



## Notices June 16th, 2024 - Pentecost 4

Readings for this Sunday: 1 Samuel 15:34-16:13; 2 Corinthians 5:6-17; Mark 4:26-34  
Next Sunday's Readings: 1 Samuel 17:1a, 4-11, 19-23, 32-49; 2 Corinthians 6:1-13;  
Mark 4:35-41

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

### Weekly Events at Christ Church

Wednesdays 11am - Lectio Divina & Holy Eucharist in the Chapel  
Wednesdays 5pm - Meditation in the Sitting Room  
Thursdays 10.30am - Bible Study in the Crump Room



The diocese of Calgary belongs to a larger province, historically known as 'The Ecclesiastical Province of Rupert's Land'. This is a colonial title which we and our Indigenous brothers and sisters found to be a negative reminder of the past. After discussion, listening and prayerful consideration at the recent provincial synod, a new name was voted upon. Effective June 1, we are

now **The Ecclesiastical Province of The Northern Lights.**

This historic change is worthy of much celebration as we continue to work toward truth and reconciliation.

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### **Pagenkopf - Jiménez Wedding**

**We are excited to celebrate the marriage of our beloved chorister Hannah Pagenkopf and Felipe Jiménez on Saturday June 22nd, 2024 at 3pm. All parishioners are invited to the wedding service, with the Christ Church choir leading us in hymns and wonderful musical pieces. Contact Adam for more information.**

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### **Outreach Network**

The next Outreach Network will meet on June 18th at 4pm in the Crump Room. Many of us arrive between 3.30pm and 4pm, for a chance to catch up prior to the meeting. All are welcome. This will be our last formal meeting until September

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## **CALGARY FOOD BANK**

Christ Church is a long-time supporter of the Calgary Food Bank. They provide approximately 150,000 hampers of food each year to needy Calgarians. In the Narthex you'll see a grey container for your contributions of non-perishable foods. Grocery gift cards are also accepted and can be put in the donation plates during service. Additionally, there is a great need for diapers at this time. Thank you for supporting this important charity.

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### **AV Sound System**

We are reaching out to anyone who has knowledge of AV systems to assist us every once in a while when required

especially during Stampede. If you are that tech savvy person please reach out to Cynthia at the office for more information

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## **Treasurer position**

We are looking for a new Treasurer to take up the torch and continue the good work of tending to our finances so that the mission and ministry of Christ Church can continue to thrive.

A full job description is available, but here's a taste:

The overall role of the treasurer is to maintain an overview of the organization's financial affairs, ensuring its viability and advising the Corporation as necessary, and to ensure that proper financial records and procedures are maintained.

Qualities and Skills Preferred

- **Experience of financial control and budgeting and small charity management.**
- **Good communication and interpersonal skills.**
- **A willingness to be contacted on an ad hoc basis.**

Time Commitment: The role of the Treasurer requires an estimated commitment of 10 hours per month, in addition to the time to prepare the various returns and the Annual Financial Statements (40 hours per year)

If you think you are the right person and feel God nudging you to serve in this very valuable role, please contact Rev. Brandon. If you know someone who you think is the right person for this, give them a nudge.

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## **Archives Update**

Do you want to make a difference and gain incredible insights into early Calgary? Christ Church Elbow Park incorporated in 1913 has spent the last ten years building an archive which deals with the parish located in a historic part of the City. Over 7000 pages are on line, as is the finding aid. Important records i.e. burials, births, marriages and confirmations are being indexed. We also have oral histories both in transcript and on tape. And there are over 60 carefully organized manuscript boxes. There is scope to add new additions including oral histories to the collection. The volunteer archivist would report to the Chair of the History and Archives Committee of the Parish. Training and orientation to the collections and position would be available. Note this volunteer position is expected to take one day per week.

If you are interested or know of someone who is, please contact Frits Pannekoek at [fritspannekoek0@gmail.com](mailto:fritspannekoek0@gmail.com)



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## *June 16th, 2024 Flower Memorials*

*The flowers at the Altar are given to the glory of God and in thanksgiving for my family from Shirley Lawrie*

*The flowers at the Chapel are given to the glory of God and in thanksgiving for the precious gift of my new grandson, praying for blessings and good health, from Cynthia and family*

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## The Power of Prayer

### Forward Day by Day

Prayer books for May/June/July are available at the office  
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)

### 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 Lois Lepp, Alicia Hampshire 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.

### 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](mailto:barbcrobinson@gmail.com) if you know of someone for whom a shawl would be helpful.



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