



Notices for March 19th, 2023 - Lent 4

Readings for this Sunday: Matthew 25:14-30 - Parable of the Talents
Next Sunday's Readings: Matthew 25:31-46 Last Judgement

Sunday Services: 8am and 10.30am

Holy Week at Christ Church



April 2, 8am & 10:30am - Palm Sunday Services

April 2, 7:30pm - Tenebrae

April 6, 7:30pm - Maundy Thursday

April 7, 9:30am - Messy Good Friday

April 7, Noon - Good Friday Meditation on the Cross

April 8, 7:30pm - Easter Vigil

April 9, 8am & 10:30am - Easter Sunday

We are very pleased to announce that for the Great Triduum (the Great Three Days of Maundy Thursday, Good Friday, and Holy Saturday) our guest preacher will be Rev. Clara King, a priest in the diocese of Calgary who is working on her PhD in Adaptive Leadership.

We will welcome Corps Bara Dance Theatre to dance at our 10:30am Easter Day service.

Kids will be welcome in the Easter Day service - there will not be a separate kids program that day. We will have special treats in the service for our kids.

You are encouraged to **bring bells** to the Easter Vigil and Easter Day services to make a joyful noise as we celebrate the Resurrection.

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. 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 Updates

Please join us Sunday March 26 at 10:30 when the Merzaiee family will join us for the service and share some of their experiences moving to Canada from Afghanistan.

A message from Pius, Anastasia and family:

We the new family from Ukraine truly appreciate all your help and kindness in making sure we are able to settle in the community. May God bless you all immensely and bless Christ Church.

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. 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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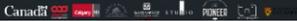
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DANCE THEATRE

Grief Marked

CALGARY
March 19th 2023
The Pioneer on Stephen Avenue

an immersive experience
Entry every hour, 10am-1pm and 3pm-6pm
Admission is free, pre-registration required

EDMONTON
March 25th 2023
St. Matthias Anglican Church



Corps Bara Dance Theatre presents *Grief Marked*, a captivating immersive experience which guides audience-participants through the changing atmosphere of an inner world of grief. *Grief Marked* invites guests to travel alongside the dancers as they weave through textures of fabric installations, visual imagery, live sound compositions and movement. *Grief Marked* draws us nearer to the soul-nourishing beauty nestled inside the universal experience of grief, making way for

healing and fierce hope as we gather in community.

Grief Marked premieres in Calgary at The Pioneer on Stephen Avenue, the historic former home of the Calgary Herald, on **Sunday, March 19th**. Entrance times occur every hour from 10:00pm-1:00pm and 3:00pm-6:00pm. Admission is free, however pre-registration is required and accessible on Eventbrite [here](#).

Following our run in Calgary, Grief Marked will tour to Edmonton on Saturday, March 25th, at St. Matthias Anglican Church.

Please be aware that Grief Marked will require audiences to move to different locations within the space in small groups of up to 30 audience members. Audiences will be in close range with the performers and there will be simple, guided interactive elements. There will be limited seating for folks with mobility issues or those who cannot stand/walk or sit on the floor for the duration of the piece (approximately 40 mins). Please be in touch with any specific accessibility needs so we can accommodate in advance.

Images of Spirituality

March 31 to April 2, 2023

On behalf of the 2023 Images Planning Committee, this is your invitation to the 33rd Annual Images of Spirituality gathering (in-person again). Come and join with other women to celebrate God's spirit among us.

Friday, March 31 beginning at 6:00 pm to Sunday, April 2 after lunch, held at the Entheos Retreat Centre.

The theme this year is "Being in the Presence of God: Where Christian and Celtic Spirituality Join."

The Session Leader and Worship Leader will be The Rev. MJ Leewis-Kirk. The weekend will include sessions with MJ, small group discussions, lunch breaks and some craft time together, as well as singing, worship, fellowship, and the usual free time on Saturday afternoon.

Early Registration Fees: \$250 for Double Occupancy or \$270 for Single Occupancy (which are limited). Deadline for registration is March 17 and a non-refundable \$100 deposit is required. Late registration fees are \$270 for double occupancy or \$290 for single occupancy.

Learn more on **their website**.

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 celebration of Pat Burns' birthday with love from all your family.



The flowers at the Chapel are

given to the
glory of God and
in loving
memory of
Andrea Leis
Crawshaw, the
gift of her
mother, Barbara
Kerley.



The flowers at
the Font are
given to the
glory of God and
in loving
memory of
Douglas
MacDougall,
given by
Barbara.



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: barberobinson@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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