



A time of turning round: The disciplines of Lent

Do you own too much? Eat too much? Talk too much? ...Most of us do. Is your life focused on you and yours? ...Most of our lives are.

Without the rhythms of Lent, our excesses can escape our attention, and the degree to which our lives revolve around us and our own desires, even if they are healthy ones, can escape notice.

The practices and disciplines of Lent help us re-discover, re-connect, re-commit, and re-center our lives on God, and tame the things that are out of balance.

This Lent, there are many opportunities to simplify, refocus, learn new rhythms, restart ancient ones, and “practice” the faith of Jesus.

Our weekend and mid-week services will highlight captivating stories of faith from those who seem distant and separate from us:

- Jesus*, strong though tempted in the wilderness;
- Nicodeumus*, hiding his intentions by coming to Jesus at night;
- A Samaritan woman*, married and deserted multiple times;
- A man born blind*, seemingly hung out to dry by his parents;
- and *Lazarus*, dead and cold in the grave.



Through them, we hear our own faith challenges and find a current and relevant foothold for the Lenten disciplines which may have left us behind long ago: fasting, alms giving, prayer, forgiveness, and storing up spiritual treasure.

We will hear the voices of contemporary poets, who name and reframe our struggles and questions; we

will be soothed and challenged by familiar and long-standing tunes of the faithful; we will bathe in the delights and comforts of evening prayer; we will discover new ways to pray.

If you’ve ever wondered what difference fasting can make, Lent is a good time to explore the question. If you’ve ever

been put off or offended by the church asking for money, Lent is a good time for that examination as well. If you have people you just can’t forgive, are scared you might lose what you have, or have ever been stifled in your praying, this is the place for you.

Come as you are, not as you’d like to be.

Look for prayer, healing, and worship opportunities throughout the season, and take advantage of the Lenten booklet on spiritual disciplines: A time of turning round. Lent was made for us, not us for Lent. It’s time to get back to basics, so the only Center that really holds may be at the Center again.

Lent. It’s time to turn things round. Welcome.
Pastor Laura

A glance at March Ministry Happenings....



- March 1 -** Sandwich Making—7:30 am
- March 1 -** Ash Wed. worship—7 pm
- March 2 -** Soup Making—9:30 am
- March 3 -** World Day of Prayer Service—1 pm

- March 8 -** Council Meeting—7 pm
- March 9 -** Lenten worship—7 pm
- March 11—** Men’s Breakfast—8 am
- March 14 -** Prayer & Care—11:30 am
- March 16—** Lenten worship—7 pm
- March 18 -** M & M Women’s Study—10 am
- March 19 -** Turkish Luncheon—following BLAST
- March 23 -** Lenten worship—7 pm
- March 25 -** Men’s Breakfast—8 am
- March 26 -** Young Families/Singles/Friends Gathering—following worship
- March 28-** Prayer & Care—5:15 pm
- March 30 -** Lenten worship—7 pm

**Morning Prayer—9 am—
Monday—Thursday**

**Fellowship & Coffee at
Tim Hortons—every Tuesday
morning at 10 am.
11472 Braeside Dr. SW.**

*****All events are at Lutheran Church of the Cross, unless otherwise stated.



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Mission

Gathered by God to worship and grow.
 Empowered by Spirit to love and care for each other
 Living Christ’s love by witnessing to all.

Vision

To be a vibrant and growing congregation unified in sharing the
 love of Christ through words and actions.



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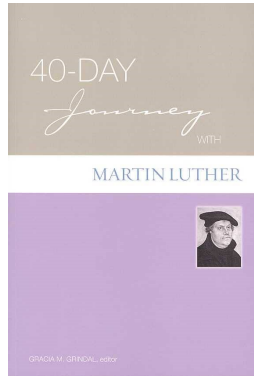
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March Book of the Month

40-Day Journey with Martin Luther

As you make plans for your Lenten practices in this 500th anniversary year of the Protestant Reformation, consider walking 40 days with Martin Luther. Luther believed that the Christian home must be led by devotional material helping the family learn to live the Creed, Ten Commandments, and Lord's Prayer and pattern their lives after Christ's.

