

# St David's United Church

## Dec 24 Newsletter

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*Growing & Deepening our Lives in an Affirming and Inclusive Community*

### Upcoming Events

**December 31, 2017**

**Wassailing Service**

**10:00 am**

**January 3, 2018**

**Healing Touch**

**7:00 pm**

**January 5, 2017**

**Friendship Club**

**Games Night**

**7:00 pm**

**January 11, 2017**

**Coffee & Muffin**

**7:00 pm**

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

### BAPTISM SUNDAY CELEBRATION

January 28, 2018

On Sunday, January 28 we are planning to have a worship service honoring and celebrating the sacrament of baptism. In preparation for that exciting event we are inviting people to consider whether or not they would like to be baptized on that Sunday morning ....this will be a baptism service for the entire community.

If you would like to be baptized or have children baptized or would like to reaffirm your faith please contact the office or Rev. Peggy McDonagh.

### ♪ Here We Go A Wassailing ♪

On December 31<sup>st</sup> at 10:00 a.m. we invite you to fill your cups with some warm wassail to sip on while we gather in the sanctuary for an informal Christmas worship experience!

All are welcome to bring a short (1-3 minute) anecdote, story, poem or song to share, a favorite Christmas carol request from the hymn book, or to simply come and receive what the morning has to offer.

If you are able to help out by bringing a batch of wassail in a crock pot that morning, we would be very grateful and would love to provide you with a recipe! Please contact Alison to answer any questions you may have and/or to receive a wassail recipe.

We hope this will be a warm, beautiful Christmas worship that highlights all that makes this season special, touching, and meaningful and we look forward to receiving all who come "a wassailing" on Sunday, December 31 at 10:00 a.m.



### HEALING TOUCH:

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



## Friendship Club January 5th 2018 Meeting GAMES NIGHT

We warmly invite you to join us Friday January 5th in Robertson Hall for an evening of lighthearted fun, fellowship and games. This casual, relaxed evening allows everyone's inner child to shine as we break into small groups to enjoy favourite board games and chat with other interesting people. We hope very much to see you there. Bring a friend.

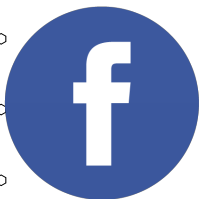
If you can attend, please contact Glen Campbell at 403-239-4400, or [glen.campbell@ucalgary.ca](mailto:glen.campbell@ucalgary.ca) **before Tuesday, January 2.**

**Doors open:**

7:00 pm, Begins at 7:30;

**Cost:**

\$10.00



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### Come Join us for a **Coffee & Muffin**

7:00 am to 2:00 pm

Bring a friend! Everybody welcome!  
Stay for some conversation, or  
take it to go.



#### **Upcoming Dates:**

January 11, 2018  
February 8, 2018  
March 15, 2018  
April 12, 2018  
May 10, 2018

### **Drumming Circles**

The heartbeat of the drums sends an energy that participants find relaxing and healing. Please join us as we explore the wonders of drumming on January 21 and/or April 8, at 11:30 in the Sanctuary. Drums will be provided. A light snack will be provided before we begin. If you have any queries, please contact Kelley Warner.

### **COMING SOON**

In February 2018 we will be updating our Pictorial Directory. Stay tuned for photo session dates and forms to provide your updated contact information.