



This week many elves were sighted quietly at work: decorating elves, a sign-changing elf, a cleaning-the-sacristy elf, table-taking-down elves, maintenance and repair elves, coffee making elves, sandwich making elves, praying elves, singing elves, young adult Tween and youth event leader elves and gift-and-card leaving elves...We give thanks to God for all who serve!!

Prayers

Prayers Chain Ministry is always ready to receive prayer requests. Information is kept strictly confidential. Contact Linda Joehnck at 403 279-3770, or the office.



Place your healing strength on:

Vincente Acosta	Crystal Gapka	Elaine and John Koop
Bonnie Barton	Eddie Glanville	Karen Nordgaard
Marjorie Barton	Elsie Gow	Cori Paul
Renee Barton	Heldrun Grimm	Ellis Smith
Ken Bownes	Bob Halvorsen	Darren Tenor
Susan Brick	Katharine Heimbigner-	Rose Tenor
Cameron Brose	Tenor	Dean Turner
Doreen Cordingley	Shirley Hertlein	Alma Walker
Judy Fielden	Ken Jung	Laurie Watson

We remember those in care centres or “shut-in” at home, including:

Tom Bergman	Alexa Nernberg	Anne Sands
John Claussen	Robert Ohlhauser	Brenda Scott
Irene Dekowny	Betty Oldis	Willy Singbeil
Alma Krueger	Betty Sabo	Kelly Williams
Caroline Lutz	Andrew Sands	

The church office will be closed on December 23rd and re-open on January 2nd, 2020. In case of a pastoral emergency please contact Pastor Julianne at 403-464-8254.



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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, December 15, 2019
9:00 AM
Third Sunday in Advent



Welcome/Announcements

Gathering Songs

“Mary’s Boy Child”

“Away in a Manger”

“Advent Song—Light One Light” verses 1,2,&3

Prayers

“Silent Night”

God’s Word: Luke 2:25-32 NRSV

Message: Guided by the Spirit

“Hark the Herald Angels Sing”

Offering

Ministry Moment : Mitten Tree

Prayers and Lord’s Prayer

Special Music: “Magnificat”

Blessing

“Go Tell it on the Mountain”

Today:

The Christmas Pageant, **"Santa's Favourite Story"** is today at 11:00 am. Thanks to all who participated in the telling of the story of Christ's birth. Also thanks goes to Heather, Lauren, Annabel, Joan, Jaqui, Pastor Julianne and all who worked behind the scenes.

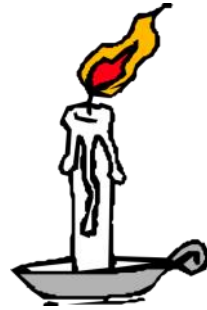
If you are struggling this Christmas season, please join us **TONIGHT at 7:00 pm** for a Service of Healing and Remembrance.

If you have questions or concerns regarding the new **security system**, please contact Bob Montgomery at 403-660-8421 or mtnind@telusplanet.net.

Please note that most December events for **Family/Youth Ministry** will continue. Check the Vine, Bulletin or Website for details and dates, or contact the church office.

If you have any expenses that require reimbursement please submit them to Doug Drennan **TODAY** for year-end reconciliation.

TODAY is the cut-off date to contribute to the poinsettia/foodbank fund.

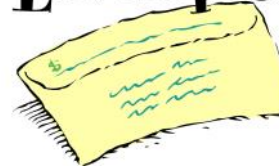


Upcoming:

The deadline for Annual Report articles is fast approaching! Please have your items submitted to the office by January 10, 2020.

2020 Offering Envelopes are now available in the lobby. Be sure to pick yours up. If you did not receive a set of envelopes and would like one please contact the office.

Offering Envelopes



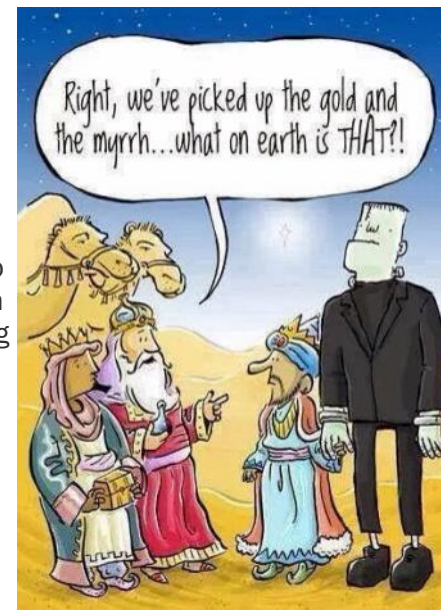
There is a need to update the contact and membership information in the church database. Please look for an envelope with your name set out with the Offering Envelopes. Any corrections will be entered so that our records are current.

Prayer List: As we begin another blessed new year, we will be re-starting the Prayer List. If you wish to have us continue to pray for someone currently listed, please contact the office.

2020 Pledge Update:

A total of 54 pledges have been received, up to and including December 08, committing a total of \$143,048 for 2020. This compares to last year where there were 60 pledges received, committing a total of \$145,752. This is a **1.9% decrease** in the amount pledged.

If you have not had the opportunity to submit a pledge, you still may do so. You may get a pledge card from an usher and place it in the offering plate.



Today

9:00 am	Worship Service
10:00 am	Christmas Pageant Practice
10:00 am	Adult Bible Study
11:00 am	Worship Service
12:00 pm	Coffee & Conversation
7:00 pm	Service of Healing & Remembrance

This Week

Dec 16	
7:00 pm	Fireside Group
	January Vine deadline
Dec 17	
7:00 pm	Board Meeting
Dec 18	
9:00 am	Staff Meeting
9:30 am	Experiencing God
10:30 am	Southwood Care Centre
11:00 am	Acadia Lunch Program
7:00 pm	Al-anon
7:00 pm	Drop In Dwelling
7:00 pm	11:00 am Praise Team

Dec 19	
10:00 am	Falling Upward

Dec 21	
8:30 am	50+ Exercise

Coming Up

Dec 22	Holy Communion at 9 & 11:00 am
Dec 24	4:00 pm Christmas Eve Service
	6:00 pm Christmas Eve Service
	8:00 pm Christmas Eve Service with Holy Communion
Dec 29	One Service at 11:00 am

Thank you:

Our **GIVING TREE** in the lobby has been loaded with hundreds of mittens, scarves, hats and blankets. Many people will literally be warmed all winter by your generosity

After today the items will be delivered to various organizations including Ronald McDonald House, the Mustard Seed, Brenda Stafford Centre and CLWR.