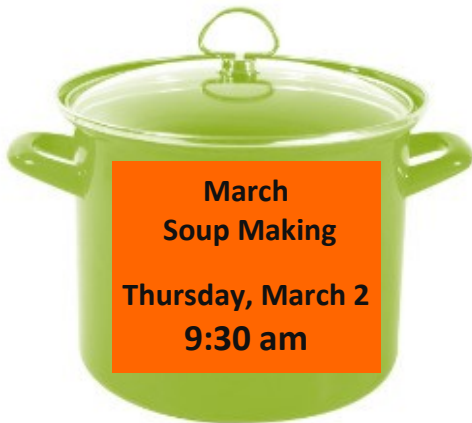


The short guide 40 Day Journey with Martin Luther includes short daily readings from Luther (including thoughts of prayer and teachings from his Large Catechism), biblical wisdom, questions to ponder, and short prayers for each day, all intended to fill your Lent with devotional practices.

From the introductory pages of 40 Day Journey with Martin Luther:

Your 40-day journey with Martin Luther gives you the opportunity to be mentored by one of the greatest spiritual writers and Christian leaders of the past millennium. The purpose of this journey, however, is not just to gain "head knowledge" about Luther. Rather, it is to begin living what you learn.

You are invited to enter into Luther's prayer practices and thoughts. Pick up 40 Day Journey with Martin Luther at church for \$16.



SOCIAL MINISTRY

Cause of the Month for MARCH

In Mission With El Salvador



Pastor Brian Rude

WOMEN'S MINISTRY

MARY & MARTHA BIBLE STUDY

Saturday, March 18 at 10:00 a.m.

at the church.

Mary & Martha Bible Study

Topic: *Heirs of the promise*

(Galatians 3:24-4:31)



Please join us for Bible Study and fellowship time.

New Lenten Devotional Available in the narthex.



CALLING ALL YOUTH

COME TO THE GATHERING



F R E E L Y G I V E N

ABT SYNOD YOUTH GATHERING • MAY 5-7, 2017 KURIAKOS



For all youth grades 7-12

Registration: Early Bird - \$185 until April 1

\$210 after April 1.

Registration deadline is April 25.

Register online at albertasynod.ca/ministries/youth/gathering. (coming soon)

This is a chance to have fun, camp, eat great food and meet other youth from across the Synod. Bring clothes for the weather and a planned work project, your bible, a sleeping bag/pillow, swimsuit and towel, along with your water bottle (optional).

Birds, trees, and celebrations of new life

Spring is getting ready to spring. It won't be long before our yards are filled with green grass, flowers, bees, ...and birds!

It's not too early to tune your heart to the coming of new life, so you are invited to participate in a very special silent auction.

Throughout March, we are auctioning birdhouses handmade by Marvin Erickson. Proceeds will benefit the youth group initiative to plant trees in celebration of the 500th Anniversary of the Reformation.

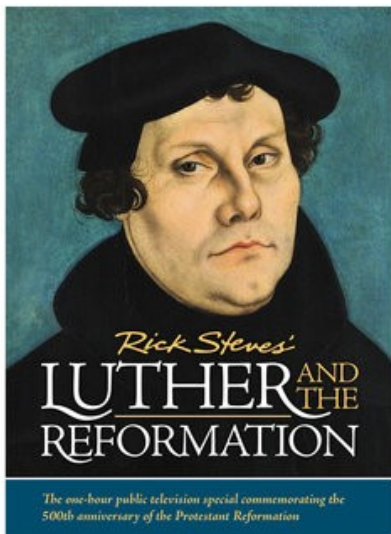
The ELCiC, of which we are a member congregation, has pledged to plant 500,000 trees across Canada and the world in this year of Reformation celebration.

Check out the bird houses in the narthex and place your bids. *(Look carefully: two are ornamental and 11 are functional.)*

Somewhere in Calgary, a bird will get a new home and new trees will begin to take root.

The auction closes Sunday, March 26, at noon!

It's for the birds and the 500,000 trees!!



This one-hour public television special commemorating the 500th anniversary of the Protestant Reformation is available to 'sign-out' from the office.

Please call Dianne to reserve it.

This DVD includes the one-hour "Rick Steves' Luther and the Reformation" public-television special — plus more than two hours of bonus extras: Germany's Luther Towns, the "Rick Steves' European Christmas" special, and the "Rick Steves' European Easter" special.

