

St David's United Church

Nov 18 Newsletter

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Growing & Deepening our Lives in an Affirming and Inclusive Community

Upcoming Events

November 22, 2018

Coffee & Muffin
7:00 am to 2:00 pm

November 25, 2018

Annual General Meeting
11:00 am

November 30, 2018

Friendship Club
6:00 pm

December 1, 2018

Advent Decorating

December 13, 2018

Coffee & Muffin
7:00 am

The Annual General Meeting will be held on November 25, 2018 after worship.



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



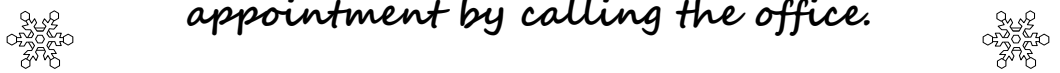
Memorial Poinsettias

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 18, November 25 and December 2 and December 9. All donations must be in by December 3 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.



Presbytery Celebration Gala 1925 to 2018!

**Come help us celebrate the life and ministry of
Calgary**

Presbytery, which will conclude at year end. The Gala will take place on Saturday December 1st, 5:00 to 9:00 pm, at the Coast Plaza Hotel, 1316 33rd St. NE. The evening includes dinner, displays, and entertainment by the HeeBee JeeBees. Cost is \$30 per person.

Tickets are on sale until November 15th.

Go to Eventbrite: <http://presbytery-gala.eventbrite.ca> or email uchurch@telus.net or call 403-287-0375 for tickets and information.

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
November 22 &
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!

Sunday, November 18 1:00-2:30 - This will be Confirmation#1 Part A - video & discussion

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

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

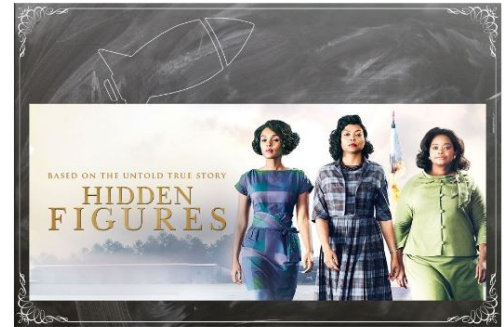
Friday, December 7 evening 6:30 - 9:00 – Service Project & Dairy Queen... Details TBA

Contact Alison or the Church office for more info

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.

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In the Lounge at St. Thomas United Church

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.**

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.

ACTS 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