



Notices November 17th, 2024 - Pentecost 26

Readings for this Sunday: 1 Samuel 1:4-20; Hebrews 10:11-25; Mark 13:1-8
Next Sunday's Readings: 2 Samuel 23:1-7; Revelation 1:4b-8; John 18:33-37

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 Crump Room

**The bells at the 10.30am will be ringing on behalf of
David White for his birthday**

Gabriel Kney

Gabriel Kney, who built our pipe organ, died last week at the age of 95. He moved from Germany to Canada at the age of twenty-one and soon founded his own organ building business. He built over 130 pipe organs in Canada and the US, including the one at St. Peter's Anglican (Calgary), a sister organ to ours in Edmonton, and the pipe organ at Roy Thompson Hall in Toronto.

Calendars

2025 calendars are available at the office for a cost of \$10 each. We have a limited amount available.

Youth Group

Christ Church Youth (ages 12-18) meet two Fridays a month, 7-9:30pm

Nov. 22: City-Wide Youth Group (at St. James Anglican)

ACORN

ACORN practitioners will be in the Coop Room from 9am to 10 am Sunday the 17th, to tell stories about participating in God conversations with people outside our church community. Please join us, tell your stories, listen to others, and know how the practice works in the world.

Feasting With the Saints | November 22, 7 pm

Join us in the Crump Room as we study St John of the Cross, with Spanish appetizers and some saintly drinks. This casual gathering is a fantastic opportunity to invite your friends to check out Christ Church. This event also coincides with Youth Group, so parents are especially encouraged to drop youth off for their gathering and join the saint's study in the Crump Room. For more information contact Adam.



FROM DARKNESS TO LIGHT

Advent Procession
December 1 | 7:30 pm

Advent Procession is a wonderful way to start the journey toward Christmas, with lots of choral music, scripture reading, and the lighting of candles. Think about who you could invite along to this special service as we kick-off the season.

Seniors Lunch

The next Seniors Lunch will be on Wednesday December 4th, commencing at 11am with the Eucharist and followed by lunch in the Crump Room.

Margie Newman will be accompanying Hannah Pagenkopf with music.



Adam and Emily were blessed with the safe arrival of a baby girl on October 30th. The parish will be having a lunch after the 10:30 Service on December 08th at which time we will present Adam and Emily with a cash gift from the congregation. Please consider supporting the new parents by donating to the shower. Let Cynthia at the office know the amount of your gift and how you would like to pay.

The next Outreach meeting will be on Tuesday November 19th at 4pm. We meet for a short social time from 3.30pm to 4pm

Outreach Update

The Outreach Network has made the decision to Adopt a Family from the Radiance Society for Christmas gifts again this year. The family that we are supporting consists of a mom and three young children (girl age 7, girl age 5 and boy age 3). As the wish list for the family is not extensive, Radiance Society has also given us a wish list of NEW household items and gift cards for families moving from this shelter to affordable housing. We have attached a link listing needed items for members of the congregation who wish to participate. [**Click here**](#). Please drop off items at the church and place them on the tables in the loggia. All gifts must be received by Dec 8 so that the items can be delivered by the staff to the families. Only items on the list are needed. If the signup is full, please consider picking up a gift card (Walmart, Superstore, Safeway, Coop, etc.) to support other families in the Radiance program.

Radiance is a second-stage shelter serving Calgary and the surrounding area. For more than four decades, Radiance has been a steadfast partner on the journey towards healing for women and children affected by domestic violence. Through a comprehensive array of residential and outreach programs, we provide a safe haven where individuals can rebuild their lives and mend their spirits. Our commitment extends beyond mere assistance; we are dedicated to nurturing healthy relationships and fostering enduring positive change.

Altar Guild

The Altar Guild will be decorating the church for Christmas on **SATURDAY DECEMBER 21st** at 9:30 AM. Our leaders of many years are on vacation so we are in need of all kinds of people to help make the

Church look beautiful for Christmas. This is a fun event, Christmas baking and coffee will be provided as well as Christmas music. Teenagers are welcome, especially ones who like ladders.



**Christ Church Preschool Christmas
2024**

Tea, Wine and Spirits Fundraiser



The annual Tea, Wine & Spirits Fundraiser is the one
time
a year when the Preschool raises funds to update toys
and materials for the classroom.
Your support is greatly appreciated!
We are delighted to offer a specially curated selection of
tea, wine and spirits at a tremendous savings to you.

**Time is running out so don't delay.
Orders will be available for pick up at the church
office or after service on Sunday December 15th.**



TO ORDER TEA, WINE and SPIRITS

Please click on the [ORDER FORM LINK](#) to see descriptions of the tea, wine and spirits and to complete your order online.

You will receive an email INVOICE usually by end of day that confirms your order and gives you the total amount owing. **You can drop off a cheque at the church office or pay by e-transfer to ccpsfinance@christchurchcalgary.org.**

November 1 – November 29



CREATIVE AGING CALGARY SOCIETY
PRESENTS THE 3RD ANNUAL

WINTER WONDERLAND *Concert*



7:00 PM | CHRIST CHURCH

SATURDAY DEC 7 | ELBOW PARK - 3602 8TH ST SW

ALL PROCEEDS GO TO ARTS PROGRAMMING FOR SENIORS IN CALGARY

DONATIONS WELCOME!

FREE TICKETS AVAILABLE AT DOOR OR ONLINE AT
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November 17th, 2024 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 flowers at the Font are given to the glory of God and in

loving memory of my parents,
Glen and Kay Thrasher, with
love and gratitude from Kate

The Power of Prayer

Forward Day by Day

Prayer books for November, December and January 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 Alicia Hampshire, Adam Bedford 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.

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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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