GRAY POWER



The Calgary Philharmonic open senior rehearsals are on the following dates. We car pool from the church and usually go out for lunch after. Except on March 3rd it will have to be a quick snack as it's the same day as the world day of prayer service at our church, which starts at 1pm.

Friday **March 24** 10am Russian Masters: Tchaikovsky & Prokofiev Conductor Justin Brown Soloist - Konstantinos Shamray, piano.

Please email hgray64@icloud.com by **Tuesday 14 March** if interested in attending.

Friday **May 5**, 10am French Classics: Ravel, Saint-Saens & Franck Conductor- Mathew Halls Soloist - Louis Lorre, piano.

Please email hgray64@icloud.com by **Tuesday 25 April** if interested in attending.

Friday **June 2**, 10am Mozart & Mahler with Andre Laplander Conductor - Roberto Minczuk Soloist - Andre Laplant4, piano

Please email hgray64@icloud.com by **Tuesday 23 May** if interested in attending.

There are no tickets issued for the rehearsals; but we do have to book one week (or any earlier) before the rehearsal date to reserve our spots as space is limited.

Admission per person is \$10 (cash only), and can be paid at the door on the morning of.

Wednesday study

Luther: Everything you always wanted to know

As we celebrate 500 years of Reformation in the church, Pastors Phil & Laura lead a study on Martin Luther, the Reformation, and the continued influence of Luther on the world.

We begin with informal conversation and prayer, then move into an exploration of Luther's world, work, and influence. We uncover some awful truths about the Church's power and authority; witnessing the remarkable voice of one man who stood for access to God's free gift of grace for all people.

Luther was like us in many ways, chiefly in his reluctance to lead or be a public figure, yet history placed him in a crucible and his place in history is indelible.

Come for coffee. Come for conversation. Come for community. Come, find yourself in the story.

Wednesday mornings, 9:30-11:30.

Look for us in the North Meeting Room (or the narthex)!



As Turkish professionals seek asylum in Calgary, we have

An opportunity to help, grow, feast, and learn

The ongoing unrest in Turkey has resulted in the closure of every Hizmet related organization in the country, including elementary, secondary, and post-secondary schools and universities, hospitals, emergency response organizations, and broadcast media. Members of Hizmet related to these organizations have been targeted for property search and seizure, jail, and expulsion from the country. As a result, a wave of professionals, including doctors and medical staff, educators, journalists, and emergency response providers are seeking asylum here in Canada. Many of them are now separated from their families and have begun the process of seeking citizenship and relocating their loved ones here. Burç Turkish Cultural Centre is helping these asylum seekers settle in Calgary.

We met some members of this community at the Turkish community dinner associated with our *Christians and Other Religions* class in early 2016 and at other functions following that event.

They have a variety of services they are developing to help those caught in this crisis. In an effort they call "*Next Stage Integration*," they are helping newcomers to Calgary by hosting meals across the city to introduce people to the community, make the community aware of the challenges newcomers to Canada are facing, and provide the opportunity for people to experience a few facets of Turkish Islamic culture.

We are hosting the Burç Turkish Cultural Centre for one of these meals **Sunday March 19** following worship. Suggested donation is \$10, but we encourage you to be generous, as your donations directly benefit those who are resettling in Canada.

Come experience a delicious, home-cooked Turkish meal, see a demonstration of mother of pearl inlaid woodwork, meet new people, and be part of Jesus' mission in the world right where we are.

Turkish Lunch and Meet-and-Greet for Turkish asylum seekers

Sunday, March 19 following worship

\$10 (or a generous donation of your choosing)



An Evening with Mike Lickers



Did you miss it?

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recording!*

Go to churchofthecross.ca

Click on "Special Speakers"

For
Parents

The Power of Stories

I'm sure that each of us have stories that we remember from our childhood. I know that one of my favorite stories was *The Little Engine that Could*. But even beyond the children's books, there are the stories that our families told. These are stories about grandparents, uncles & aunts, family legends... stories which provide roots, values, and identity. These are the stones which get into our bones and help us know who we are!

