

PRAYERS

Prayer Chain Ministry is always ready to receive prayer requests. Information is kept strictly confidential. Contact Linda Joehnck at 279-3770 or the office.



Place Your healing strength on:

Mary Alice Barkley	Eddie Glanville
Marjorie Barton	Shirley Hertlein
Susan Brick	Michael Hornburg
Doreen Cordingley	Mike Osland
Lois Pedersen	Lilly Paul
Deault	Helmut Sonnenberg
Glenn Farn	Dean Turner
Crystal Gapka	Laurie Watson

We remember those in care centers or "shut-in" at home including:

Irene Dekowny	Willy Singbeil
Lyall Finlayson	Kelly Williams
Jack Gammel	Irene Zach
Caroline Lutz	Brenda Scott
Alexa Nernberg	
Betty Oldis	

Prayers

Almighty God, the resplendent light of your truth shines from the mountaintop into our hearts. Transfigure us by your beloved Son, and illumine the world with your image, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen.**

Outside of LCOS:

The Blanket Exercise (teaching Indigenous history) on Sat Feb. 17th, 1 – 4 pm at McDougall United Church Acadia Friendship Circle invites you to attend a KAIROS Blanket Exercise. This is an interactive learning experience teaching the Indigenous history we are rarely taught. The goal of the Blanket Exercise is to build understanding about our shared history as Indigenous and non-Indigenous peoples in Canada by walking through pre-contact, treaty-making, colonization and the Indian Act. Education on Canadian Indigenous history as one of the key steps towards Reconciliation. This is a free event and snacks will be available. For more information call 403-476-7280.

Acadia Community Winter Carnival
Saturday February 17, 11:00 am - 3:00 pm at the ARC, 240 – 90 Ave. SE
There will be balloon animals, caricaturist, bouncy house, face painting, craft table and free skating (from 12:15-1:15, bring your skates)! Entry includes a hot dog, chips & a pop. ACA Membership holders: FREE; Kids: FREE; Non-members: \$5 <http://www.acadiarec.com/event/acadia-community-winter-carnival-3/>

World Day of Prayer Service at McDougall United Church (8516 Athabasca St. SE) will be on Friday, March 2nd at 11:00 am followed by a Caribbean Luncheon with a free-will offering. Join women and men of many traditions in celebrating, All God's Creation is Very Good from Suriname, part of the Guianas an ecological region within the Amazon.

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Our Mission... We are an inviting and growing Christian presence, with a passion for living and sharing Jesus Christ.

Our Vision... To be a Christ-centered community that Equips Disciples to Make Disciples.

If you are a visitor, during the time of offering, we have no financial expectations of you. Following the service you are invited for coffee and fellowship.
We would be blessed to have you share in worship with us again.



Sunday, February 11, 2018
9:00 & 11:00 am
Transfiguration of Our Lord



Welcome/Announcements

Gathering Songs

"Indescribable"

"God of Wonders"

God Sightings

Children's Story by Jesse Ramson

"More Love, More Power"

Scripture Reading: Mark 9:2-9

Message: "Staying Grounded"

Apostles' Creed

"Shine, Jesus, Shine"

Offering

Ministry Moment: Coldest Night of the Year

Prayers/Lord's Prayer

The Sending

"We Are Marching in the Light of God"



Today:

What a blessing and joy to gather together in Jesus' name! Please make yourself at home. All of our Sunday groups meet at 10:00 am. They operate on a drop in basis. Children (preschool to grade 6), youth (grade 7 to 12) and adult visitors are always welcome. Please ask for guidance at the Welcome Centre or from any friendly face.



Tax Receipts for 2017 are now in your mailboxes. Please pick them up to save on mailing costs. If you do not receive a receipt and were expecting one please contact the office or Cliff Blumhagen at blumhagencg@gmail.com



The CHILL team returns for the fifth time to Coldest Night of the Year. We will be raising money for "Kairos— Bankview Apartments" (sister project to Acadia Place) and "Feed the Hungry". Sign-up at www.thechillteam.com to walk or donate (or through the offering plate). You can select 2, 5 or 10 km routes. This year we walk on Feb 24th.



