



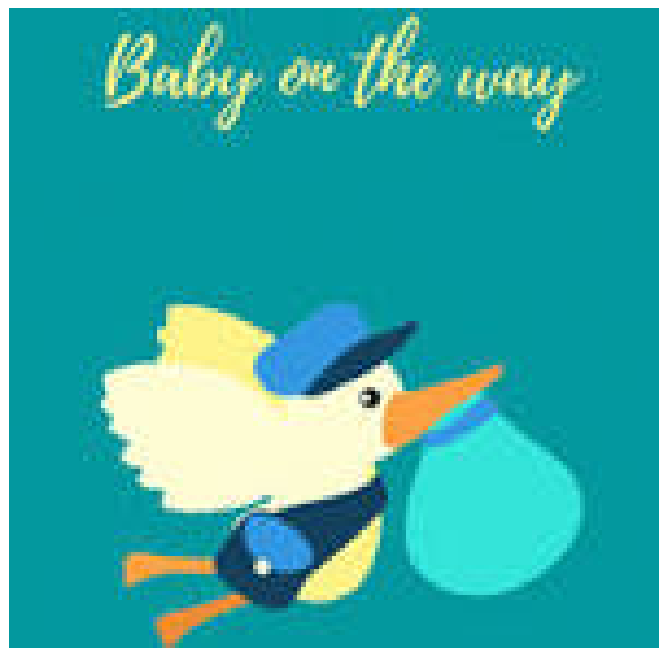
Notices April 28th, 2024 - Easter 5

Readings for this Sunday: Acts 8:26-40; 1 John 4:7-21; John 15:1-8
Next Sunday's Readings: Acts 10:44-48; 1 John 5:1-5; Luke 15:9-17

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



Mark you calendars and plan to attend this joyous occasion!

We have so much to celebrate at Christ Church! Please join the congregation after the 10:30 Service on MAY 5th for a light lunch and cupcakes to welcome the anticipated arrival of Gary and Chelsea Mak's first child, due in early June! We all know how expensive a

new baby can be and we would like to present Gary and Chelsea with a cheque at the lunch. Please send Cynthia your donations by way of cash, cheque or a credit card.

Grief Recovery

A course will begin on Tuesday 7 May, led by Betty Craigie. Participants should meet in the Coop Room on the second floor at 7.00 p.m. The course lasts for eight weeks and meets weekly. Grief Recovery addresses loss of many kinds, though the most common is bereavement. It involves a structured programme and aims, as the name implies, at recovery. Grief is the normal and natural reaction to loss but has become in our society almost a taboo subject. This course takes an honest and helpful look at it and leads one through several steps to resolution. We want people to be able to experience the joy of living again. To obtain more information you can flag Betty down or contact her through the office at 403-243-4680.

Outreach Update

Fabulous Syrian Meal

Last Sunday, members of the congregation were treated to a lovely meal prepared by Laila Malouli and two of her daughters Takla and Maasa Abou Akel. It was lovely to see so many people gather to support this lovely family.



Prayer Shawl Story

Following the church service for her husband's funeral, one of our recipients found the gift bag containing a shawl waiting for her at the church entry. She picked it up on her way out, and in the car on the way to his graveside service, she

opened the bag, discovering the shawl inside. While standing at the graveside, she wrapped the shawl around her granddaughter and herself, later expressing her gratitude for its warmth, comfort, and support at such a time.

Proud Anglican Voices of Alberta: Supporting our Trans & 2SLGBTQ+ Community

Proud Anglican Voices of Alberta (PAVA) is a grassroots group of Anglican clergy and lay people across Alberta who are either Trans themselves or committed to supporting the Trans and Non-Binary community of our province during this time.

The group meets monthly via Zoom. If you would like to participate in the emerging conversation about allyship and support, please email proudanglicanvoicesofalberta@gmail.com to express your interest.

All are welcome to join the PAVA group on Facebook here: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/1104328347480754/>

Christ Church Cafe - 9am Sunday April 28th Crump Room

Transgender 101 - Unpacking the language and understanding the experience of transgender people so we can meaningfully respond from our faith tradition to the recent political activity around transgender care.

Speaker: Prof. Jill Thompson, MRU - Social Work, specializing in gender and sexuality, especially in the LGBTQ+ community.

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.



Scan to make your offering - Thank you for your support!!!

April 28th, 2024 Flower Memorials

The flowers at the Altar are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of our parents Clifford and Eva Bijou by Vic and Barb Lohowy and family

The flowers at the Chapel are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Eileen and Gordon Pearce, the gift of the Pearce brothers

The flowers at the Font are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Robert Sonko given by his family

The Power of Prayer

Forward Day by Day

Prayer books for February/March/April 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

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")

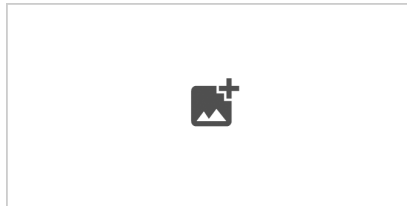
Each of our shawls, handmade by the members of this ministry includes the prayers of the shawl maker as it is made, receives a special blessing, then is available to be given to offer peace, and comfort to someone in need. Shawls are always available here. Please contact Cynthia at the office: 403-243-4680, or Barbara Robinson: barbcrobinson@gmail.com if you know of someone for whom a shawl would be helpful.



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