What are the important stories of your ancestors and families? What are the ones that helped form you that may also help form your children? How about the faith stories and stories of God and God's people? We live in a time where people tend to be so isolated and individualistic that they can lose their way... Give your children the stories that *you know* give life... and give them, tell them, share them over and over and over again!





WALK OR RUN FOR LOVE

Saturday, May 6, 2017



Support Lutheran Hospital Ministries – Southern Alberta’s Visitors
Who bring Jesus’ Healing to Patients in Hospitals and Care Centres

Join the Fun  **Raise the Funds \$\$\$**

Walk or Run 5 km through Confederation Park

Sponsor a Walker or Runner

Support by Donations

8:30 am Enjoy a healthy breakfast and register at
Faith Lutheran Church

1903 – 19 Avenue NW, Calgary

9:30 am Walk & Run Begin

Finish with healthy snacks at Faith Lutheran Church

Tax Receipts will be issued for sponsorship donations of \$10 or more.

Pledge forms are available from your Church Office
or from

Lutheran Hospital Ministries – Southern Alberta
66 – 7 Street NE, Calgary, AB T2E 4B7

Phone: (403) 264-4045 email: lhmsac@gmail.com

Website: www.lhmsa.ca

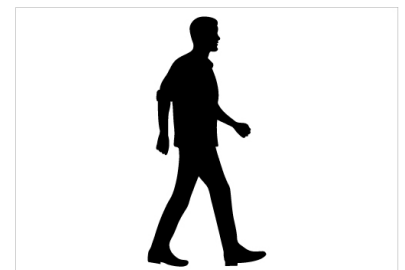
***Pledge
Sheets will
be posted
when they
arrive!***

THE WALK WILL TAKE PLACE COME RAIN OR SHINE, OR SNOW



Walk for Love 2016

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THANK YOU

We sincerely thank you for your prayers for Karen and our family during Karen's long journey. Your support, shown in many ways, meant so very much to us all. Thank you for the cards, e-mails, food, acts of kindness, words of comfort, and prayers following her death. And thank you for your continued prayers now. We are truly blessed to be members of such a caring community.

Trey Dresser, Eleanor Klein, Jan and Arnie Reimer, Ken and Teena Klein, Vivian Klein and families



Thank you for supporting our youth with their bedding plant fundraiser. This year the funds earned will go toward planting trees for Reformation 500.

From the youth, peace be with you.



Want to double your joy?



Pray about attending a **Cursillo weekend at Entheos Retreat Centre in April.**

Cursillo (Spanish for "little course") is a 3-day experience in focusing on the prayer, study, and action of Christians in the world. Much more than how it sounds, *Cursillo* is a faith-renewing, revitalizing, and healing experience that frees people for joyful service in the church and world.

Men: April 20-23

Women: April 27-30

A cost of \$215 (double occupancy) or \$245 (single occupancy) covers lodging, meals, and materials.

Want to know more? Talk with Pastor Laura, or anyone on the growing list of people who have attended a weekend (Lisa R, Jan or Lloyd, Lloyd G, Carolyn or Dean, Hilary, Lise, Dane, Jim or Shelagh, Keith B, Angelique, Terry). Applications are online at cursillo.ab.ca

