



Stampede Breakfast and Service, July 9. The Stampede Fiddlers will join us once again with some great fiddlin' and we are blessed to have Doris Daley, the Cowboy Poet, as

a special speaker at the 10:30 service. All invited for some great food, great music and great poetry! Breakfast will be served starting around 9:00 a.m. and end by 10:15 a.m.



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Notices for Sunday, June 18

Confirmation Service this afternoon at 4:00 p.m. Congratulations to this group of young people who are confirming their baptismal vows today. Two of our own young people are part of this group: Julia Atkinson and Griffin Matheson.

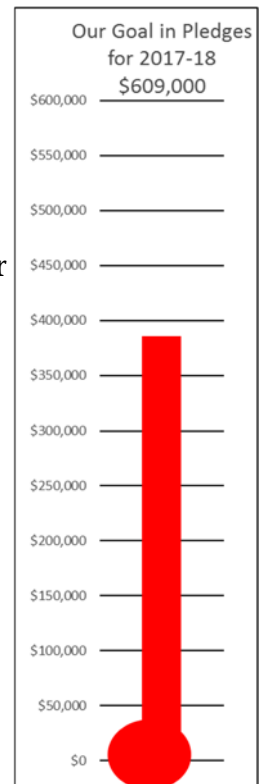
From the Rector

Ministry of Healing: Have you been involved in this ministry in the past at Christ Church? If so, can you please drop me a note or let know? I am interested in hearing from those who understand how this important ministry has been a part of our community life in the past and whether there is knowledge and support for it to be a part of our future.

Stewardship

Budget Challenge – Offerings were below forecast in May so we are left with a major challenge in June to avoid a deficit for the year. We were in a similar situation in June last year, and thanks to your generous response we were able to end the year with a small surplus. If you have not completed your pledge for this year we would ask that you do so by June 30th. All gifts received on or before June 30th will be counted for this fiscal year.

Pledge Goal – We are extremely grateful for the strong and steady response to our annual pledge appeal. We have received 107 pledges to date totaling over \$385,000. That represents 63% of our pledge goal for the 2017-8 fiscal year which is \$609,000. Watch our “pledge thermometer” rise each week in the bulletin. Thermometers can also be found in the Loggia and Crump Room and on our event calendar video screen. Two-thirds of those who pledged to date included an increase to help us reach our goal of restoring the Associate Priest position this fall.



13th Month – To assist us in reducing our deficit this year we are asking parishioners to consider making a "13th month" offering. For example, if you currently give \$100 per month, we are asking you for an additional special offering gift of \$100 over and above your normal giving. This initiative comes as we seek to end 2016-7 in a financially strong position and to provide the necessary resources to restore our Associate Priest position. I hope many will join with me and many others in making a 13th month gift!

Spirituality & Worship

Daily Prayer for the Season of Pentecost—Prayer booklets and a list of readings for June through to December 2 are available in the Narthex and the Loggia. The daily readings will cover the next 6 months until the Saturday before the first Sunday of Advent.

Summer Solstice Labyrinth Walk:

Tuesday, June 20, 2017 | 10:00 p.m.

Summer is here! Come and walk the Labyrinth in the company of friends while celebrating the longest day of the year and the beginning of the summer season.



Prayer Shawl Ministry

Prayer Shawl Ministry: Last Sunday we were delighted to receive 17 new shawls and 5 small hats to be presented for blessing at the altar. A sincere thank you to the makers of the shawls: Morfudd Jones, Shirley Slater, Pat Roome, Laurie Pow, Lori Fontaine, Dorothy de Paiva, and Marleen Morrison. Seven of these shawls have already been given away. The little hats have gone to Ronald McDonald House for the children who are undergoing treatment.

A very special thank you to Marleen Morrison for creating the beautiful hand-knitted white lace shawl to celebrate the ordination of Charmaine Evans. We very much appreciate the special blessing at the altar for this shawl by Rev. David Pickett. It was presented to Charmaine later as a gift of the whole community.

Education & Friendship

June Date! Annual Church Picnic / Parish Lunch on June 25. Come for pulled pork on a bun, salad and ice cream, all prepared and served by our own hospitality group, the Savoury Saints. As always, mighty good food, mighty good time!!



Volunteers needed !!! Teach Sunday School one or many Sundays in July and August. Our faithful Sunday School Teachers are in much need of respite after teaching since September. All materials are provided. The lesson is never more than 45 minutes. This is a wonderful opportunity to meet our young parishioners. Please contact Charmaine Evans at 403-243-4680 ext. 125 or by email at familyministry@christchurchcalgary.org

Other

Elbow Park School: History & Evolution—Join your neighbours in Elbow Park on June 21 at 6:00 p.m. to hear about the Design and Construction highlights of the Elbow Park School rebuilding project. The event is hosted by ArtTalks to support the Rotary Tom Jackson Stay in School Program for urban indigenous youth. \$50 minimum donation requested, charitable receipt provided. To register, contact www.arttalks.ca.

June Dates

June 18	4:00 p.m.	Confirmation Service
June 20	5:30 p.m.	Management Committee
June 20	10:00 p.m.	Summer Solstice Labyrinth Walk
June 21 & 22		Christ Church Preschool End of Year Concerts
June 22	5:30 p.m.	Parish Council—Joint meeting of Mission & Management
June 25	12:00 p.m.	Church Picnic / Lunch following the 10:30 service

Midweek Services

June 21	12:15 p.m.	Holy Eucharist
	5:00 p.m.	Meditation