



St. Augustine's

A Church Family in the Heart of the City

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Anglican Church of Canada

Coming Up Next Week January 28, 2018

Monday (January 29)

6:30PM Middle School Youth Group

Wednesday (January 31)

12 noon Stephen Ministry peer support

4:00PM Confirmation Class

5:45PM Handbell Choir practice

6:30PM High School Youth Group – Axe Throwing – meet at the church and pls bring \$15

Thursday (February 1)

9:30AM Holy Communion

6:30PM Praisemakers meet

7:30PM Senior Choir practice

Saturday (February 3)

8:00AM Men's Group meet for breakfast and fellowship

5:00PM Saturday Service

Sunday (February 4)

8:00AM Holy Eucharist (Traditional)

10:00AM Holy Eucharist (Family)

Annual Meeting of Parishioners will be on Tuesday Feb. 27 beginning with a potluck supper at 6:00pm followed by the meeting. Also, **Annual Reports** should all be submitted by now to Tim Pope.

Shrove Tuesday Pancake lunch and supper will be held on Tuesday, February 13 (come and go) in the church hall. There will be 2 sittings, a lunch sitting from 11:30-1pm and a supper sitting from 5-6:30pm. Admission by donation.

Ash Wednesday services of Holy Communion with the Solemn Imposition of Ashes will be Wednesday Feb. 14 at 7:00am, 12:15 noon and 7:00pm. Please return your palm crosses from previous years to the church by Feb 13 so that they can be burned in preparation for the Ash Wednesday services.

Lenten Lunches During the Thursdays in Lent, a series of lunches and devotions will take place at 12:00pm, hosted by different downtown churches. This is a wonderful chance to experience a Lenten observance and fellowship with our brothers and sisters from other churches. Feb. 15 will be at Southminster hosted together with First Baptist Church.

For Your Convenience We now have a **debit machine** available should you wish to use it for your contribution at one of the services. It is in the narthex, please see Karen Larsen or Cathy Jaffray for more information.

Volunteer Opportunities – Interested in finding a place to serve at with others from our church family? Visit Steve Bateman at the “Volunteer” sign in the narthex after the service.

The annual Cade Community Lectures sponsored by Ecumenical Campus Ministry, the Public Library and Office of the President of the U of L begin January 15th (Jan. 15th, 29th, Feb. 5th and 12th) at the downtown library (beginning at 7:30 pm). This year’s theme is “Say to the Darkness, We Beg to Differ: Finding Hope in Troubled Times”.

Attention sanctuary guild members : the date of the cleaning of the sacristy and oiling of the wood in the altar areas has been changed from Monday Feb. 12 to Monday, Feb. 5, from 9:00 AM to noon. Any help is appreciated. Please contact Shannon Lomas if you are able to help, smlomas@shaw.ca or 403 328 5654 .

SOCKS! SOCKS! SOCKS!
(and toothbrushes)

We will once again be collecting socks and toothbrushes for Lethbridge Connect. Our goal is to collect more than last year which was 708 pairs of socks and 122 toothbrushes! Bring your socks and toothbrushes in by end of February. Collection boxes are set up in the Narthex.

Renovation Fund Donation List The FINAL LIST is on the bulletin board by the elevators in the entrance with the names of those who have donated to the building fund. Please check the list carefully to be sure we have spelled names correctly and included everyone that has made a donation. We will be making up the permanent plaque very soon so if there is an omission or error please call the church office 403-327-3970.

Pot-luck Lunch and Party for our Syrian Refugee Families and Church Community

With the arrival of Wafa and her children last September, all four of the Syrian refugee families we are sponsoring are now here in Lethbridge. To celebrate this wonderful event and welcome our latest arrivals, please join us in a pot-luck lunch and party on Saturday, February 10 from 1:00 to 4:00 in the crypt. For those who would like to contribute food for the celebration, there will be a sign-up sheet available after the 10:00 Church service this Sunday and next. Please see Eliza Wiederspick and Brian Black at a table in the Narthex. Also available is a handout on food restrictions for our Syrian families.