

# Notices October 27th, 2024 - Pentecost 23

Readings for this Sunday: Job 42:1-6, 10-17; Hebrews 7:23-28; Mark 10:46-52 Next Sunday's Readings: Isaiah 25:6-9; Revelation 21:1-6a; John 11:32-44

## 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

## **All Souls Day**

In preparation for All Souls Day on November 3rd, we have placed sign up sheets at the church entrance so you can remember your loved ones in prayer on that day

November 3rd - 4.30pm - All Souls Requiem- Commemoration of the Dead

The Requiem by Gabriel Fauré will be sung

#### Calendars

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

## Feasting With the Saints | October 25, 7 pm

Join us in the Crump Room as we study St Francis of Assisi, with Italian appetizers and some saintly drinks. This event coincides with Youth Group, so parents are especially encouraged to drop youth off for their gathering and join the saints study in the Crump Room. For more information contact Adam.

# **Youth Group**

Christ Church Youth (ages 12-18) meet two Fridays a month, 7-9:30pm

Oct. 25: Cozy Movie Chat

Nov. 8: Laser Tag

Nov. 22: City-Wide Youth Group (at St. James Anglican)

# Baptism Sunday | November 24, 10:30 am

Have you thought about baptism? Speak to Adam about having you or your infants baptized on November 24 at our 10:30 am service.

"ACORN practitioners will be in the Sitting Room between 9 and 10 am Sunday November the 3rd 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."

#### **Prayer Shawl Ministry**

Last Sunday was the occasion for a **Blessing of the Shawls** during the 10:30 service, a very happy day for our ministry. We appreciate very much the kind words of blessing over the shawls, offered by Rev. Adam . With sincere gratitude to those members who provided these shawls, we are happy to fill our "Blessed Shawls" drawer with 18 new shawls, and about 20 small hats. The shawls are created with the prayers of the maker of the shawl, and are always available to anyone of our parish to give to someone they know , either within or outside of our parish, who needs a little TLC through a difficult time, or who may be celebrating a special occasion. The little hats go to Ronald McDonald house for children who are in treatment.



### **Mission Bridge Rehabilitation Update**

# Mission Bridge FULL CLOSURE TO VEHICLES – STARTS: November 1, 2024

- A full closure of Mission Bridge willbegin on Friday, November 1 and be in effect for about six months. With this closure, there will be some sidewalk reductions. Pedestrian, wheeler, and cyclist access will be maintained during this closure.
- The benefits of this closure include:
  - Construction time savings of about one year
  - Reduced environmental risks
  - Will allow for faster opening of two out of three traffic lanes after this six-month closure
  - Pedestrians, wheelers, and cyclists will have access during the full construction period



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# October 27th, 2024 Flower Memorials

The flowers at the Altar are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Ralph and Cathie Thrall and Iranee Zarb the gift of Chris Thrall and Lise Zarb

The flowers at the Chapel are given to the glory of God and in thanksgiving for the lives of my daughter's grandparents, John and Ethel McDonald, by Sandra, Meredith and Alison McDonald

### **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: <u>https://prayer.forwardmovement.org/forward\_day\_by\_day.php?</u> <u>d=29&m=4&y=2020</u>

#### 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 <u>kumbach@pwrdf.org</u> 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: <u>barbcrobinson@gmail.com</u> if you know of someone for whom a shawl would be helpful.

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Anyone can be added to our email list... they just need to ask! Know a friend who'd appreciate getting these emails? Just forward this to them, and... They can click here to be added to our mailing list!



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