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## **Notices for November 6th, 2022 - Pentecost 22**

Readings for this Sunday: 2 Kings 5:1-15a - Elisha Heals Naaman  
Next Sunday's Readings: Micah: 5:2-5a; 6:6-8 - Micah

### **DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME**

**JUST A FRIENDLY REMINDER TO "FALL BACK" AN HOUR  
YOUR CLOCKS AT 2AM SUNDAY NOVEMBER 6TH.**

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### **Weekly Events at Christ Church**

Wednesdays 11am - Lectio Divina & Holy Eucharist in the Chapel  
Wednesdays 1pm - Seniors' Bridge & Other Games  
Wednesdays 5pm - Meditation  
Thursdays 10:30am - Bible Study

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**There will be a Senior's lunch on WEDNESDAY  
November 30th, commencing with a Eucharist in the  
church at 11:00 AM. The August lunch was so successful  
in part due to the lovely Hannah Pagenkopf and our  
Music Director Margie Newman who will join us again  
with Christmas carols and hymns. Please contact the  
office if you require a ride.**

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### **Christ Church Quarterly Statement**

The Anglican Parish of Christ Church, Elbow Park

**1st Quarter 2022 - 2023 Results**

		3 Month 2022/23 Actual	3 Month 2022/23 Budget	Full Year 2022/23 Forecast	Full Year 2022/23 Budget
<b>REVENUE</b>					
Offerings		162,888	155,918	697,637	690,665
Designated Donations & Fund Transfers		8,559	12,837	61,742	67,179
Bequests Received		0		30,000	30,000
Endowment Tr./Rectory Tr. Fund Income		3		76,903	76,900
Government COVID-19 Related Grants		7,895		7,895	0
Diocese Grant		0	15,500	15,500	15,500
Rental Income		9,220	8,122	35,986	34,894
<b>TOTAL REVENUE</b>		<b>188,565</b>	<b>192,377</b>	<b>925,663</b>	<b>915,138</b>
<b>EXPENSES</b>					
<b>Controllable Expenses</b>					
Personnel		94,558	99,883	401,333	406,657
Facilities		39,904	36,699	179,153	175,945
Office & Administration		15,771	13,547	56,574	54,345
Worship Committee		1,969	2,871	16,041	16,942
Music Committee		5,783	5,985	38,337	38,539
Christian Education		15,377	13,384	45,353	43,360
Pastoral Care		592	876	3,220	3,504
Stewardship		0	750	3,422	4,172
Hospitality		1,166	1,350	6,541	6,725
<b>Total Controllable Expenses</b>		<b>175,120</b>	<b>175,345</b>	<b>749,973</b>	<b>750,190</b>
<b>Diocesan Apportionment</b>		<b>36,620</b>	<b>36,621</b>	<b>150,143</b>	<b>150,144</b>
<b>TOTAL EXPENSES</b>		<b>211,741</b>	<b>211,966</b>	<b>900,117</b>	<b>900,334</b>
<b>SURPLUS/DEFICIT PRIOR TO TRANSFERS</b>		<b>(23,177)</b>	<b>(19,589)</b>	<b>25,546</b>	<b>14,804</b>
<b>TRANSFERS TO OTHER FUNDS</b>					
Outreach		1,145	4,374	16,767	20,000
Property Preservation Fund		10,000	10,000	40,000	40,000
Endowment Trust		0		0	0
<b>TOTAL TRANSFERS OUT</b>		<b>11,145</b>	<b>14,374</b>	<b>56,767</b>	<b>60,000</b>
<b>SURPLUS / (DEFICIT)</b>		<b>(34,322)</b>	<b>(33,963)</b>	<b>(31,221)</b>	<b>(45,196)</b>
<b>OPERATING SURPLUS/DEFICIT, beginning of year</b>		<b>(42,434)</b>	<b>(42,434)</b>	<b>(42,434)</b>	<b>(42,434)</b>
<b>OPERATING SURPLUS/DEFICIT</b>		<b>(76,756)</b>	<b>(76,397)</b>	<b>(73,655)</b>	<b>(87,630)</b>

## Sunday Morning Café

The Sunday morning café returns on November 20th at 9:00 am with guest speakers Souzan & Amina and Mohammad Kheir Korsha. They are Kurds from Syria who were displaced by the Civil War events that took place over the past decade. People should arrive at 8:45 to get coffee and breakfast

items. The talk will commence promptly at 9:00 am. The Patronal Festival and service will follow at 10:30.