Germany: Luther, Bach & the Beatles

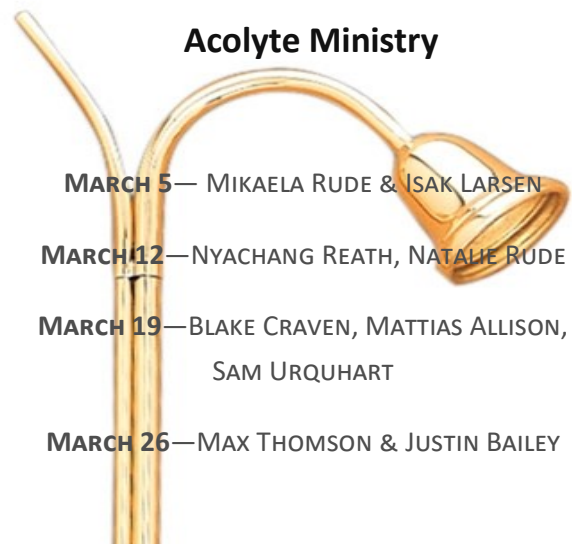
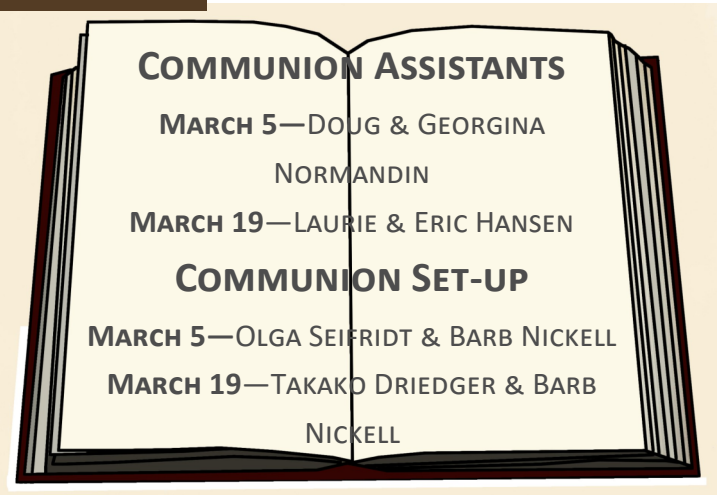


Reserve the date now! **October 21—November 4, 2017**

Your church staff is traveling to Germany to celebrate the 500th anniversary of the Reformation and you are invited to join them!

If you are interested, reserve October 2017 on your calendar and have a conversation with Pastor Laura.

Thank you so much to all the groups that are making coffee on Sunday mornings. Your dedication to this ministry is very much appreciated!



Message from Our Bishop

Dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ –

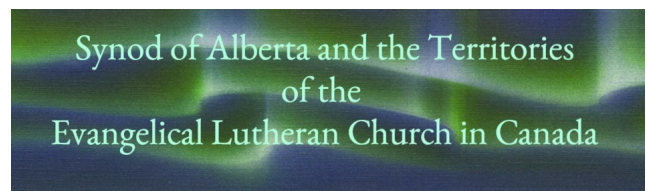
*Reflections on a Sabbatical Leave - Celebrating the Gift
"Sabbath is an invitation to image our life differently."
Finally Comes the Poet: Daring Speech for Imagination, Walter
Brueggemann*

Prologue

The Sabbath pattern - six days of work, followed by one of rest - is woven deep into the fabric of the Bible - it is seen, fundamentally, as a gift! The root word means to cease, to desist. The idea is not that of relaxation or refreshment, but cessation from activity. The first story of Hebrew and Christian Scriptures climaxes on the seventh day, the first time there was a seventh day. Having created everything, God rests, and blesses this day, and makes it holy.

Later, God teaches the people of Israel to share in the blessing of this day (Exodus 16). After bringing them out of Egyptian slavery into the wilderness, God sends them manna, commanding them to gather enough each morning for that day's food alone. Mistrusting, they gather more than they need, but it rots. On the sixth day, however, they are told to gather enough to last for two days. Miraculously, the extra does not rot, and those mistrustful ones who go out on the seventh morning to gather more food find none. God is teaching them, through their own hunger, and nature's provisions, to keep the Sabbath even before Moses receives the commandments on Sinai.

When those commandments come, the Sabbath commandment is the longest and, in some ways, the most puzzling. Unlike any of the others, it takes quite different forms in the two passages where the Ten Commandments appear (Exodus 20:8-11 and Deuteronomy 5:12-15). Both versions require the same behavior - work on six days, rest on one - but each gives a different reason. What is wonderful is that each reason (remembering and observing) arises from a fundamental truth about God's



relationship to humanity. Together, these two renderings of the Sabbath commandment summarize the most fundamental stories and beliefs of the Scriptures: creation and exodus, humanity in God's image and a people liberated from captivity. In both remembering and observing, the Sabbath is understood to be gift.

The Christian community continued to treasure the Sabbath commandment, along with the other nine commandments from Sinai. They also came to believe that its meaning had changed with the new creation God began with Christ's death and resurrection. The holy day from now on, therefore, was not the seventh but the eighth, the day on which the future burst into the present.

