

### Notices April 14th, 2024 - Easter 3

Readings for this Sunday: Acts 3:12-19; 1 John 3:1-7; Luke 24:36b-48 Next Sunday's Readings: Acts 4:5-12; 1 John 3:16-24; John 10:11-18

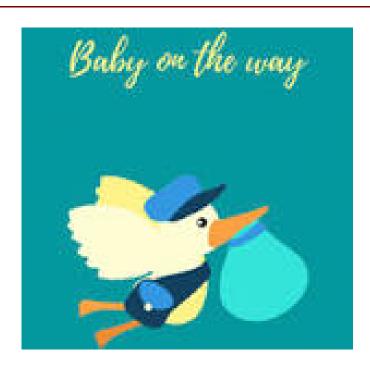
Sunday Services: 8am and 10.30am

### **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

### **Seniors Lunch**

The next Seniors Lunch will be held on **Wednesday April 17th** starting with a Eucharist at **11:00 AM**. Please let the office know if you will be attending and if you require a ride.



## 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.

## 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.

Outreach Update

Mark you calendars!



Laila Malouli will prepare and serve an incredible Syrian lunch for all to enjoy after the 10.30 am service on April 21st in the Crump room. Donations to support Laila and her family are gratefully appreciated but not expected.

The next Outreach Meeting is Tuesday April 23 starting at 4pm in the Coop Room. Social time begins at 3:30 and all are welcome.

### **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 14th,2024 Flower Memorials

The flowers at the Altar are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of W. Hugh Broadberry by his son Jon, grandson Chris and granddaughter Ann

The flowers at the Chapel are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Ann Evans,



### 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: <a href="https://prayer.forwardmovement.org/forward">https://prayer.forwardmovement.org/forward</a> day by day.php? <a href="https://prayer.gov/de-29&m-4&y=2020">d=29&m=4&y=2020</a>

### 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 <a href="mailto:kumbach@pwrdf.org">kumbach@pwrdf.org</a> 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: <a href="mailto:barbcrobinson@gmail.com">barbcrobinson@gmail.com</a> if you know of someone for whom a shawl would be helpful.



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