



Notices November 9th, 2025 - Pentecost 22

Readings for this Sunday: Haggai 1:15b-2:9; 2 Thessalonians 2:1-5, 13-17; Luke 20:27-38

Next Sunday's Readings: Isaiah 65:17-25; 2 Thessalonians 3:6-13; Luke 21:5-19

Sunday Services: 8am and 10.30am

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



Feasting with the Saints | November 28, 7 pm

Join us in the Crump Room as we study the life of St. Martin of Tours, over great food, drink and good company. You might just find out why he was always sleeping on the job (see picture).

No registration is required. Speak to Adam for more information.

Endowment Matching Campaign

As we seek to be faithful stewards of all that God has given us, I am grateful that God has put it into the hearts of some of our members to care for the future generations at Christ Church by supporting our Endowment. All gifts given to the Endowment are held in perpetuity and proceeds are paid back to the church each year to support the ministry of the church.

From now until the end of 2025 we have a matching campaign.

Every dollar given to the Christ Church Elbow Park Endowment Trust will be matched up to \$100,000.

As we publicly announce this matching campaign I am grateful to announce that through a word-of-mouth silent campaign, already \$50,000 has been pledged to the Endowment.

Cheques for the Endowment should be made out t



Christ Church Family Ministries Updates!

Final Reminder - Nursery Deep Clean – Volunteers Needed – Saturday, November 8th

Our nursery (toys and furniture) are in a need of a deep clean. As we work to grow our ministry, we want to ensure that the space is safe and tidy for our babies and toddlers.

We will be meeting on Saturday, November 8th @ 10am. I will bring the cleaning supplies and some snacks! Please let me know if you can assist so I have enough food. Thank you!

Christmas Planning – Volunteers Needed

Somehow December is right around the corner, and we are starting to plan for our Family Christmas Eve Service. I need volunteers to attend this service and wear a costume to be involved in telling the Christmas story. Please let me know if you are interested! All ages are welcome!

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!

Youth Group – Second and Fourth Friday Nights

Our youth group will host events every second and fourth

Friday night on an ongoing basis. If you would like to be added to our email list for more details, please let me know! Here are a few of the upcoming events:

Nov 14th: Activate in NE Calgary @ 7pm – RSVP Required – Cost is \$30/youth

Please RSVP by November 10th!

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

Outreach Update

The Outreach Network is pleased to report that we have exceeded our goal with our recent fundraising campaign. The total reached to date is ☐\$51,000. We are extremely grateful for all donations and especially for the matching funds offered to us. Donations are still welcome by cheque or e-transfer made payable to the Outreach network.



Seniors Christmas Lunch

The Annual Seniors Christmas Eucharist and Lunch will be held on Wednesday December 03rd beginning at 11:00 AM in the church. There will be Christmas carols sung by Hannah Pagenkopf,

accompanied by Margie Newman, a lovely lunch and lots of fellowship. Please call the office if you are planning to attend . Rides are available, please let Cynthia know.

The Church will be decorated for Christmas on Saturday December 20th starting at 9:30 AM. There will be Christmas music and baking to get everyone in the festive mood. We welcome all to this fun event , but especially strong, tall people. There are many tasks if you prefer to stay closer to ground level, including tying bows and decorating wreaths. Please talk to Meredith Cashion if you need more information.



For many years the Altar Guild has decorated the church for Christmas with poinsettias. Once again this year the poinsettias can be purchased for \$25.00 and will be in place for Lessons and Carols and the Christmas services. There will be an insert in the bulletins, including all parishioner names with their dedication to memory of a loved one, the Glory of God or Thanksgiving. Please consider helping to make the church welcoming and beautiful by purchasing a poinsettia.

Christ Church Preschool Christmas

2025

Tea & Wine Fundraiser

November 1 – November 28. Orders ready to pick up starting Sunday December 14.

Tea in a Commemorative Stained Glass Window Tin

This year, to commemorate the new “All Shall Be Well” stained glass window, you will be able to order any of the available loose leaf organic teas from the Naked Leaf Tea Shop, in a specially commissioned tea tin featuring the window’s image. What a lovely keepsake!



Wine – Buy Canadian

Also new this year, Magnum Wine & Spirits and Britannia Wine Merchants are partnering with Cave Spring, an iconic Canadian Winery, to offer 4 outstanding collections (Red, White, Sparkling and Dessert Wine). These wines showcase our incredible Canadian wine industry including a very special Icewine which is regarded among the best in the world!

All at a great discounted price for you. Let's buy Canadian!



\$5 from every bottle of wine purchased as well as 30% from the sale of all tea, goes to support the operation of Christ Church Preschool.

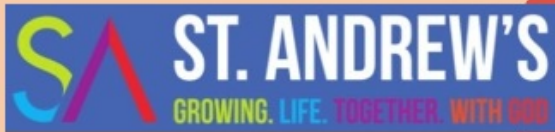
Each item makes a lovely gift or is perfect for your own celebrations!

TO ORDER TEA and WINE

Please click on the **ORDER LINK** to see descriptions of the tea on the first page and wine on the second page and to complete your order online.

You can drop off a cheque for the order amount at the church office or pay by e-transfer to ccpsfinance@christchurchcalgary.org.

Paper Order Forms are available in the church office, if you prefer.



MOVIE & DISCUSSION NIGHT

**Friday, Nov. 21
7pm**

703 Heritage Drive SW

You're invited to an evening of film viewing, refreshments and discussion, hosted by the Rainbow Team.



RSVP: rainbowteam@standrewscalgary.ca



CHRIST CHURCH
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Christ Church Calgary ADVENT CONCERT 2025

Calgary String Collective & Christ Church Choir

SAINT SEAN'S CHRISTMAS ORATORIO

plus other
Christmas Favourites

Directors: Elisa Sereno-Janz (Calgary String Collective) & Gary Tong (Christ Church Choir)

Hannah Pagenkopf & Anna Draper, Soprano
Rogan McAndrews, Tenor

Sarah Nearing & Celia Lee, Alto
Matthew Hicks & Nathan Stone, Bass

FRIDAY DECEMBER 5, 2025 7:30PM

Christ Church Calgary

3602 8th St. SW Calgary, AB

FREE Admission

(Suggested donation \$20 at the door)

**Proceeds to support Wood's Homes & Christ Church Music Scholars

November 9th, 2025 Flower Memorials

The flowers at the Altar are given

to the glory of God and in loving
memory of Ruth and Bill
Kennedy, with much love and
gratitude, from their family Bill,
Kit, William and Wendy

The flowers at the Chapel are
given to the glory of God and in
loving memory of Edna
Broadberry by her son Jon,
grandson Chris and
granddaughter Ann

The flowers at the Font are given
to the glory of God and in loving
memory of Mary Brown, by Effie
and Christine

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.



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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