



Notices December 22nd, 2024 - Advent 4

Readings for this Sunday: Micah 5:2-5a; Hebrews 10:5-10; Luke 1:39-45
Christmas Morning Eucharist Readings: Isaiah 62:6-12; Titus 3:4-7; Luke 2:(1-7), 8-20
Next Sunday's Readings: 1 Samuel 2:18-20, 26; Colossians 3:12-17; Luke 2:41-52

Sunday Services: 8am and 10.30am

Christmas Services

Sunday December 22nd - 4.30pm 9 Lessons and Carols
Tuesday December 24th - 4.30pm - Family Service
Tuesday December 24th - 8.30pm - Carol Singing
Tuesday December 24th - 9pm - Choral Eucharist

Weekly Events at Christ Church

Wednesdays 11am - Lectio Divina & Holy Eucharist in the Chapel
Wednesdays 5pm - Meditation will resume January 8th, 2025
Thursdays 10.30am - Bible Study will resume after New Year

Christmas Holiday Hours

Monday December 23rd - 9am to 4pm
Tuesday December 24th - 9am to noon
Wednesday December 25th - Closed
Thursday December 26th - Closed
Friday December 27th - 9am to 2pm
Monday December 30th - 9am to 4pm
Tuesday December 31st - 9am to noon
Wednesday January 1st - Closed
Thursday January 2nd - 9am to 4pm
Friday January 3rd - 9am to 2pm

Donation Envelopes

The 2025 donation envelopes are in the Narthex. Envelopes are not purchased for every donor. If you don't usually use envelopes and don't see your envelopes there, that may be why. Printed physical weekly or monthly donation envelopes are available. If you wish to receive some, please contact Cynthia in the church or Deborah Ambrose at deborah@christchurchcalgary.org with your request.

Donation statements covering January 1 to November 30 2024 were sent out by email on December 16 from deborah@christchurchcalgary.org. If you didn't receive an email, and it isn't in your spam inbox, or you think your statement is incorrect, please contact Cynthia in the church office or email Deborah Ambrose .

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](#)

Altar Guild

The Christmas decorations will be taken down after the 10:30 Service on January 05th 2025. Please stay after the service and help, many hands make it go much more quickly.



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

December 22nd, 2024 Flower Memorials

The flowers at the Altar are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Laurence and Catherine Gracie, George and Barbara Clarke, and Ed and Kay Gracie, by Brenda and Elizabeth Gracie

The flowers at the Chapel are given to the glory of God and in

joyful and loving memory of Jill
Tynan from her treasured
family

The flowers at the Font are
given to the glory of God and in
celebration of my daughter
Katie, who radiates joy and
kindness from her happy
Mother, Katie

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: barbcrobinson@gmail.com if you know of someone for whom a shawl would be helpful.



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