



Notices March 2nd, 2025 - Transfiguration

Readings for this Sunday: Exodus 34:29-35; 2 Corinthians 3:12-4:2; Luke 9:28-43a

Next Sunday's Readings: Deuteronomy 26:1-11; Romans 10:8b-13; Luke 4:1-13

Sunday Services: 8am and 10.30am

Don't forget to bring your palm fronds and crosses from last year to be burned after the 10:30am service to make ashes for Ash Wednesday

March 5th - 11am and 7.30pm - Imposition of Ashes

Weekly Events at Christ Church

Wednesdays 11am - Lectio Divina & Holy Eucharist in the Chapel

Wednesdays 5pm - Meditation

Thursdays 10.30am - Bible Study

Revive Spiritual Formation Program

Feel like your prayer life is in a rut?

Feel like you give and give and give to the church and you need to receive?

Looking to deepen your relationship with God?

The Revive Spiritual Formation Program might be for you.

The program runs in three six-week modules over the course of one year, the first module (Communicating with God) running on **Tuesday evenings this Lent** (March 11 - April 15), the second module (Engaging in Scripture) in the fall and the third module (Called for Ministry) during Lent 2026.

In our sessions this spring we will explore:

- What prayer is and why it can feel hard.
- When God does and doesn't answer prayer
- Meditation and Contemplation
- Our image of God - who is this God we pray to?

And we will try out a number of prayer practices.

Reach out to Brandon to register or if you have any questions.

Introductory video [here](#) (the creator of the program envisioned it for lay leaders in parishes, but it is an excellent program whether you consider yourself a leader or not)

Stewardship Communication

Please follow the link to view the financial update [Click here](#)

Thank You Gary Mak!

Following the 10:30 service this Sunday, March 2 we will have a light lunch to thank Gary Mak for his service as our Family Ministry Pastor.

Christ Church Café

Fritz Pannekoek will be presenting The New Alberta History and how Christ Church fits into the innovation theme.

Please come and bring a friend. Breakfast snacks will be available

March Youth Group

It's Amazing Race Christ Church Edition!

Test your skill and wits in this fun challenge and scavenger hunt.

Parents are welcome too.

March 14, 6:30pm in the Lower Hall

Dear Parishioners

Charitable donation receipts for calendar 2024 were issued on Tuesday. Check your email inbox and spam to see if yours is there. Some were mailed so will not be received until later this week or next week. If you haven't received one by email

or by mail by the middle of next week, please call Cynthia in the office. If you received a mailed tax receipt but would prefer an emailed receipt in the future, please let Cynthia know.

Due to the mail strike in December, Canada Revenue Agency changed its policy for charitable donation receipts. Receipts dated in 2024 as well as receipts for January and February 2025 may be deducted against your 2024 tax return. IN case you wish to take advantage of this change, we remind you that we will be issuing tax receipts for January and February 2025 in March 2025.

Next February 2026, charitable receipts will be issued based on donations from March – December 2025.

Respectfully,
Deborah Ambrose, Envelope Secretary

Outreach Update

“Stuff a Basket, Fill a Heart”
40-Day Challenge

Every day during Lent you and your Family can support another Calgary Family leaving domestic violence.

Sign out a Basket on Shrove Tuesday at the Pancake Supper! If you cannot make the Pancake Supper, you can pick up an empty Basket in the Loggia

You will receive a laundry hamper, a list of needed items, and a tax receipt form to include with your receipts.

Return your hamper to the Loggia by Easter Sunday!

If filling a whole basket is too much, you can support with individual items such as:

Household Ideas (NEW items only)

Twin Bedding* Double Bedding (Gender and Age Neutral)

Shower Curtain/Rug Towels

Dishes, Cutlery, Glassware

Pots and Pans Tupperware

Gift Cards for food and activities (Walmart, Cineplex)

Toiletries Ideas:

Shampoo/Conditioner Body Wash/ Lotion
Feminine Hygiene Products

Toys/Crafts Ideas:*

Scissors, Glue, Tape Construction Paper, Colouring Supplies
Books, Board Games/Puzzles, LEGO's

*Toys and Crafts for teens are often forgotten-please consider teens!

Feasting with the Saints | February 28, 7 pm

Join us in the Crump Room as we study the life of the contemporary saint, Josephine Bakhita. This fascinating Sudanese saint is one you won't want to miss. North and Central African food will be provided by the wonderful social enterprise EthniCity Catering, who offer cafe and kitchen work experience and training to immigrants as they build their lives in Calgary. Come along and support this important work, while learning about a fascinating and inspiring saint of the church.



Christ Church

Pancake Supper



SHROVE TUESDAY

March 4th 6:00 - 9:00 pm

Join us for a family friendly pancake supper
Entertainment provided by the Pancake Ramblers!

Registration is required, scan here or visit
ccpancakesupper.eventbrite.ca



this is a free event, donations will benefit the music ministry at christ church

Former Truth and Reconciliation Commissioner

Marie Wilson

in conversation about her book

North of Nowhere: Song of a Truth and Reconciliation Commissioner

Free Event

2-4 p.m.

March 1, 2025

Ross Glen Hall, Mount Royal University

Loren McGinnis, host of
The Calgary Eyeopener on CBC Radio
will interview Marie Wilson.
Book sales and signing to follow.

Featuring:
Indigenous Artisan Market with local
artists and creators starting at 1 p.m.!

Indigenous Drummers and Dancers

Land Acknowledgment by Calgary's
Poet Laureate Shone Thistle

Scan the QR Code or visit
mru.ca/MarieWilson to RSVP



For more information
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Altar Guild

Once again the Altar Guild will be decorating the church for Easter with lilies, hydrangeas and spring flowers. If you would like to help in beautifying the church , and remember a loved one , glorify God or in thanksgiving please let Cynthia know. The cost is \$25.00, a list of memorials and thanksgivings will be published in the bulletin for Easter Sunday.



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

*March 2nd, 2025 Flower
Memorials*

The flowers at the Altar are

given to the glory of God and in honor 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 and 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 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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