



# St. Augustine's

*A Church Family in the Heart of the City*

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## Coming Up Next Week

**March 11, 2018**

**Reminder: The music festival will be in the church and church hall at various times for the next couple of weeks.**

### **Monday (March 12)**

6:30PM Middle School Youth Group

### **Tuesday (March 13)**

7:00PM Lenten Study Series "The Resurrection" - see notice on reverse

### **Wednesday (March 14)**

4:00PM Confirmation Class

5:45PM Handbell Choir practice

6:30PM High School Youth Group

### **Thursday (March 15)**

9:30AM Holy Communion

12:00 Noon Lenten Lunch @ Lethbridge Mennonite with Christ Trinity

6:30PM Praisemakers meet

7:30PM Senior Choir practice

### **Friday (March 16)**

3:00PM Worship Committee meeting

### **Saturday (March 17)**

5:00PM Saturday Service

### **Sunday (March 18)**

8:00AM Holy Eucharist (Traditional)

10:00AM Holy Eucharist (Family)

12:00 NOON Adult Confirmation

**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. March 15 will be at Lethbridge Mennonite Church with Holy Trinity.

**Lenten Study Series** "The Resurrection" led by Br. Jason Carroll and Dr. Tim Pope continues this Tuesday, Mar 13 at 7:00pm in the church. Tuesday March 20 will be the last session.

**Young Adults Home Group** (18-approximately 30 years) - The long anticipated Young Adults Home Group will begin meeting on Tuesday, April 10 at the home of Steve and Linda Bateman. We will also meet on April 17, and then every 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday after that until summer. All Young Adults are invited to join the Lenten Series on Tuesday nights at the church up until the home group begins.

**Soup Kitchen** Volunteer at the Lethbridge Soup Kitchen: Join your St. Augustine's Church family to provide hot, nutritious meals to those who are most vulnerable in our community! Groups from St. Augustine's make lunch at the Soup Kitchen on the second Saturday of every month. Volunteers are needed from 9.30am. We have also recently stepped up to support the Soup Kitchen once a month with their new breakfast program, which serves a hot breakfast to between 75 and 125 people each day. Our St. Augustine's team will be serving breakfast on the third Thursday of every month (our first Thursday will be March 22<sup>nd</sup>). Volunteers arrive at 6.15am and are finished by 8.30am (or a little earlier if necessary). Please consider whether God is prompting you to join us and to love your neighbour in this very practical way! To volunteer with the lunch team, please contact the church office.

### **SOCKS! SOCKS! SOCKS!**

**(and toothbrushes)** Thank you everyone for your donations. We collected 756 pairs of socks (a new church record) along with 162 toothbrushes (another record) as well as tooth paste.

**Ultreya:** There will be an ultreya on Saturday March 17 after the Saturday service. Come out and join us for a light supper of Irish Stew and bread. Everyone is welcome to attend. Supper will be followed by music, grouping and a witness talk.

**YC Youth Conference** will be taking place in Red Deer Alberta from May 19-21 for Jr. and Sr. High School Students. We are planning to take a group up again this year. While the registration and accommodation and travel costs would normally be around \$320 per student, thanks to a generous contribution from the Diocese to cover our travel, that is reduced to around \$270. We will be fundraising to cover as much of this cost as possible. If you would like to reserve a spot please drop a \$100 deposit off at the church office and fill out a registration form prior to March 21. This will allow us to book our accommodation well in advance. If we end up raising more money than expected, this deposit will be refunded, otherwise it will go to pay a portion of the registration and accommodation costs.

**Easter Hampers:** We are very much in need of non perishable food items for the Easter hampers. Please, if you can donate to this it would be much appreciated. All food items should be at the church by noon Monday March 26 so the hampers can be delivered prior to Easter. Thank you for your continued support!

**Compassion Canada:** It is time to renew our commitment for the sponsorship of our foster children David, Levi, Everline and Eunice. Our target is \$2000.00 (approx. \$43/child /month). If you would like to contribute toward their sponsorship you can visit Denise in the office or place an envelope marked "Compassion Canada" in the offering plate. Thanks for your help!