

St David's United Church

Nov 26 Newsletter

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Growing & Deepening our Lives in an Affirming and Inclusive Community

Upcoming Events

December 6, 2017

Healing Touch
7:00 pm

December 10, 2017

Advent Brunch
11:30 am

Evening Compline
7:00 pm

December 14, 2017

Coffee & Muffin
7:00 am

December 15, 2017

Blue Christmas Service
7:00 pm

December 24, 2017

Family Service
10:00 am

Candlelight Service
8:00 pm

The church office will be closed from **December 22 at 12:00 pm** and will reopen on **January 4, 2018**.

Annual Christmas Brunch

December 10 at 11:30am

Tickets can be purchased in the foyer after service. Tickets are \$3.00 per child, \$5.00 per adult, or \$12.00 per family of 3 or more.

Memorial Poinsettias

If you wish to purchase a poinsettia in memory of a loved one, and help decorate our Sanctuary this holiday season, please fill out the form provided in the worship folder and drop off, along with your donation to the Poinsettia table in the lobby on November 19, November 26 and December 3. All donations must be in by December 3 and the list of names will be mentioned in the December 10 and 17 Worship Folders.



HEALING TOUCH:

First Wednesday of every month. Book your appointment by calling the office.

The Giving Tree

It's that time of the year again. This Advent season, we are supporting two organization, but three programs:

Sheldon Kennedy Child Advocacy Center POST Program & Child Life Program & The Magic of Christmas

More information about each of the above programs can be found on an insert in your worship folder.

Starting **this Sunday** please take a gift tag from the tree in the foyer. Each tag has a gift suggestion on it but any gift you offer is gratefully received. Place the gift and the **gift tag** in a bag and place it under the tree in the foyer.

In order to give us time to sort and deliver we request that all gifts be placed under the tree by **no later than December 17**. We deeply appreciate your continued generosity and compassion that will touch and bless the lives of others this Christmas.

Calling All Singers

Anyone who is interested in joining the Choir for the 8 PM Christmas Eve service, please speak with Brent.

Come raise your voice in praise!

Take a break from the hectic season and unwind in the serene and prayerful setting of an Advent Evening Compline service. Sunday December 10th at 7:30 pm. Pre-service organ recital by Colin Redekop at 7:10 PM.

Coffee & Muffin

**In the foyer of St. David's from
7:00 am to 2:00
pm on
December 16**

**Everybody
welcome!!!!**

**Come and enjoy a
muffin, coffee
and some
conversation.**

BLUE CHRISTMAS

December 15, 2017 at 7:00 pm

A meditative service that honors the challenges of experiencing the Christmas season while living with difficult life events.

Christmas Eve Worship Services

**10:00 am
Family Service**

**8:00 pm
Candlelight Service**

ST. DAVID'S FRIENDSHIP CLUB
ANNOUNCEMENT

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Friendship Club Christmas Party

December 1, 2017

Confederation Park 55+ Activity Centre

2212 13 Street NW

Dinner is served at 6:30 pm

(DOORS OPEN AT 6:00 PM)

Please join us for a wonderful evening of food and dance.

Cost: \$40.00 per person

Everyone is Welcome!

Tickets are for sale in the Narthex following this morning's service.

RSVP is required by Friday, Nov. 24th

Information Contacts: Barb and Ron Law 403-282-8883

Or

Doreen and Bill Crabbe 403-208-7750

Food Bank Donations

**We will be collecting donations for the food bank on White Gift Sunday on
December 10, 2017.**

The following items are in demand:

Baby formula with iron

Baby food in jars

canned tomatoes

canned meat & fish

macaroni & cheese

canned vegetables

pasta

pasta sauce

canned beans

peanut butter

pull top meats

rolled oats

pull top soup

quinoa

pull top cans

canned soup

canned fruit

oat bars

rice

juice (1 L)

We ask that all donations be placed in a WHITE BAG.

Thank you for your Christmas generosity.