



Notices June 9th, 2024 -Pentecost 3

Readings for this Sunday: 1 Samuel 8:4-11, 16-20; 2 Corinthians 4:13-5:1; Mark 3:20-35
Next Sunday's Readings: 1 Samuel 15:34-16:13; 2 Corinthians 5:6-17; Mark 4:26-34

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 diocese of Calgary belongs to a larger province, historically known as 'The Ecclesiastical Province of Rupert's Land'. This is a colonial title which we and our Indigenous brothers and sisters found to be a negative reminder of the past. After discussion, listening and prayerful consideration at the recent provincial synod, a new name was voted upon. Effective June 1, we are

now **The Ecclesiastical Province of The Northern Lights.**

This historic change is worthy of much celebration as we continue to work toward truth and reconciliation.

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.

AV Sound System

We are reaching out to anyone who has knowledge of AV systems to assist us every once in a while when required especially during Stampede. If you are that tech savvy person please reach out to Cynthia at the office for more information

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:" I was riding my bike on unfamiliar paths east of the Bow River. I came to a crossroads and stopped. A First Nations individual sitting on a bench looked at me, gave me a beautiful smile, and asked, "Are you lost?". They wore a red dress and pretty red open toed shoes with sequins. It was about 4 degrees C."

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

The History and Archives Committee

Project update - May 2024 - Mission Bridge Rehabilitation

Construction: Signals Work

- Starting on May 27, a short term closure will be implemented on the east side of the intersection north of Mission Bridge. It will be closed to through traffic – east and westbound – to allow for signals work.
- Elbow Drive from 4th to 5th Street will also be closed to allow for this signals work.
- On May 29 until May 31, phase one of a road closure on 25 Avenue SW at the intersection of 5 Street SW will go into effect to allow for some buried infrastructure work.
- Phase two of this road closure will happen on May 31, when 25th avenue SW will be reopened and 5 Street SW will be closed, only on business days, until June 4 to allow for similar buried infrastructure work.
- Please plan ahead if travelling through the area, allowing extra time for your trip.

Mission Bridge west lane closure

Construction is set to begin on Mission Bridge the week of May 13, 2024.

- There will be a west side lane reduction on the bridge with north and south bound traffic shifting to the east side lanes.
- Cyclists will continue sharing the road with motorists during construction.
- Pedestrian, wheeling and cycling access will be maintained throughout construction. People travelling through the area are asked to follow posted construction signage for their safety and that of construction crews.

Next Stages

- A full bridge closure is planned for mid-Fall 2024, including some sidewalk reductions.
- People cycling through the area may need to dismount to cross the bridge.



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June 9th, 2024 Flower Memorials

The flowers at the Altar are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Betty Milner from the Milner family

The flowers at the Chapel are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Tony Lee by Caroline Lee

The flowers at the Font are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of our Mom, Diana Bion Savage, with love from Elizabeth and Margot

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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