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## Outreach Update

### Advent Season of Giving 2022

The Outreach Network at Christ Church has initiated many Advent Giving Projects over the past years with the help of an energetic and generous team of elves, that would be you - the parishioners! This year we are focused on assisting Glenbrook Public School and Highbanks Society.

Glenbrook School (CBE K-6): We have helped Glenbrook School in the past and their needs are ongoing. The very diverse school population includes Yazidi and Ukrainian refugees, many of whom have arrived without fathers. The school also is home to many other immigrant families from a vast number of different countries.

Glenbrook School is requesting donations of;

Sweatpants - sizes 4-8

Running shoes in larger sizes for boys and girls (Sizes 8-10 adult)

\$25 and \$50 Grocery certificates

Highbanks Society: Highbanks provides housing to pregnant or parenting women between the ages of 16-24 years. The mothers are expected to attend school full time while living at Highbanks. They are a local organization that owns the building that the Moms and children live in. They have great supports in place for the moms and they work toward transitioning them to having their own apartments.

Diapers of any size however sizes 5 and 6 are in high demand  
\$25 and \$50 Grocery certificates

Disposable wipes

Digital Thermometers

There will be a table set up in the loggia where you can put your donations. Please keep your receipts as you are entitled to a Gift in Kind tax receipt. Forms will be available on the loggia table for you to fill out and submit to our treasurer, Deborah.

Please stay tuned for weekly updates in the bulletin over the next few weeks, which will help to let you know what is needed

**Thanks to everyone for your kind donations as we prepare for the Season of Advent.**

**There is a desperate need for short term housing for Ukrainian refugees. There are many single people, couples and families. If you or someone you know is interested in helping for a short term placement in your home please contact [lavina@pobox.com](mailto:lavina@pobox.com)**

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# Christ Church Preschool Christmas 2022

## Tea, Wine and Spirits Fundraiser



Christ Church Preschool

### 2022 Christmas Fundraiser Tea, Wine and Spirits

- 9 Teas Available in Art, Class Picture or Custom Order Tins
- 4 Packs of Wine (Prosecco, Red and French selections)
- 4 Pack of Spirits

November 1<sup>st</sup> – November 25<sup>th</sup>



Sponsored by: **The Naked Leaf**  
**Magnum Wine & Spirits** and  
**Britannia Wine Merchants**

We are excited to launch our annual Christmas fundraiser with local business partners The Naked Leaf tea shop, Magnum Wine & Spirits agency, and Britannia Wine Merchants. All the selections make lovely Christmas gifts and host/hostess presents all the while supporting the preschool. THE CAMPAIN RUNS FROM NOVEMBER 1<sup>ST</sup> – NOVEMBER 25<sup>TH</sup>

#### What's Available?

This year The Naked Leaf is offering 9 specialty teas presented in an attractive collectible tin with 30% of all proceeds going to the preschool.

Magnum Wine & Spirits and Britannia Wine Merchants are pleased to offer three different 4 packs of wine at a discounted price to you (The Prosecco pack, The French Wine pack and The Red Around the World pack).

There is also a 4 pack of spirits available to stock your holiday bar. \$20 from each sale is donated to the preschool.

#### TO ORDER TEA, WINE and SPIRITS

Please click on the **ORDER LINK** to be directed to complete your order online.

Once your order is submitted, you will receive an email INVOICE usually by end of day. The email confirms your order and gives you the total amount owing. **You can drop off a cheque for that amount at the church office or pay by e-transfer to [ccpsfinance@christchurchcalgary.org](mailto:ccpsfinance@christchurchcalgary.org).**

We will be collecting orders and payments until November 25<sup>th</sup>. The orders will be ready to pick up in the Crump Room on Sunday December

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## Grief Recovery

A Grief Recovery course was due to begin on Wednesday 2 November at 10.30 am but was wisely cancelled due to weather and the fact that not everyone has been able to have winter tires installed. So it will begin on 9 November at 10.30. Everyone is welcome and could just come at the time but it would be best to contact the leader, Betty Craigie, first. This can be done through the church office at 403-243-4680.

