

St David's United Church

Nov 25 Newsletter

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Growing & Deepening our Lives in an Affirming and Inclusive Community

Upcoming Events

November 30, 2018

Friendship Club

6:00 pm

December 1, 2018

Advent Decorating

December 15, 2018

Advent Brunch

11:00 am

Evening Compline

7:00 pm

December 13, 2018

Coffee & Muffin

7:00 am

December 21, 2018

Blue Christmas

7:00 pm

Take a break from the hectic season and unwind in the serene and prayerful setting of an

Advent Evening Compline service.

Sunday December 16th at 7:30 pm.

Pre-service organ recital by Winnifred Hume at 7:00 PM.



**The Church Office will be closed from
December 21 at noon until January 2.**



Christmas Poinsettias

If you wish to purchase a poinsettia in memory or in honour 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 18, November 25 and December 2 and December 9. All donations must be in by December 10 and the list of names will be mentioned in the December 16 and 23 Worship Folders.



HEALING TOUCH:

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



On **Sunday December 2**, the Sanctuary Choir will be joining three other choirs for a lessons and carols service at Holy Cross Anglican Church (2828 19 St. NW) at 7:00 pm.

Lessons and Carols at St. David's
December 23 at 10:00 am
Special organ music along with carol singing prior to the service.

The Giving Tree

It's that time of the year again. This Advent season, we are supporting two organizations:

McMan Calgary & Brenda's House

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

Starting **November 25**, 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.

Coffee & Muffin

In the foyer of St. David's from 7:00 am to 2:00 pm on December 13

Everybody welcome!!!!

Come and enjoy a muffin, coffee and some conversation.

Annual Christmas Brunch

December 16 at 11:30am

Tickets can be purchased in the foyer after service. Tickets are \$3.00 per child or \$5.00 per adult.

BLUE CHRISTMAS

December 21, 2018 at 7:00 pm

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



St. David's Friendship Club Annual Christmas Dinner Dance

This year our Christmas Dinner Dance is being held on November 30th at Confederation Park Senior's Centre. The doors open at 6:00pm and the meal is served at 6:30. Cost of tickets is \$40.00 each. Donations for the Food Bank, particularly in the form of cash, (easy to transport) will be accepted.

Entertainment will be provided by the Stampede City Men's Barbershop Chorus, followed by dancing to the Badlanders Orchestra.

We welcome all members of the congregation and friends to join us for this evening of food, fellowship and entertainment. Tickets will be on sale after church on November 4, 11 and 18.

This is the best value in town so come join us!



Youth Group Schedule

All youth are welcome!

Friday, November 30 evening 6:30 - 9:00 - Confirmation #1 Part B - Experiential

Friday, December 7 evening 6:30 - 9:00 – Service Project & Dairy Queen... Details TBA

Sunday, December 16 1:00-2:30 - Youth Christmas Party

Contact Alison or the Church office for more info

Food Bank Donations

We will be collecting donations for the food bank on White Gift Sunday on December 16, 2017.

The following items are in demand:

Baby formula with iron
canned soup
Baby food in jars
pull top soup
canned tomatoes
canned beans
canned meat & fish
pull top cans
mac & cheese
canned veggies
pull top meats

pasta
canned fruit
pasta sauce
oat bars
quinoa
rice
peanut butter
juice (1 L)
rolled oats

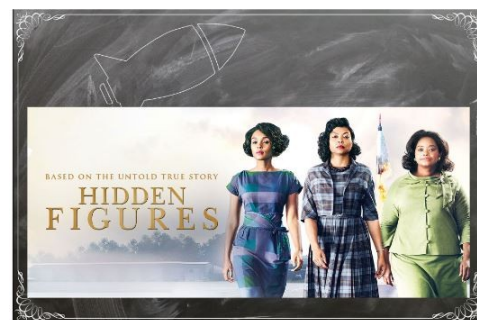
We ask that all donations be placed in a WHITE BAG.

Thank you for your Christmas generosity.

In partnership with St. Thomas United, St. David's presents:

FAITH AND FILM DISCUSSION

- Monthly
 - You watch the chosen movie at your leisure
 - Meet with others to discuss
OUR FIRST MOVIE WILL BE



This movie is available on Netflix, for rent on Google play, the Cineplex store, and other streaming services like Telus or Shaw.

NOVEMBER 28 7- 9

In the Lounge at St. Thomas United Church

Contact Alison for more information.

WANTED: Administrative Assistance Coverage

We are looking for somebody who may be interested in learning the ins and outs of the office administration position. This will be a paid, casual position for office coverage at times when Chantal is out of the office and other office coverage is not available.

If interested, please contact Chantal in the Church office.



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Annual Advent Book Sale
 Sundays November 25 & December 2

Many books to choose from. Make your choices and pay in advance. Your books should arrive the following week. This system keeps your costs down.

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!

Christmas Eve Worship Services

4:30 pm
 Family Service

8:00 pm
 Candlelight Service