



Notices December 1st, 2024 - Advent 1

Readings for this Sunday: Jeremiah 33:14-16; 1 Thessalonians 3:9-13; Luke 21:25-36
Next Sunday's Readings: Malachi 3:1-4; Philippians 1:3-11; Luke 3:1-6

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 Crump Room

Calendars

2025 calendars are available at the office for a cost of \$10 each. We have a limited amount available.



FROM DARKNESS TO LIGHT

Advent Procession
December 1 | 7:30 pm

Advent Procession is a wonderful way to start the journey toward Christmas, with lots of choral music, scripture reading, and the lighting of candles. Think about who you could invite along to this special service as we kick-off the season.

Advent Weekly Devotion Resource

Guide your prayers this Advent season around the themes of Hope, Peace, Joy and Love with this Devotional from Indigenous Pathways: Dreaming of an Indigenous Christmas.

From the Introduction:

"Beyond the beautiful decorations, the delicious food and the family gatherings, there is something extraordinary about the Advent season.

There is space to sit and listen to the ancient dreams and visions throughout Scripture. There is room to hope, to experience joy, to settle into peace and to be enveloped into love. Advent reminds us that there is hope for renewal — that the story doesn't end."

PDF Devotional [Click Here](#)

ACORN

ACORN practitioners will be in the Sitting Room from 9am to 10am Sunday December 8th, to tell stories about participating in God conversations with people outside our church community. Please join us, tell your stories, listen to others, and know how the practice works in the world.

Seniors Lunch

The next Seniors Lunch will be on Wednesday December 4th, commencing at 11am with the Eucharist and followed by lunch in the Crump Room.

Margie Newman will be accompanying Hannah Pagenkopf with music.





Adam and Emily were blessed with the safe arrival of a baby girl on October 30th. The parish will be having a lunch after the 10:30 Service on December 08th at which time we will present Adam and Emily with a cash gift from the congregation. Please consider supporting the new parents by donating to the shower. Let Cynthia at the office know the amount of your gift and how you would like to pay.

Outreach Update

The Outreach Network has made the decision to Adopt a Family from the Radiance Society for Christmas gifts again this year. The family that we are supporting consists of a mom and three young children (girl age 7, girl age 5 and boy age 3). As the wish list for the family is not extensive, Radiance Society has also given us a wish list of NEW household items and gift cards for families moving from this shelter to affordable housing. We have attached a link listing needed items for members of the congregation who wish to participate. [**Click here**](#). Please drop off items at the church and place them on the tables in the loggia. All gifts must be received by Dec 8 so that the items can be delivered by the staff to the families. Only items on the list are needed. If the signup is full, please consider picking up a gift card (Walmart,

Superstore, Safeway, Coop, etc.) to support other families in the Radiance program.

Radiance is a second-stage shelter serving Calgary and the surrounding area. For more than four decades, Radiance has been a steadfast partner on the journey towards healing for women and children affected by domestic violence. Through a comprehensive array of residential and outreach programs, we provide a safe haven where individuals can rebuild their lives and mend their spirits. Our commitment extends beyond mere assistance; we are dedicated to nurturing healthy relationships and fostering enduring positive change.

Altar Guild

The Altar Guild will be decorating the church for Christmas on **SATURDAY DECEMBER 21st** at 9:30 AM. Our leaders of many years are on vacation so we are in need of all kinds of people to help make the Church look beautiful for Christmas. This is a fun event, Christmas baking and coffee will be provided as well as Christmas music. Teenagers are welcome, especially ones who like ladders.



Poinsettias

With Advent less than two weeks away it is that time of year to think of decorating the church with poinsettias. If you would like to donate one or more poinsettias in memory of a loved one, in Thanksgiving or to the Glory of God please let Cynthia, our office administrator know. The cost is \$25.00 and as always the tributes will be in the bulletin for Christmas Eve and Christmas Day.



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Tea, Wine and Spirits Fundraiser



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Nov. 1- Nov. 29

Teas:

- Ginger Peach - Organic Black Tea 150g - **\$32**
- Creamy Earl Grey Deluxe - Black Tea 140g - **\$28**
- Winter Warmer - Black Tea 100g - **\$26**
- Jasmine - Organic Green Tea 150g - **\$28**
- Asian Pear - Organic White Tea 100g - **\$24**
- Breathe Easy - Organic Herbal 100g - **\$26**
- Cinnamon Plum - Organic Herbal 150g - **\$28**
- Ginger Geranium - Organic Herbal 150g - **\$32**

Winter Gold - Seasonal Herbal 150g - **\$32**

Wine and Spirits:

The White Wine 4 Pack – 4 bottles, 2 different types: valued at \$125 and yours for **\$98**

The Red Wine 4 Pack – 4 bottles, 2 different types: valued at \$120 and yours for **\$93**

The Canadian Wine 4 Pack – 4 bottles, 4 different varietals: valued at \$122 and yours for **\$94**

The Sparkling Wine 2 Pack – 2 bottles, 2 different types: valued at \$78 and yours for **\$60**

Stock Your Bar with Single Bottles – Cognac and Single Malt Whisky available by the bottle:

Cognac Francois Voyer VS: valued at \$65 and yours for **\$50**

Cognac Francois Voyer VSOP: valued at \$90 and yours for **\$70**

Cognac Francois Voyer XO: valued at \$215 and yours for **\$155**

Single Malt Scotch: valued at \$90 and yours for **\$70**

TO ORDER TEA, WINE and SPIRITS

Please click on the [ORDER FORM LINK](#) The tea offerings are displayed on the first page where you will be asked to input your email address. At the bottom of this page, on the left-hand side is a “NEXT” button to click to take you to the wine and spirits.

You will receive an email INVOICE usually by end of day that confirms your order and gives you the total amount owing.

You can drop off a cheque at the church office or pay by e-transfer to ccpsfinance@christchurchcalgary.org.

CREATIVE AGING CALGARY SOCIETY
PRESENTS THE 3RD ANNUAL

WINTER WONDERLAND *Concert*

7:00 PM | CHRIST CHURCH

SATURDAY DEC 7 | ELBOW PARK - 3602 8TH ST SW

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DONATIONS WELCOME!

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*December 1st, 2024 Flower
Memorials*

The flowers at the Altar are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of John by his little sister

The flowers at the Chapel are offered to the glory of God and in loving memory of Larry and Joyce Hagg and Felix Brendel, the gift of Tim and Karin Hagg

The flowers at the Font are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Tony and Barbara Lee and Katherine Shaddick by Caroline Lee

The Power of Prayer

Forward Day by Day

Prayer books for November, December and 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

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 Alicia Hampshire, Adam Bedford 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")

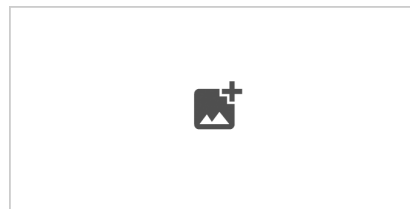
Each of our shawls , handmade by the members of this ministry includes the prayers of the shawl maker as it is made, receives a special blessing, then is available to be given to offer peace, and comfort to someone in need. Shawls are always available here. Please contact Cynthia at the office: 403-243-4680, or Barbara Robinson: barbrobinson@gmail.com if you know of someone for whom a shawl would be helpful.



Anyone can be added to our email list... they just need to ask!
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