



Notices May 26th, 2024 -Trinity Sunday

Readings for this Sunday: Isaiah 6:1-8; Romans 8:12-17; John 3:1-17
Next Sunday's Readings: 1 Samuel 3:1-10; 2 Corinthians 4:5-12; Mark 2:23-3:6

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 the Crump Room

The Anglican Parish of Christ Church, Elbow Park

9 Month 2023 - 2024 Results

	9 Month 2023/24 Actual	9 Month 2023/24 Budget	Full Year 2023/24 Forecast	Full Year 2023/24 Budget
REVENUE				
Offerings	577,175	550,394	786,609	759,827
Designated Donations & Fund Transfers	59,315	63,876	71,569	76,203
Diocese Donation	7,000		5,000	
Bequests Received	0		0	40,000
Endowment Tr./Rectory Tr.				
Fund Income	24		71,024	71,000
Rental Income	32,962	38,701	46,529	51,864
TOTAL REVENUE	676,476	652,971	980,731	998,894
EXPENSES				
Controllable Expenses				
Personnel	348,384	320,651	460,857	432,695
Facilities	145,142	140,575	194,785	190,652
Office & Administration	(5,529)	34,703	11,638	51,870
Worship Committee	12,615	12,420	16,693	16,497
Music Committee	34,543	32,760	48,173	46,390
Christian Education	31,879	39,358	35,355	42,830
Pastoral Care	94	3,078	370	1,104
Stewardship	734	5,050	734	5,050
Hospitality	4,834	6,500	6,509	10,425
Total Controllable Expenses	572,696	595,095	775,114	797,513

The 9 month actual results are much better than budget for three main reasons:

- We owed the Diocese over \$49,000 due to a Diocese error dating back to 2018/19. We asked the Diocese to forgive this amount and it did, for which we are very grateful. This forgiven amount is included in Miscellaneous Expenses for the year resulting in a negative Office & Admin expense line.
- The Diocese has given us \$7,000 in unbudgeted grants this year
 - Easter fell in March this year and offerings are ahead of budget. Compared to budget, offerings may fall back in April when Easter usually occurs. The forecast assumes we continue to receive offerings on budget for the rest of the year which may

be optimistic

At the same time, we have run into unusual non-recurring Office & Admin and Personnel expenses, totalling about \$50,000. Other expenses are running better than budget in general

At this time, the Parish appears to be in position to have a small Operating deficit at year end, slightly less than the deficit budgeted. This small deficit is forecast to occur despite offerings continuing to meet budget in April, May, and June. We continue to depend on everyone's generous giving.

Lectures

Lectures recorded by the late Dr. Peter Craigie have been published online. Dr. Craigie was a highly respected biblical scholar, lay Canon of the Diocese of Calgary, and beloved member of Christ Church. His lectures can be found at petercraigielectures.ca

These are wonderful resources that promise insight and learning for all who listen.

Thank You

We would like to express our deep appreciation to the parish for helping us prepare for the arrival of our first child. Our sincere thanks to everyone for your generous gift and beautiful, heartfelt words. A special thanks to Meredith Cashion for planning such a lovely shower, to Russell Barnes and Jeff Reyes for preparing a delicious lunch, and to all those who helped with food, set-up, and clean-up. We feel most privileged knowing Baby Mak will be welcomed by such a warm community in just a few short weeks.
~ Chelsea and Gary Mak

**CALGARY
FOOD BANK**

Christ Church is a long-time supporter of the Calgary Food Bank. They provide approximately 150,000 hampers of food

each year to needy Calgarians. In the Narthex you'll see a grey container for your contributions of non-perishable foods. Grocery gift cards are also accepted and can be put in the donation plates during service. Additionally, there is a great need for diapers at this time. Thank you for supporting this important charity.



When: Saturday June 1st
Where: Crump Room
Time: 4pm to 6pm

ACORN Story

The ACORN group will offer a sermon at the 8 am and 10:30 am services on June 9 to introduce the practice, followed by a short gathering in the Sitting Room for anyone interested in learning more.

An ACORN Story: "At the dark end of a freezing winter day, I walked across 17th Avenue by Analog Café. A woman in a wheelchair struggled toward me through slush. She wouldn't make it before drivers surged through the crosswalk. I got behind her, shoved her across, and as we cruised in front of Analog Café, she asked "Can you buy me a coffee?"

Treasurer position

We are looking for a new Treasurer to take up the torch and continue the good work of tending to our finances so that the mission and ministry of Christ Church can continue to thrive.

A full job description is available, but here's a taste:

The overall role of the treasurer is to maintain an overview of the organization's financial affairs, ensuring its viability and advising the Corporation as necessary, and to ensure that proper financial

records and procedures are maintained.

Qualities and Skills Preferred

- **Experience of financial control and budgeting and small charity management.**
- **Good communication and interpersonal skills.**
- **A willingness to be contacted on an ad hoc basis.**

Time Commitment: The role of the Treasurer requires an estimated commitment of 10 hours per month, in addition to the time to prepare the various returns and the Annual Financial Statements (40 hours per year)

If you think you are the right person and feel God nudging you to serve in this very valuable role, please contact Rev. Brandon. If you know someone who you think is the right person for this, give them a nudge.

Archives Update

Do you want to make a difference and gain incredible insights into early Calgary? Christ Church Elbow Park incorporated in 1913 has spent the last ten years building an archive which deals with the parish located in a historic part of the City. Over 7000 pages are on line, as is the finding aid. Important records i.e. burials, births, marriages and confirmations are being indexed. We also have oral histories both in transcript and on tape. And there are over 60 carefully organized manuscript boxes. There is scope to add new additions including oral histories to the collection. The volunteer archivist would report to the Chair of the History and Archives Committee of the Parish. Training and orientation to the collections and position would be available. Note this volunteer position is expected to take one day per week.

If you are interested or know of someone who is, please contact Frits Pannekoek at fritspannekoek0@gmail.com

Thank You Susan

Thank you Susan Langlois! For the past two years Susan Langlois, our volunteer archivist, has spent many a Wednesday in the Archivestry tending to the collections. She improved our finding aids, set us in new directions, and added important manuscripts and oral histories to the growing collection. We are richer for her dedication. As Susan moves on to new volunteer adventures, we wish her the very best.

The History and Archives Committee



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May 26th, 2024 Flower Memorials

The flowers at the Altar are given to the glory of God and in thanksgiving for family by Tom and Marianne Flanagan

The flowers at the Chapel are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Percy Armstrong by the Armstrong family

The Power of Prayer

Forward Day by Day

Prayer books for May/June/July 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 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.



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