Reflections on the Sabbatical Leave

Reflections about Larry

Walter Brueggemann makes the wonderful statement that, "*Sabbath is an invitation to image our life differently*" (Finally Comes the Poet: Daring Speech for Imagination). Much of my time in journal writing, reflecting and praying, centered around this imaging.

As I began the Sabbatical I realized immediately just how tired I really was.

While re-reading Brueggemann's book I came across the following words which affirmed not only my exhaustion but the life-giving gift that the Sabbatical was for me. "A startling theological claim is made for the Sabbath as God's day of rest in Exodus 31:17: '...The Lord made heaven and earth, and on the seventh day he rested and was refreshed.' The text uses the verb *nap hash* in the reflexive, suggesting that Yahweh was exhausted, diminished, and the Sabbath made it possible for God to receive life back."

Message from Our Bishop, continued

Imagining my life differently means in part that I have reconnected with my most deep friendships, I have re-engaged in exploring the gift of music, and I have intentionally carved out time for days off and holiday.

Reflections about Family

One of the greatest joys in the Sabbatical gift has been quantity time with my family. Cathy and I spent much time together...talking, walking, laughing, remembering... simply being. Time with our children, too, was a gift. They are caring, inquisitive, loving, supporting, encouraging, teasing, gifted young adults. And I am so proud of each of them! On behalf of Cathy, Paul and Kim, Matthew, Anna and Jordan, I thank you for this Sabbatical gift.

The Sabbatical also gifted me with quantity time with my extended family: parents, twin, and two sisters. All offered me, without reservation, the gift of presence, silence, tears and laughter. And I am so thankful.

Reflections about Our Synod

Thank-you to each of you who shared your God given gifts with us all during these past three months! I express particular thanks to The Rev. Dr. Julianne Barlow, Assistant to the Bishop for Mission, who served capably as Commissary; Darla Wildfang, Executive Assistant; Synod Executive – Wayne Street, Marilyn Murray and Stephen Wildfang; and the Deans: The Revs. Trish Schmermund, Eleanor Ness, Kathy Calkins, Kristian Wold and Reg Berg. Thank-you.

We continue to imagine and to grow into our Synod's mission priorities: **Spirit-led Leadership, Hope-filled Discipleship, Innovative Tradition and Collaborative Partnerships**. We continue to build relationships, to listen and to seek common areas for working together. We continue to hear that:

- You are desiring connection and relationship to experience God's love among us all.

- You are eager to risk and test new ways but are concerned about how to do this, and want to ensure we keep our essentials.
- You want practical help in discerning what God is up to because you sense God is at work and present in so many ways.
- This sense of God's acting presence is creating renewed desire to be communities of God's hope-filled people.

Conclusion

Celebrating the gift of a Sabbatical leave means a deep, deep sense of gratitude and thanksgiving for me: To God for sustaining and upholding me during this time. For insights gained. Imagination rekindled. Sabbatical time in order to receive life back. For deeper listening and deeper discerning of my calling as your Bishop.

In Christ Jesus –

Shalom,

+Bishop Larry Kochendorfer

Can't make it on the 24th? We would love to see you in another city!
May 28 Brooks • June 10 Red Deer • June 11 Edmonton • June 25 Camrose

SYNOD OF ALBERTA AND THE TERRITORIES

Ponder Anew
what the Almighty can do

Join Bishop Larry for dinner.
Listen to stories of God's work in and around the Synod.

at the
Ambrose University (Airhart Theatre)
150 Ambrose Circle SW, Calgary
June 24, 2017 6:00 p.m. (doors open 5:30)

There is no cost to attend. Please RSVP to the Synod Office by June 9. More info is available on the Synod website.

Around Town

Introduction to the Hebrew Language

Thursday Nights - 7 to 9 pm for 10 weeks
March 2nd until May 18th (two week break in April)

Taught by Hebrew teacher Orly Shalev, it is designed for Adults to learn and experience some of the richness of the Hebrew language.

Cost: \$100 for the 10 weeks

RSVP to office@oursaviourchurch.ca or 403-253-1453 by February 27th
Lutheran Church of Our Saviour—8831 Fairmount Drive SE, Calgary

FINDING GOD IN THE DARK

LIVING THE LARGER PLAN
WHEN YOU DON'T KNOW WHAT IT IS

MARCH 3 & 4,
2017

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USING contemporary stories told in movies and media of our day, and our own stories, we will examine and reflect on how God calls people – even when they are unaware, and how our response results in our growth – even when we are unaware. The desire of this program is to allow the participants to experience this gift operating in their own lives in a safe and relaxed setting.

