



Notices for March 5th, 2023 - Lent 2

Readings for this Sunday: 20:1-16 - Laborers in the Vineyard
Next Sunday's Readings: Matthew: 22:1-14 - Wedding Banquet

Sunday Services: 8am and 10.30am

Daylight Savings Time will be Sunday **March 12th** at 2.00am. Don't forget to set your clocks one hour ahead

Altar Guild

Please come and **make Palm Crosses** with the Altar Guild and the Shawl Ministry. No experience is required. We hope to make 300 crosses. This is a fun and social activity .

FRIDAY MARCH 31 from 9:30-11:30. Coffee and muffins provided.

Seniors Lunch

The Spring Seniors lunch will take place on **Wednesday April 26th.** We start in the church with a Service at 11am followed by lunch at Noon. The incomparable Hannah Pagenkopf will be singing accompanied by Margie Newman. Please let the office know if you plan to attend.

Easter Flowers

The Altar Guild will be decorating the chancel with flowers for Easter Day. If you would like to contribute flowers in memory of a loved one or in thanksgiving , the cost is \$25.00, please contact the office. A list of flower donations will accompany the Easter bulletins.

Help Christ Church share the Easter experience

Invitations to Christ Church Easter services are being prepared to drop off in the mailboxes in the communities that surround us. We're looking for 15 or 20 volunteers to meet at the Church and help deliver the invitations on Saturday, **March 25, around 2 PM.** The time commitment is approximately one hour, followed by treats, beverages and conversation back at the Church. If you'd like to help out, but can't make it on Saturday, you can certainly be assigned a route and deliver invitations at a time that suits you.

Contact Liz Hann to volunteer: elizabeth.j.hann@gmail.com or (403) 826-6796

With deepest gratitude,
The Christ Church Management Committee and your Parish Council

Messy Church

Messy Church is our way of *being family*, especially to those with little experience of the playful hospitality of our creator God. True family is where all of us feel loved: known, accepted, and our deepest needs met. Messy Church provides *family* that is inclusive of *all*, a family that bonds over (free) food and celebrates through artistry the God who embodied godself in our midst and in Jesus. Come.

Be part of our mission. Next Messy Church is **March 11, 4-6pm:** invite your friends and families in your neighborhood OR join the team that makes Messy Church awesome every month!

Calling all bread makers

As of Sunday February 12th, the 10.30am service has returned to using real bread for the Eucharist.

If you would like to bake bread for a Sunday service please let the office know and someone will contact you. We will supply the recipe. No experience is required and this could be done as a family activity

Outreach Update

The Outreach Network wishes to thank you for the generous gifts we have received for our family. We have received \$850 in gift cards which will help to purchase a mattress and box spring. If you wish to donate a gift cards please keep your receipt as your donation is eligible for a Gift in Kind tax receipt. Cash Donations made to Christ Church for Outreach are also welcome and are eligible for a tax receipt.

Anglican 101 Class

Anglican 101 classes are open to all.

Classes will be held between Sunday services in the Crump Room from 9-10am Dates: Mar. 12, Mar. 26, Apr. 23

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

Friends of Christ Church

Events offered by some of our partners

Taize Service at St. Laurence

Hello Everyone,

I'm just letting you all know that we at St. Laurence Anglican Church are offering the third in our series of three Taize services in just over 2 weeks, **Sunday March 19th at 7:30 pm**. This one will have more of a Lenten theme in keeping with the season. It's been a real joy to see new and familiar faces from all over the city coming together to sing, reflect and pray in this way. I know there are a lot of other people out there who love Taize that I don't know, so if you know of someone, please pass along this invitation. And of course we would always want to introduce new people to this form of worship and prayer!

As always, there will be a hot drink and some snacks after the service to encourage visiting. I have included a bulletin announcement and a poster that could be posted or included in morning announcements or sent out to a group, if you have access to a bulletin or bulletin board and you think it appropriate. Please note that for any that are keen to learn the chants beforehand so as to make the service even more enjoyable, we will be holding a song-learning session on the Saturday before from 1:30-2.30. All parts and abilities welcome!

I will look forward to seeing many of you there! If you would like to RSVP, that's fine, but if not, that's also fine.

Thanks so much,
Donna Ruparell



Evening Prayer

TAIZE

Come Join us for an evening of prayer, singing
and silence
ALL are welcome!

Please stay after the service for a hot drink and
conversation.

Sunday, March 19	7:30 PM	St. Laurence Anglican Church 5940 Lakeview Dr. SW
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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

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
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 honour of my
late husband,
Jim Crawford,
by his wife
Rosemary



The flowers at
the Chapel are
given to the
glory of God and
in loving
memory of
Maurice Pochailo
by his wife Erika
and family



The flowers at
the Font are
given to the
glory of God and
in loving
memory of Reg
Tanner, the gift
of the 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](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: barbrobinson@gmail.com if you know of someone for whom a shawl would be helpful.

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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