



Notices September 6th, 2026 - Pentecost 15

Readings for this Sunday: Exodus 12:1-14; Romans 13:8-14; Matthew 18:15-20
Readings for next Sunday: Numbers 21:4b-9; 1 Corinthians 1:18-24; John 3:13-17

Sunday Services: 8am and 10.30am

Evensong - September 27th - 4.30pm

Clergy and Staff days of work:

John Wilcox - Sunday to Thursday
Adam Bedford - Vacation till September 26th
Laurel Hatch - Sunday, Wednesday and Thursday
Cynthia - Vacation September 12th to October 10th

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** - Crump Room

Reception Coverage

We are pleased to announce that we have found a candidate to cover the reception desk while Cynthia is on vacation. Fikile (Fee) Mtshiya will start on September 10th till October 14th. Please be sure to stop by and say hi when you are in the office

Building Security System

A new building security system has been installed and will be activated October 1 at Christ Church. The system will monitor doors, window breakage, motion detection and water in the mechanical rooms. Security monitoring will be on a daily program that has been planned around current Church schedules. For late night or early morning access, please contact the Church office. Fob usage is not impacted by this new system.

Building Campaign

We are pleased to announce the launch of our Building Preservation Fund Raising Campaign. This Campaign is to ensure we have available resources to support building capital maintenance and projects. The fund currently sits slightly over \$160,000. Potential boiler and roof challenges could instantly reduce this fund.

To better understand future building expense, we have launched a study that will assess maintenance needs, when needed, and cost. This will be completed by year end and will provide a better awareness for planning.

We feel it is worthwhile initiating the fund raising campaign now, especially considering we have been approached by a parishioner who is willing to match up to \$100,000 in contributions before year end. What a great way to start this campaign!

Please consider contributing funds to help turn the \$100,000 into \$200,000++.

Contributions should be marked "Building Preservation Fund"

If you would like to donate using the Christ Church Securities Deposit Form please click the link **[Securities Deposit Form](#)**

Thank you

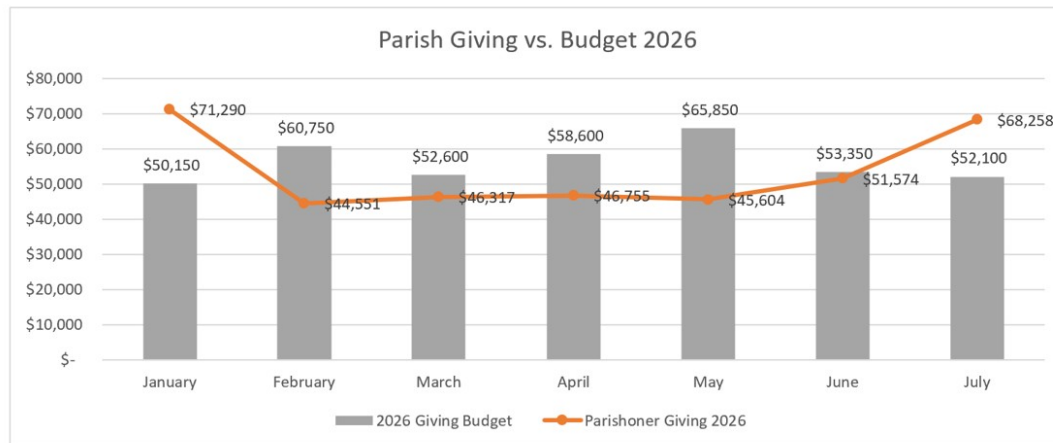
STEWARDSHIP COMMUNICATION

A Look at January to July 2026

2026 has not been without its challenges; Parish Council have been working hard to address items as they arise.

Donations:

In aggregate for the first 7 months of 2026, we are approximately 20% behind on our budget forecast. Given the current economic environment of uncertainty in combination with losing our Priest-in-Charge this is not a complete surprise. However, this is a gentle reminder that at our AGM we approved this budget - in effect made a promise to ourselves – we could support this level of funding.



Budget to Income:

Keep in mind that we are approximately 60% through 2026 which means revenue less than 60% is not keeping pace, while expenses higher than 60% are higher than anticipated. We are running approximately 40% greater deficit than forecasted in the annual approved budget.

Comparative Year-to-Date Income Statements Budet to Actual			
	Jan. 1 - Jul. 31 2026	2026 Budet	% Achieved/ Used
Total Donations	385,703	738,700	52.2%
Total Other Revenue	106,757	112,500	94.9%
Intnentially Restricted Funds Use:	33,776	61,360	55.0%
Deduct Diocese Apportionment -	92,373 -	158,000	58.5%
Total Parish Income:	\$ 433,863	\$ 754,560	57.5%
Personnel	252,355	379,100	66.6%
Parish Programming	48,067	94,110	51.1%
Base Costs to Maintain Building	101,949	187,800	55.0%
Administration	41,715	70,700	60.3%
Transfers to Other Funds*	21,000	36,000	58.3%
Total Parish Expenses:	\$ 465,086	\$ 767,710	60.9%
Net Surplus/ Deficit	-\$ 31,223	-\$ 13,150	

Save the Date

On Sunday the 13th of September we will be celebrating "Welcome Back Sunday". During our liturgy there will be an opportunity for our young people to come forward and have their backpacks blessed. Our Choir will be back to lead us in worship and following the service cake and crafts will be happening in the Crump Room. The 13th will be a great celebration of all of God's blessings as we start this season of Worship. Hope to see you there.



Christ Church Family Ministries Updates!

Blessing of the Backpacks – Sunday, September 13th

Now that all our families are back to school, we will be hosting our annual Blessing of the Backpacks on Sunday, September 13th during the 1030am service. All children, youth, and students are most welcome to bring their bags for a blessing.

Please let me know if you have any questions!



Youth Group Kick Off

Please see the attached flyer for our upcoming Youth Group Kick Off! We will be meeting at the church at 7pm. Everyone is welcome!

YOUTH KICK OFF

EVERYONE IS
WELCOME

FRI, SEPT 11
@ 7PM

Weather permitting, bring a change of clothes, as we
will be using water balloons outside!



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!

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,



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

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

September 6th, 2026 Flower Memorials

*The flowers at the Altar are given to
the glory of God and in loving
memory of Forbes Newman from the
family*

*The flowers at the Chapel are given to
the glory of God and in loving
memory of Roy, Beverley and Andrew
Bushell and Helen P. Parkinson by
Cheyne Parkinson and family*

The flowers at the Font are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Madeleine Jessie Commance from her family

The Power of Prayer

Forward Day by Day

Prayer books for August - 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: barbrobinson@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.



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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