



## **Notices August 4th, 2024 - Pentecost 11**

Readings for this Sunday: 2 Samuel 11:26-12:13a; Ephesians 4:1-16; John 6:24-35  
Next Sunday's Readings: 2 Samuel 18:5-9, 15, 31-33; Ephesians 4:25-5:2; John 6:35, 41-51

**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 - new dates TBD

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### **Herb O'Driscoll celebration of Life**

**Herb's celebration of life will be held on Saturday October 5th at 2pm at Christ Church Cathedral, Victoria. It will be livestreamed. More info can be found at the diocesan website:**

**[Celebration of Life for Herbert O'Driscoll | Anglican Diocese of British Columbia](#)**

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**Seniors Lunch  
Wednesday August 21st | Crump Room**

**The Annual Summer Senior's lunch will commence with a**

**Eucharist at 11am. All Seniors are welcome. Please let Cynthia know if you will be attending.**

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## **Jasper Wildfires**

We watched with deep sadness as wildfires spread throughout the town of Jasper last week, and our prayers are with all who have been affected. We are currently coordinating with the diocese to see what support can be offered to the victims of the wildfire, and we will notify the parish once plans have been made.

Pictured is the parish of St Mary & St George in Jasper, which was tragically lost to the fire.

Photo credit: Dorothy Bartnes.



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Hello friends!

Coming up on Sunday, August 25, the 6th Annual Citywide Pride Interfaith Gathering will be happening in person in Calgary and live streamed everywhere! Over 20 different faith communities will be represented alongside some very special guests and musical performances. The location is the lovely Calgary Unitarians on 16th Avenue and we invite everyone to join us in person or online.

Please share the attached promotional images, poster, and the event details

with your community!

**Citywide Pride Interfaith Gathering**  
**Sunday, August 25 at 7pm, Calgary Unitarians**  
In person AND live-streamed!

Our 2024 theme is: Queerfully & Wonderfully Made. This celebrates that 2SLGBTQ+ people are created in the image of The Divine: meant to be, exactly as they are. Special guests include Alex Maniopyes, a non-binary Indigenous fashion designer, music and storytelling from singer/songwriter Akira Hesslein, drag artist Jessica Bunny, and more!

Proudly co-presented by Affirming Connections and Calgary's Network of Affirming Faith Communities



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### **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.

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## 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](mailto:fritspannekoek0@gmail.com)

The History and Archives Committee

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

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## August 4th, 2024 Flower Memorials

The flowers at the Altar are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of our parents by Barb and Mike Morin

The flowers at the Chapel are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Peter Craigie by Betty Craigie

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### The Power of Prayer

#### **Forward Day by Day**

Prayer books for August/September/October 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: [barbrobinson@gmail.com](mailto:barbrobinson@gmail.com) if you know of someone for whom a shawl would be helpful.

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