The course will comprise six sessions and is designed and structured to lead to an emotionally better place. It deals with loss of relationship. The loss does not need to be recent to impact our wellbeing, as loss is cumulative throughout life, having the capacity to overwhelm us without warning at any time. It is possible to experience joy again after loss and we want that for all.

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**2023 Calendars are in. You can pick one up at the office for \$5**

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## Youth Choir

The youth choir is back! We are delighted to have these young singers with us and invite others to join the choir. Rehearsals are Saturdays from 10:30 to noon with juice and cookies provided. For more information, please contact Margie Newman at [musicdir@christchurchcalgary.org](mailto:musicdir@christchurchcalgary.org)



**“O Come, O Come, Emmanuel.”** Advent echoes with the aching affirmation: “the Christ came, the Christ comes, and the Christ will come again.” Indeed, the Revised Common Lectionary, like the hymn, offers up the words of the Hebrew prophets as the cry of the Advent Season. But who were the Hebrew prophets? And how did their words come to be tied so closely with the Christ of Christianity, Jesus of Nazareth?

**As the Advent season approaches, come join Chelsea Mak on November 24 at either 10:30 AM or 7:00 PM for a conversation about the prophetic tradition in the Old Testament and its reverberations in the Christian calendar today.**

**Chelsea Mak** is a doctoral candidate in Hebrew Bible at Emory University in Atlanta, Georgia. Her dissertation, “*‘Therefore the Land Mourns:’ The Ecological Body in 8th Century Israelite Religion,*” explores how the religious ecology of Israelite religion is revealed in the mutually constitutive relationship between the body and land as found in text and material culture. By attending to a multiplicity of narratives in dialectical encounter, those of the land and the prophetic texts of Hosea, Amos, and Micah, the project further illuminates the stakes of Israelite religious practices as situated within the political economy of the 8th century BCE. Chelsea is the series editor for the *Politics of Scripture*, a blog on the Political Theology Network.

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## *The FCJ Centre*

### Upcoming Programs and Retreats

Vespers: Uncommon Prayers for Uncommon People. More information can be found [here](#).

November 9 – Lectio Divina, praying with Scripture

December 15 – Marian prayers, prayer beads

January 11 – Silentio, contemplative prayer

February 8 – Taizé, musical prayers

March 8 – Stations of the cross, praying and walking with Jesus

April 12 – Mandalas, drawing prayers

May 10 – Labyrinth, walking prayer

June 14 – Eco Divina – praying in nature

The Wisdom of Trees - November 4: What trees can teach us about life and faith. A weekend retreat at the FCJ Centre.

The Many Names of Mary - December 2: An invitation to sacred womanhood.

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## Ways to Give

**There are several options for you to send your gifts :**

**Giving envelopes:** contact us to obtain yours

**Annual Pledge Form:** contact us or visit [christchurchcalgary.org](http://christchurchcalgary.org)

**eTransfer to:** [treasurer@christchurchcalgary.org](mailto:treasurer@christchurchcalgary.org)

Please note: No password or security question is required

Add your name and any designation for your donation in the Memo/Notes area when you create the eTransfer.

**Credit/Debit Online** with <https://pushpay.com/g/christchurchcalgary>

Text the message 'Pushpay' to phone #77977

**Thank you for your support!!!**

## Flower Memorials

The flowers at the Altar are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Bill and June Tye and their beloved son, Howard Tye, given by Janice and her family



The flowers at the Chapel are given to the glory of God

and in loving  
memory of Rubina  
and Hallett  
Moody, by  
Dorothy

The flowers at the  
Font are given to  
the glory of God  
and in  
remembrance and  
thanks for family,  
James and Laurie  
Kidd, Matthew and  
Bridget Kidd, and  
Christie (Kidd) and  
Scott, Adam and  
Anna Cebula



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### The Power of Prayer

#### **Forward Day by Day**

**Prayer books for November/December/January~Now available to be picked up 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**

Every Thursday morning 11 am Mtn time. Meet and hear from some of our partners around the world, staff members and folk from churches across the country.

Email Kim Umbach to join. [kumbach@pwrdf.org](mailto:kumbach@pwrdf.org)

## **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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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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