When: Friday, March 3, 2017
6:30 - 9:30 pm

Saturday, March 4, 2017
9:00 - 4:30 pm

Cost: \$285.00 Live In;
\$185.00 Commute
Includes input, Sat. lunch
refreshment breaks and parking.

MasterCard and VISA are accepted. Call 403 228-4215 to register. Cancellation fees are applicable.

Kindly register at least 2 weeks prior to Retreat to avoid cancellation due to low enrollment.

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Affirm United and Hillhurst United Church present

QUEER COUPLES WEEKEND

enriching relationships through the power of presence and active listening



Friday, March 3 - Sunday, March 5, 2017 | \$145 per couple
Hillhurst United Church - 1227 Kensington Close NW

Friday, March 3	Saturday, March 4	Sunday, March 5
7 - 9:30 pm	9:30 am - 4:30 pm	2 - 5 pm

Have you been searching for a way to enrich your relationship, reconnect, or just have some quality time together? Join acclaimed facilitator Brian Mitchell-Walker for a fun filled weekend. Learn how to be in the moment with your partner – to speak your truth, and listen without the reactions that come from past hurts or future worries. This weekend, specifically designed with queer couples in mind, is held in a safe inclusive space, with delicious meals and snacks provided.

In creating safe space for all who attend – we will have opportunity to share the joys and challenges that being Queer couples creates for us and our family and friends.

As we explore our own relationships – we do it knowing that we are not alone!

No religious affiliation is required. There will be one component on spirituality but will be open to the background and interests of each individual, and not based on a certain religion.

register: [queercouples.eventbrite.ca](https://www.eventbrite.com/queercouples)

Please visit www.hillhurstunited.com or contact Pam Rocker for more information and questions - pam.rocker@hillhurstunited.com.



WORLD DAY OF PRAYER Service 2017

Lutheran Church of the Cross - Friday, March 3, 2017 at 1:00 pm



“Am I Being Unfair to You?”

(A service written by the World Day of Prayer Committee of The Philippines)



Before the World Wide Web there was the World Day of Prayer, an international event that has been connecting people in a meaningful way for nearly a century. Despite being planned years in advance, World Day of Prayer services have a remarkable record for anticipating major events. The secret to this depth and insight is the women who plan and write each service. Too often, women have the most intimate experiences of armed conflict, violence, social injustice and human rights violations. What might Canadians learn from women of the Philippines, a country on the front lines of climate change, foreign mining and resources interests, a regional insurgency and social upheaval due to migration, who wrote the World Day of Prayer 2017? How will we answer the question, “Am I being unfair to you?”

On March 3, 2017 Christians in more than 170 countries and in 2,000 communities across Canada will gather to learn about, pray and celebrate in solidarity with the women of The Philippines through the World Day of Prayer. Please come and bring your friends and family. In Canada the World Day of Prayer is coordinated by the Women’s Inter-Church Counsel of Canada. To learn more about WICC please visit www.wicc.org

The World Day of Prayer has its roots in an ecumenical day of prayer organized by women in Canada and the United States in 1920. This event became the international World Day of Prayer in 1922 and Christians around the world began celebrating this event on the first Friday of March.

Metro Alliance for the Common Good (MACG).

Leadership For Public Life Community Organizing Workshop

This training is for those who share an interest in working together for the common good. The Institute provides content based on the philosophy and practices developed by the Industrial Areas Foundation (IAF) in over 70 years of organizing experience. The topics include:

- What is community organizing and why use an organizing approach
- The organizing cycle
- Relational meetings
- Listening sessions

- Problems vs. Issues
- Power over vs. Power with
- Negotiations and actions to help obtain concrete and winnable outcomes.

