



Notices for November 20th, 2022 - The Reign of Christ

Readings for this Sunday: Isaiah 36:1-3, 13-20; 37:1-7;2:1-4 Swords into Plowshares
Next Sunday's Readings: Habakkuk 1:1-7;2:1-4; 3:17-19 - Faith as a Way of Life

Sunday Services: 8am and 10.30am

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

*****WARNING*****

Just a heads up to everyone that I have been receiving emails from an individual that is posing as Brandon. It shows as The Reverend Brandon Witwer and they have been requesting that I purchase gift cards or cash sent via e-transfer and they will claim that they are going to a meeting. If anyone get these please DO NOT RESPOND AND BLOCK THIS SENDER. The email address it comes from is carytomasdo73@gmail.com.

Cynthia

ADVENT PROCESSION

Sunday, Nov. 27, 7:30pm

The season of Advent provides a time of preparation for Christmas. At Christ Church this time of preparation begins with Advent Procession – a service which moves from darkness to light, from west to east, representing the hope in the coming of Christ, the Light of the world. Our service begins in darkness with an anthem in which Christ's coming is announced "from afar". As the service unfolds, the light increases during the reading of lessons and the singing of anthems and hymns until the choir stands on the chancel steps at the east end, the lights are fully lit, and the service finishes with everyone

singing “O come, O come, Emmanuel”.

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.

Sunday Morning Café This Sunday!!

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.

Propheying Presence: The Hebrew Prophets at Advent A pre-Advent Bible Study with Chelsea Mak

“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

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.

**The next Outreach meeting is Monday November 21st
in the Crump Room
All are welcome to attend**

Next Baptism January 8 - the Feast of the Baptism of Christ

If you or someone you love wants to be baptised, contact Brandon for details.
(brandon@christchurchcalgary.org)

Baptism prep class: Monday, Dec. 12, 7:30pm

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 1st – November 25th



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

ONLY ONE WEEK LEFT TO PARTICIPATE IN THE PRESCHOOL FUNDRAISER. THE CAMPAIGN ENDS ON FRIDAY NOVEMBER 25TH. SO DON'T MISS OUT ON THESE GREAT DEALS.

Click on the order link below to see the teas, wines and spirits that are available at a great price with proceeds going to support our Preschool.

TO ORDER TEA, WINE and SPIRITS

Please click on the **ORDER LINK** 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.**

We will be collecting orders and payments until November 25th. The orders will be ready to pick up in the Crump Room on Sunday December 11th.



News from the Christ Church Bell Ringers

When the bells rang out on November 11 in 1918 they announced the end of World War I. The sound of bells ringing provides a soundtrack to historic moments, a call-out for celebrations and they toll in empathy for grief.

Last Friday, November 11, the bell ringers of Christ Church attached leather dampers on the clappers of each bell on one side only. Listeners could hear the familiar bright descending scale followed by their solemn echo. The tenor with its deep sound was heard striking on its own for eleven times before a two minute silence at 11am. The end of the silence was marked with one more solemn blow by the the tenor, upon which all bells started ringing again.

The bells remained muffled for Sunday service in commemoration of those who gave their lives for our freedom.

Picture: the leather muffs (left) and a muffled clapper (right)

On a happy note, the Christ Church Guild of Bellringers was gifted with a new named sequence composed by young parishioner Patrick. On Sunday, November 13, Eric Bumstead (conductor) called the eight bells into "Patricks". In musical terms "Patricks" sounds: c-D-E-G-A-B-F-C (c being higher, and C lower pitch). Thank you, Patrick, for your enthusiasm and creative composition.

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

CHRISTMAS MARKET SPONSORED BY THE ACW OF ST. PETER'S ANGLICAN CHURCH

WINTER WONDERLAND CONCERT AND ART SALE

CACS Winter Wonderland Concert

Join us for a beautiful concert in support of the Creative Aging Calgary Society.

About this Event

Join us for an intimate winter-themed concert and art sale as a fundraiser for the Creative Aging Calgary Society. All monies raised will be used to create art programming for isolated and low-income seniors around the city. Featuring Hannah Pagenkopf and friends, this is guaranteed to be a fun and memorable afternoon.

Ticket are by donation. Can be purchased through Eventbrite or at the door.

Light refreshments will be provided. The property is wheel-chair accessible.

Our pop art program has been running since 2017 and to date we have executed over 150 art sessions for 1000 seniors. With your support, we can continue to offer these programs at no cost to Calgary seniors.

Program:

2:30 pm - doors open

3:00 pm - concert starts

4:00 pm - intermission

6:00 pm - concert ends.

If you would like to volunteer please contact Hannah at hpsoprano@gmail.com

The FCJ Centre

Upcoming Programs and Retreats

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

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.



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

eTransfer to: 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 Pamela McDonald.

*The loss is immeasurable, but also immeasurable is the love left behind.
Love Mom, Meredith*



and Alison

The flowers at the Chapel are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of our parents, by Sue and Tim Grant



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>

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

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: barberobinson@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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