



Notices July 21st, 2024 - Pentecost 9

Readings for this Sunday: 2 Samuel 7:1-14a; Ephesians 2:11-22; Mark 6:30-34, 53-56
Next Sunday's Readings: 2 Samuel 11:1-15; Ephesians 3:14-21; John 6:1-21

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 - new dates TBD

New Music Director

We are pleased to announce that Gary Tong has accepted our offer to be the new Music Director for Christ Church. Gary's musical education has included studies at Mount Royal University, University of Calgary and the University of Alberta, where he completed his Masters. He is currently the Organist / Music Ministry Coordinator at the Methodist International Church in Hong Kong. His earlier employment history includes being the Assistant Organist at Christ Church from 1998 to 2005.

We expect Gary to join Christ Church later in the year. In the meantime, we are grateful for Margie temporarily taking on the Music Director's role.

Rubaiyat Studios

On July 27th at 3.30pm, David Haight of Rubaiyat Studios will be giving a 45 minute talk in the Crump Room, about the history of stained glass in Calgary. It will be followed by a half hour tour of the windows of Christ Church. All are welcome to attend.

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.

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



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July 21st, 2024 Flower Memorials

The flowers at the Altar are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Gerald Sikapiistamik, the gift of Gwyn Langemann

The flowers at the Chapel are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Bert Gale by Margaret Gale and family

The flowers at the Font are given to the glory of God and in

loving memory of Barbara Lee by Caroline Lee

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 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 if you know of someone for whom a shawl would be helpful.



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