The Youth Bake Sale in support of Coldest Night of the Year is today. Every dollar raised supports Coldest Night of the Year and the homeless and hurting in our City.



Tonight is the last night to support the 11 AM Praise team as they help to raise money for Habitat For Humanity. Tickets can be purchased at the door by donation (suggested \$20.00). Proceeds go to the Building Sacred Building Fundraiser.



What's Happening...

Ash Wednesday Service is on Feb 14th at 7 pm as we mark the beginning of Lent



A special Easter choir is being assembled. There will be two Sunday practices on Feb 25th and March 25th to perform on Easter (April 1st). You can also join the Senior Choir that practices approximately twice a month on Wednesdays and sings occasionally on Sunday mornings. Questions? Contact the office or Alex Mckay.



Scripture reading for next week will be: John 11:1-44



Running Group: If you are interested in joining our running group but were unable to make their Wednesday night runs please be aware they have changed their night to Thursdays. If this is of interest please contact Leah Thormoset or the office for more details. The running group is for all running levels as they encourage and support each other in building consistency and distance.



Family Day Weekend: There will be no Young Explorers, Youth or Adult Bible Study programming on the Family Day weekend.



Youth Laser Tag on Feb 23rd at 7 pm. Join us as we head to Laser Quest for some action packed laser tag. Sign-up deadline of Feb 11th. Cost is \$30.00 for 3 games.



Applied Theory Hitmen Game on Feb 25th at 4 pm. We are heading to the Saddledome to watch the Hitmen play for \$25.00 a person. RSVP by Feb 11th to Jesse.



Tween Movie Night Fri, March 2nd at 7 pm. There will be popcorn, snacks, drinks and you choose the movie. It will be either Wonder or Coco. Let Jesse know your choice beforehand.



Movie Lovers on March 16th will be going to the theatre on opening night to watch "I Can Only Imagine".



We will attend the showing closest to 7 pm. Stay tuned for the details or contact Katharine in the office. The movie is based on the incredible true-life story that inspired the beloved, chart-topping song, I Can Only Imagine is a song that brings ultimate hope to so many often in the midst of life's most challenging moments. Amazingly, the song was written in mere minutes by MercyMe lead singer Bart Millard. In reality, those lyrics took a lifetime to craft.



Seven Last Words of Christ musical meditation will be preformed at both Services on March 11th. The Rosebud Chamber Music Festival is pleased to present this stirring work in partnership with Morris Ertman, Artistic Director of Rosebud Theatre. The program features some of the most beautiful music of the classical era, traditionally performed during the season of Lent. The spoken word component for these performances are original texts written and performed by Morris Ertman. The musical component will feature some of Canada's finest musicians.

A free will offering will be taken in support of the performance.

Today

9:00	Worship Service
10:00	Adult Bible Study
	The Experiment
	Young Explorers
	Bake Sale for CNOY
11:00	Worship Service
12:30	Israel Meeting
7:00	Praise Team at Beth Tzadek Synagogue

This Week

Feb 12	
1:00	Memory Plus
6:30	Spanish Class
7:00	Fireside
Feb 13	Shrove Tuesday
10:00	Book Club
6:00	Youth at LCOC
7:00	Today's Pilgrims
Feb 14	
9:00	Experiencing God
11:00	Acadia Lunch Program
7:00	Al-anon
7:00	Ash Wednesday Service
7:30	Choir
8:30	11 AM Praise Team
Feb 15	
7:00	Research Action Team
7:00	Running Group
7:15	Flock Care
Feb 16	
7:00	Roughnecks Lacrosse
Feb 17	
8:30	50+ Exercise Class

Coming Up

Feb 19	Family Day—Office Closed
Feb 24	Coldest Night of the Year
Feb 25	Applied Theory—Hitman