



Notices February 16th, 2025 - Epiphany 6

Readings for this Sunday: Jeremiah 17:5-10; 1 Corinthians 15:12-20; Luke 6:17-26
Next Sunday's Readings: Genesis 45:3-11,15; 1 Corinthians 15:35-38, 42-50; Luke 6:27-38

February 23rd - 4.30pm - Evensong

Sunday Services: 8am and 10.30am

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

Do you want to deepen your experience of prayer and grow closer to God?

Do you want to learn new ways to pray and read scripture?

Do you want to discern how God has uniquely gifted you and called you?

Do you want to meet regularly with a group of people seeking the same things?

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](#)

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.

ACORN Meeting February 16, 9:15am in the Sitting Room

“The ACORN practise starts with a prayer, every morning...” “Gracious God, is there someone you wish me to connect with today, outside my church community?” Come and hear stories of the things God does through us, in response to this prayer.

This is a drop in session, all are welcome to share stories and learn.”

Dear Members and Friends of Christ Church,

Greetings from Gary. I have served at this community from 1998-2005 as Assistant Organist under Margie Newman. Twenty years have passed, and it is my honour to serve as Music Director at Christ Church, meeting people old and new, once again.

Music Ministry is one of the integral parts in the church life at Christ Church. We are blessed with dedicated choir members throughout all these years who put the time and energy to come and serve in music, lifting up the services and blessing the community here.

The choir is now recruiting for potential new members. We rehearse on Thursday nights in the Choir Room, and sing and serve on Sunday morning services, monthly Evensong services and other special services.

Singing for the Lord is one of the best ways to serve and to engage in the life of Christ Church. May I humbly encourage those who enjoy music and love singing to step up to serve. Please kindly email musicdir@christchurchcalgary.org or call the church office at 403-243-4680 for further information.

My prayers are always with you. Let us all sing a new song and make a joyful noise unto the Lord!

Warm Regards,

GARY TONG
Music Director, Christ Church Calgary



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

Outreach

The Outreach Network is hosting a High Noon Tea on Sunday

February 23 in the Lower Hall at Christ Church.

Come to meet and join in a “Kinship Circle” with Mizze Walker. Mizze is actively involved in the work of Reconciliation and wishes to be in conversation and relationship with members of Christ Church as an act of reciprocity for the support received via the Outreach Network.

Mizze’s mission is to walk alongside Canadians in the journey of reconciliation. As a student of the University of Calgary majoring in Indigenous studies, Mizze is actively involved in sharing the culture, wisdom and challenges of the indigenous peoples.

An offering of socks or gloves are welcome. These donations will be distributed through one of Mizze’s downtown ministries at Knox United 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
contact: OID@mtroyal.ca

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February Youth Group Events!

6:30pm- 7.30pm - Friday, February 21 - Bowling at
Splitsville Glamorgan

Cost: \$10 per bowler plus shoe rental

RECEPTION VOLUNTEER

We are looking for volunteers to help staff the reception desk whenever Cynthia is away on vacation. This role involves supporting the front desk by being the first point of contact for visitors and callers and providing general office support.

You would be required to answer phone calls, monitor emails, assist with photocopying and other general tasks as required by clergy.

Office hours are 9am to 4pm Monday to Thursday and 9am to 2pm on Fridays. Typical coverage would be between 2-3 days depending on vacation time taken.

If you would be interested in volunteering, please forward your contact information to the church office at office@christchurchcalgary.org. We will keep your name on file and reach out to confirm availability when required.

We thank you for your interest and look forward to hearing from you



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.

Mission Bridge Rehabilitation Construction update

From February 8 to February 15, 2025, there will be a periodic lane closure on Elbow Drive for the area and intersection of 4 Street S.W. and 26 Avenue S.W. Pedestrian and wheeling access to and over Mission Bridge will be maintained.

Work may happen during the following times (dependent on weather and other factors):

- February 8: 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.
- February 10-14: 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.
- February 15: 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.

The periodic lane closure is to help crew with concrete pouring work. One of two eastbound lanes will be closed on Elbow Drive. Starting east of 5 Street S.W. and continue past the intersection of 4 Street S.W. and 26 Avenue S.W.

Please be sure to follow all posted construction and detour signage in the area for your safety and that of construction crews.

Thank you for your patience and continued support of local businesses as we get this work done!

More Information

Please visit the project web page at Calgary.ca/missionbridgerehab.



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

February 16th, 2025 Flower Memorials

The flowers at the Altar are given to the glory of God and in

loving memory of Daniel
Edward and Daniel Wallace
Cashion by Meredith, Pat and
the children

The flowers at the Chapel are
given to the glory of God and in
loving memory of Hugh and
Pamela Clarke by the family

The flowers at the Font are
given to the glory of God and in
loving memory of Nansikombi
Muwanga by her 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](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.



Anyone can be added to our email list... they just need to ask!
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