examples of Books needed:

Baby board books Babies enjoy chewing their first books, so we always need new ones!

Children's classics A few examples include The Velveteen Rabbit, Winnie-the Pooh, Anne of Green Gables and James and the Giant Peach.

Some favourite authors Like Barbara Reid, Robert Munsch, Eric Carle,.

Children's much-loved books Captain Underpants; Goodnight Moon; Where the Wild Things Are; Where the Sidewalk Ends; The Very Hungry Caterpillar; The Real Mother Goose.

Book donations will be accepted until Sunday January 11th

We appreciate that Holiday spending may look a little different for everyone this year, so any contribution is appreciated!

Take advantage of Black Friday/Cyber Monday and use up those PC Optimum Points!!!

Please keep your receipts, as In-Kind donations are eligible for a tax receipt! Forms will be available on the table in the

January 4th, 2026 Flower Memorials

The flowers at the Altar are given to the
glory of God and in thanksgiving for
family, the gift of Meredith and Pat
Cashion

The flowers at the Chapel are given in
Thanksgiving for all the blessings and
grateful for my wonderful family and
friends from Cynthia

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](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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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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