

WELCOME TO ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH!

We are so glad that you've joined us for Sunday worship. Our hope is that during today's service, you will experience the warm welcome of Christ's Spirit, receive his Word and guidance in your life and discover the courage to pursue his will in the world. Please join us for coffee in the Lounge opposite the Sanctuary following the service.

If this is your first time visiting with us, we would love to get to know you more. Please fill out a Connection Card in the pew rack. You can drop it in the offering plate or leave it with the ushers at the back of the sanctuary. Please visit the Welcome Desk in the Foyer or speak to one of our ministers if you have any questions.

And welcome to our NEW Worship Guide. We have used all of our pre-printed covers and have decided to produce this tri-fold service guide in-house as a better way of providing information and welcoming newcomers. We welcome your feedback.

OF NOTE TODAY

Communion today will be celebrated at both services. The elements will be served to you in the pews. The outer ring contains white grape juice and the inner ring contains red wine.

Advent is the beginning of the church's liturgical Calendar. For four weeks leading up to Christmas we prepare for the coming of Christ—his coming in Bethlehem; his coming into our hearts and world; and his coming again in glory. Advent nurtures a spirit of "waiting" without complacency for the transformation that Christ brings.

Need to reach us through the week?



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Advent 1
Celebration of Communion
"Hope Takes Root"
Sunday December 2, 2018



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THIS SUNDAY
ADVENT 1

THE FLOW OF SUNDAY WORSHIP

The Church Gathers

Processional & Song of Approach

Long Ago, Prophets knew arr Gustav Itolst

Call to Worship & Advent Candle Lighting

Worship in Song

Oh Come, Oh Come Emmanuel 122 (vv. 1,2, 5, 7)

Prayers of Praise and Confession

Assurance of Forgiveness

Welcome

Worship in Song

Cornerstone (On Screen)

To Listen for the Word of God

Time with Children

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture

Jeremiah 33:14-16

Sermon: "Hope Takes Root"

To Respond to God in Thanksgiving

The Giving of Our Offerings

Ministry of Music

Know My heart by Benjamin Harlam

Offertory Response

Hope is a star 119 (v 1)

Offertory Prayer

To Share in Communion

Invitation to the Table

The Story of the Last Supper

Worship in Song

You Satisfy the Hungry Heart 538

The Great Prayer & Lord's Prayer

The Sharing of Communion (Served in Pews)

(Wine—Inner ring)

(Grape Juice - Outer ring)

Prayer

And Go Out to Witness and Serve

Announcements

Worship in Song

May the God of Hope 726

Benediction

Sung Amen

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AT THE VOLUNTEER CORNER

⇒ **The Family Ministry Team** is once again partnering with the Salvation Army to help bring Christmas joy to families in Calgary who need help this year. You're invited to help pack Christmas hampers at the **Toy Drive on Thursday, December 13th from 6pm to 8:30pm**. The Salvation Army depot is located at 4420 75 Avenue SE. Sign up at the Volunteer Corner.

⇒ **The Intergenerational Musical** this year - *The Light Before Christmas* - will be held on Sunday, **December 16th at both services**.

⇒ On **December 16th**, you are invited to help us decorate the **Mitten Tree**. You can bring **hats, scarves, mittens or socks** to either service on the 16th and help decorate our tree in support of the Mustard Seed - A ministry to homeless in Calgary.

⇒ **The Ladies Afternoon Guild** will be holding their buffet Christmas lunch on **Tuesday, Dec. 11** in the Garden Court Dining Room, **Glenmore Inn at 11:30 am**. We invite all ladies of the congregation to join us. Sign up sheet in the foyer. Rides available. Hope you can join us! Prices are \$21.67 (\$18.05 seniors) and includes gratuity and a beverage.

⇒ In lieu of flowers, a donation has been made to the Memorial Fund in memory of Ruth Young from her Dad, John; sister Joh-Ann; brother-in-law Mark; and nieces Makenna and Kaila. Sadly missed.

A SEASON OF PREPARATION

Our Christmas "to-do lists" can be long - food, gifts, decorations, parties etc. Yet without Spiritual Preparation all of our "to-do" lists can simply leave us exhausted. **To help you prepare Spiritually we are offering a number of free daily devotionals for children, teens, families, adults and seniors** on a table in the foyer. You can also access a devotional online if that is more convenient. Visit prayasyougo.org or d365.org. Let us prepare and take time to be still and open to the Spirit's presence and guidance.

COMING UP THIS WEEK
DEC. 3—9, 2018

MON. 7:00 pm Christian Education Team (Fireside)

TUE. Dr. Tim will have his Bi-monthly Silent Day (FCJ Centre)

9:30 am Coffee and Conversation Bible Study (Lounge)

7:00 pm Aboriginal Awareness team (Lower Fireside)

7:00 pm Stewardship & Planning - Facilities (Lounge)

WED. 9:45 am Side by Side Ministry (Lounge)

6:30 pm Worship Team (Lounge)

6:30 pm Bible Study (Lower Fireside)

7:30 pm Hand Bell/Chime Practice (Trinity Hall)

THU. 6:15 pm ADVENTure Practice 6:15 pm (Sanctuary)

7:30 pm Choir (Sanctuary)

SAT. 1:00 pm Food Bank (Trinity Hall)

SUN. ADVENT 2

9:30 am Sunday Worship: Music & Message—
Changing our Minds

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For a full calendar of events, and more details on everything happening here at St. Andrew's, be sure to pick up a copy of ConneXions, our monthly publication, or visit our website — StAndrewsCalgary.ca

The "Gift of Hope and Love" bookmarks with services for Advent/Christmas are included in today's worship guide both for personal information and to give as an invitation for a friend or neighbour.

Thank you to our ADVENT readers today:

9:30 am - Donna Harrison

11:15 am - Dennis and Marg Cartwright