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## **Notices November 12th, 2023 - Pentecost 24 - Act of Remembrance**

Readings for this Sunday: Joshua 24:1-3a; 14-25; 1 Thessalonians 4:13-18; Matthew:25:1-13  
Next Sunday's Readings: Judges 4:1-7; 1 Thessalonians 5:1-11; Matthew 5:1-11

**Sunday Services: 8am and 10.30am**

**The office will be closed on Friday November 10th in lieu of Remembrance Day**

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### **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

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### **Financial Statements**

The financial statements for the 3 months ended September 30, 2023 are completed. Offerings are 3% behind budget but expenses are 4% lower than budget. We received half of the bequests we were expecting, which receipt was not budgeted until June. While designated donations are significantly behind budget, the difference is also in timing. Overall, the deficit is well under what we had budgeted for this time. However, after adjusting for timing differences from budget, our forecast for the year is a deficit over twice as high as budgeted. We will be watching expenses very closely to try to make up this difference.

3 Month 2023 - 2024 Results

	3 Month 2023/24 Actual	3 Month 2023/24 Budget	Full Year 2023/24 Forecast	Full Year 2023/24 Budget
<b>REVENUE</b>				
Offerings	168,948	174,861	753,916	759,827
Designated Donations & Fund Transfers	15,253	28,228	76,852	76,203
Bequests Received	20,000		40,000	40,000
Endowment Tr./Rectory Tr. Fund Income	24		71,024	71,000
Rental Income	5,757	12,367	46,908	51,864
<b>TOTAL REVENUE</b>	<b>209,982</b>	<b>215,456</b>	<b>988,700</b>	<b>998,894</b>
<b>EXPENSES</b>				
<b>Controllable Expenses</b>				
Personnel	103,856	106,777	429,775	432,695
Facilities	40,172	41,346	189,479	190,652
Office & Administration	14,585	12,225	54,230	51,870
Worship Committee	3,191	2,498	17,191	16,497
Music Committee	5,974	7,460	44,904	46,390
Christian Education	15,520	24,576	41,385	42,830
Pastoral Care	799	1,026	3,877	4,104
Stewardship	648	650	5,048	5,050
Hospitality	2,274	2,050	7,649	7,425
<b>Total Controllable Expenses</b>	<b>187,020</b>	<b>198,608</b>	<b>793,538</b>	<b>797,514</b>
<b>Diocesan Apportionment</b>	<b>38,008</b>	<b>36,621</b>	<b>151,531</b>	<b>150,144</b>
<b>TOTAL EXPENSES</b>	<b>225,028</b>	<b>235,229</b>	<b>945,069</b>	<b>947,658</b>
<b>SURPLUS/DEFICIT PRIOR TO TRANSFERS</b>	<b>(15,047)</b>	<b>(19,773)</b>	<b>43,631</b>	<b>51,236</b>
<b>TRANSFERS TO OTHER FUNDS</b>				
Outreach	1,000	4,374	17,524	17,500
Property Preservation Fund	10,000	10,000	40,000	40,000
Endowment Trust	0	0	0	0
<b>TOTAL TRANSFERS OUT</b>	<b>11,000</b>	<b>14,374</b>	<b>57,524</b>	<b>57,500</b>
<b>SURPLUS / (DEFICIT)</b>	<b>(26,047)</b>	<b>(34,147)</b>	<b>(13,893)</b>	<b>(6,264)</b>
<b>OPERATING SURPLUS/DEFICIT, beginning of year</b>	<b>334</b>	<b>334</b>	<b>334</b>	<b>334</b>
<b>OPERATING SURPLUS/DEFICIT</b>	<b>(25,713)</b>	<b>(33,813)</b>	<b>(13,559)</b>	<b>(5,930)</b>

## The Stained Glass of Christ Church and St. Stephen's

On November 19, 2023 at 12:00 following the regular church service we will be launching *The Stained Glass of Christ Church and St. Stephen's* a beautiful book designed by Scott Cressman from the University of the Arts, and funded by the Province of Alberta. It is indeed a splendid production which we hope will spark memories of your life in the parish. We will have many of the authors, the book designer, the photographers and some of the donors of the windows present. The editors will give a brief talk about the book, its creation and more important the stained glass window artists who have created these great treasures.

*The book, supported by a grant from the Provincial government will be*

available on the 19<sup>th</sup> for the low cost of \$20. We have printed 200 copies for Christ Church and St. Stephen's so the supply is limited.