Date/Time: March 9th 9:00 am – 5:00 pm
(Registration at 8:30)

Location: Temple B’nai Tikvah 900 47 Ave SW Calgary, Alberta

For more information contact Pastor Phil.
Registration deadline is **March 3, 2017.**



March 2017

Cause of the Month
In Mission with El Salvador

Communion Sundays
March 5, 19

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1 Sandwich Making—7:30 am FACE—9 am—8 pm Morning Prayer—9 am Bible Study—9:30 am AHS Caregivers—1:30 SWCG—7 pm ASH Wed. service—7	2 Morning Prayer—9 am Quilting—9a m Soup Making—9:30 am Kodaly—1:15 pm FACE—3—8 pm Knitting—6 pm E.A.—7 pm Choir—7:15 pm	3 Office Closed FACE—9 am—8 pm World Day of Prayer—1 pm SWCG—7 pm	4 FACE—9 am—2 pm Camp Kuriakos Dinner—2:30—8:30 pm Youth Movie Night
5 Adult Study—9 am Worship—10 am BLAST—following worship SWCG—1—3 pm	6 Morning Prayer—9 am Kodaly—9:15 am Staff Mtg.—10:15 am Water2Wine—4:30 pm	7 Morning Prayer—9 am Coffee @ Tim Hortons' - 10 am FACE—3—8 pm FAITH FORMATION -7 pm CONFIRMATION -7 pm	8 Morning Prayer—9 am Bible Study—9:30 am FACE—9 am—8 pm SWCG—7 pm Council Mtg.—7 pm	9 Quilting—9 am Kodaly—1:15 pm FACE—3—8 pm Knitting—6 pm Lenten worship—7 pm Choir—7:30 pm E.A.—7 pm	10 Office Closed FACE—9 am—8 pm SWCG—7 pm	11 Men's Breakfast—8 am FACE—9 am—2 pm
12 Adult Study—9 am Worship—10 am BLAST—following worship SWCG—1—3 pm	13 Morning Prayer—9 am Kodaly—9:15 am Staff Mtg.—10:15 am Water2Wine—4:30 pm Sabrina Village AGM—6:30—9 pm	14 Coffee @ Tim Hortons' - 10 am FACE—3—8 pm Prayer & Care—11:30 am FAITH FORMATION—7 CONFIRMATION—7 pm	15 FACE—9 am—8 pm Bible Study—9:30 am SWCG—7 pm	16 Quilting—9 am Kodaly—1:15 pm FACE—3—8 pm Knitting—6 pm E.A.—7 pm Lenten worship—7 pm Choir—7:30 pm	17 Office Closed FACE—9 am—8 pm SWCG—7 pm	18 FACE—9 am—2 pm M & M—10 am
19 Adult Study—9 am Worship—10 am BLAST—following worship Turkish Lunch—following worship SWCG—1—3 pm	20 Morning Prayer—9 am Kodaly—9:15 am Staff Mtg.—10:15 am Water2Wine—4:30 pm	21 Morning Prayer—9 am Coffee @ Tim Hortons' - 10 am FACE—3—8 pm Faith Formation—7 Confirmation—7 pm	22 Morning Prayer—9 am FACE—2 pm—8 pm Bible Study—9:30 am SWCG—7 pm	23 Morning Prayer—9 am Quilting—9 am Kodaly—1:15 pm FACE—3—8 pm Knitting—6 pm E.A.—7 pm Lenten worship—7 pm Choir—7:30 pm	24 Office Closed FACE—2 pm—8 pm SWCG—7 pm	25 Men's Breakfast—8 am FACE—9 am—2 pm
26 Adult Study—9 am Worship—10 am BLAST—following worship Young Families Mtg.—during BLAST SWCG—1—4 pm	27 Morning Prayer—9 am Kodaly—9:15 am Staff Mtg.—10:15 am Water2Wine—4:30 pm	28 Morning Prayer—9 am Coffee @ Tim Hortons' - 10 am FACE—3—8 pm Prayer & Care—5:15 pm Faith Formation—7 pm Confirmation—7 pm	29 Morning Prayer—9 am FACE—2 pm—8 pm Bible Study—9:30 am SWCG—7 pm	30 Morning Prayer—9 am Quilting—9 am Kodaly—1:15 pm FACE—3—8 pm Knitting—6 pm E.A.—7 pm Lenten worship—7 pm Choir—7:30 pm	31 Office Closed FACE—2 pm—8 pm SWCG—7 pm	