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### **Seniors Lunch**

The Christmas Seniors Lunch will be held on Wednesday December 05 th starting with a Eucharist at 11:00 AM. Come for a delicious lunch and Christmas carols sung by Hannah Pagenkopf accompanied by Margie Newman. Please let the office know if you will be attending and if you require a ride.

### **Lesson and Carols**

The Church will be decorated for Lessons and Carols on SATURDAY December 16 th beginning at 9:30 AM. We have changed the day to accommodate people's work schedules and hopefully this allows more people to participate. This is a fun event, we set up four trees and make the church look beautiful for the Christmas season. We will be providing Christmas baking and coffee, maybe some Christmas carols while we work.

### **Poinsettias**

Once again The Altar Guild will be selling poinsettias to decorate the church for Christmas. If you would like to purchase a poinsettia in memory of a loved one, in thanksgiving or for blessings received, please let the office know. A notice will appear in the Christmas bulletin listing all the poinsettia tributes.

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## **Christ Church Preschool Christmas 2023**

### **Tea, Wine and Spirits Fundraiser**

THE CAMPAIGN ONLY RUNS UNTIL NOVEMBER 27<sup>TH</sup> SO  
DON'T DELAY!

Click on the order link below to see the teas, wines and spirits that are available at a big discount to you with proceeds going to support our Preschool.

#### **TO ORDER TEA, WINE and SPIRITS**

Please click on the [ORDER LINK](#) to be directed to complete your order online.

Once your order is submitted, you will receive an email INVOICE usually by end of day. The email confirms your order and gives

you the total amount owing. You can drop off a cheque for that amount at the church office or pay by e-transfer to [ccpsfinance@christchurchcalgary.org](mailto:ccpsfinance@christchurchcalgary.org).

**We will be collecting orders and payments until November 27<sup>th</sup>.**

**The orders will be ready to pick up starting on Sunday December 10<sup>th</sup>**



## Christ Church Preschool

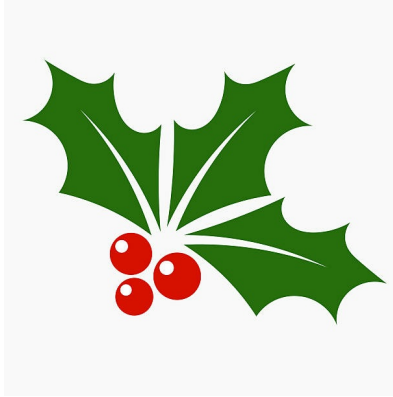
### 2023 Christmas Fundraiser Tea, Wine and Spirits

- 9 Teas Available in Art, Class Picture or Custom Order Tins
- 4 Packs of Prosecco, Red Wine and White Wine
- Single Bottles of sipping Spirits

*November 1<sup>st</sup> – November 27<sup>th</sup>*

Sponsored by: **The Naked Leaf  
Magnum Wine & Spirits and  
Britannia Wine Merchants**





## **Outreach Update**

### **OPPORTUNITIES TO GIVE THIS ADVENT**

The Outreach Network have received word that our application to Adopt a family at Christmas was successful. This family who are supported by the Radiance Society (formerly Sunshine Community Services) consists of a 13 year old girl, a 5 year old boy and their mom. Please stay tuned over the next couple of weeks as we post a link to their wish list. Parishioners will be given the opportunity to sign up to purchase one or more of the items. We are also awaiting word on whether we are able to adopt a family from Inn from the Cold.

This Advent, we will again be supporting Glenbrook School and are awaiting their wish list of items needed.



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**PWRDF - World of Gifts & Gaza Hospital**

**Please click on the link below for more information**

[World of Gifts](#)



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

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### *Flower Memorials*

*The flowers at the Altar are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Ruth and Bill Kennedy, with much love and gratitude, from their family Bill, Kit, William and Wendy*

*The flowers at the Chapel are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Edna Broadberry by her son Jon, grandson Chris and granddaughter Ann*

*The flowers at the Font are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Mary Brown, given by Effie and Christine*

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## The Power of Prayer

### Forward Day by Day

Prayer books for November/December/January 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](mailto: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: [barbcrobinson@gmail.com](mailto:barbcrobinson@gmail.com) if you know of someone for whom a shawl would be helpful.



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