

Linking St. Leonard's on the Hill

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PLAN TO ATTEND THE

Annual General Meeting

Sunday, February 15th, 2026
Time: After the 10 am Service

***“ What gifts of love and compassion
can you offer to each other?”***

Highlights

ACW Meeting—Monday, February 9th at 10 am
9:30 am Wednesday Morning Midweek Service for
All Saints (with Incense)

Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper—
Tuesday, February 17th from 5-7 pm

Ash Wednesday Service—Wednesday, February
18th at 7 pm at St. Luke's Anglican Church

Midweek Holden Lenten Services:
Poster attached

Parish Council Meeting—Tuesday, February 24th
at 6:30 pm

Coldest Night of the Year—Saturday, February
28th, 2026—Poster attached

AGM—Sunday, February 15th, 2026 after the 10 am Service
(BRING A BAGGED LUNCH)

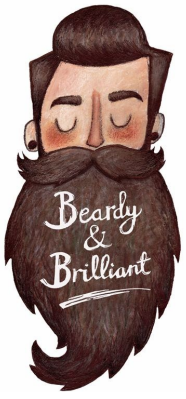
Regular Sunday Service Times:
 10:00 am Eucharistic Service
 7:00-7:30 pm Sunday Contemplative
 Evening Prayer
 7:30 pm Disciple Night—Sunday
 7 am Morning Prayer—Monday and
 Friday by Zoom
 9:30 am Wednesday Morning
 Midweek Service for All Saints (with
 Incense)



February 2026

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BEHIND THE BEARD



Every January many people make New Year's Resolutions. It is a very good thing to set goals for ourselves. Often this has to do with physical health- eating better, exercising more, getting better sleep habits, quitting an unhealthy habit, or losing weight. Sometimes they are goals that have more to do with our mental health- maybe finding a way to be happier, or reducing stress. Sometimes they set financial goals- saving more money, making a budget, or paying off bills. Other goals are more intellectual- some want to read more, or learn a new skill (like learning to play a musical instrument, or painting). Still others set relational goals- maybe they want to spend more time with family and friends. Setting goals is a very good thing. Though it is important that we set realistic goals.

Lent is upon us, and this is often a good time for Christians to set goals for ourselves. As time passes, it's easy for us to drift away from what we know to be good for our souls. Without purposeful effort we seem to drift towards chaos. The Spiritual Disciplines are designed to train our soul. The most foundational Spiritual Disciplines for Christians are prayer and Scripture study. Praying Morning Prayer and/or Evening Prayer has been a very helpful way to integrate prayer and Scripture study into our lives. I heard someone once say, "if the only time you pray and study Scripture is on Sunday morning, then you are spiritually starving." I tend to agree. It is very important to have a daily practice that includes prayer and reading Scripture, and there are many resources available to help us with this practice- including a number of apps.

There are many other Spiritual Disciplines that address a variety of issues in our lives. We might think of them as a kind of medicine. A general rule is that the ones we want to avoid, are probably the ones we should be practicing. For example, I have found Dallas Willard's teaching about fasting to be true- that fasting teaches me to be sweet and kind when I don't get what I want. The practice of chastity similarly teaches us to submit our sexual desires to their proper place in our lives. Celebration reminds us of the goodness, beauty, and generosity of God. Confession teaches us that we are loved and forgiven by God even when there are parts of our life and character that we would rather hide. As an introvert, the practice of fellowship reminds me of my need for others- the joy and faithfulness of others is contagious, and I need that especially when I'm struggling. The discipline of service teaches me to live for the benefit of others, practically showing God's love in tangible ways. The disciplines of silence and solitude teach us to be aware of the "tape" that plays in our minds and allows it to slow enough that we can be more attentive to God. Simplicity teaches us to live a more focused life, and curbs our desire for luxury and status. The discipline of study is about engaging our mind, which helps us to understand the ordering of creation and our place within it. The discipline of submission teaches us that we don't always have to get our way, or the last word. Worship helps me to place God in His proper place in my life.

There is much more that could be said about the Spiritual Disciplines. There are many good books that have been written on this topic (a number of which can be found in our library). Please pray about how God wants to help you grow this Lent, and ask Him to lead you to an appropriate Spiritual Discipline to that end.

Peace,
Rev. Chris Roth



News from the Pews

Happy Belated January Birthdays to:



Helen Andrew
(January 2nd)



Marg Marrett
(January 6th)



Sandra Robertson
(January 14th)



Colin Trevors
(January 15th)



Carole Anne
Berger (January 25th)



Shelley Warnock
(January 19th)



Ethel English
(January 26th)

Happy Fourth Birthday to Takoda
(Krista and Darren's Grandson—
January 30th).



On Sunday, December 7th, 2025, we celebrated with Rev. Ralph Warnock as he officially retires after 45 years of Ministry. He will still stay on as an Honorary Assistant at St. Leonard's but will not be doing any active Ministry.



THANK YOU

Thank you to Randy Cole for taking the lead in all of our major 2025 projects. He will continue to finalized any residual ones that need to be completed in 2026.



SPRING CO-ED CURSILLO WEEKEND

The Spring co-ed Cursillo is schedule for the weekend of April 16th-19th, 2026.

Although designated as co-ed, it just means anyone is welcome.

More information to follow.



ALTAR FLOWERS CALENDAR FOR 2026

There are still a few Sundays available if anyone wishes to provide flowers for the Altar.

Available dates are: February 22nd, April 19th, 26th; May 3rd, 31st; June 28th; August 9th, 30th; October 18th; November 22nd; December 13th.

Please see Hilary Boyd for more information.

Altar Guild



The Altar Guild

What do they do, for heavens sake?
If they weren't there what difference would it make?

If the weekly team should fail or falter
There'd be no vessels on the Altar.
The flowers in the vase don't fall from above,
week after week they're a labour of love.

We change hangings from season to season
since the varied colors are used for a reason.
The lights burn bright in the candle sticks,
Because we replenish them, we trim the wicks.
We launder the linens, burnish the brass.
We polish the silver but we don't cut the grass.

To make the Holy Days a rich celebration
we give our time to Church decoration.
We fill the needs of every dimension,
From large to important, some from too small to mention.
We seldom are noticed, but our rich reward
Is to be Martha and Mary in the House of the Lord.

(Paraphrased from Holy Trinity Church, Menlow Park, CA.)

By the way, our Altar Guild is looking for 2-3 new members. Please contact Hilary Boyd.

Paperless Donations

Help the environment...go paperless.
St. Leonard's is offering an easy way to donate to the Church. Instead of using envelopes, you can fill out Pre-Authorization forms to donate. Forms can be requested by emailing
stleonardsanglicanchurch@gmail.com or by leaving a voicemail on the Church office phone at 403-346-6769.

E-Transfers are available as well to donate. You can send an E-Transfer to
stleonardsanglicanchurch@gmail.com

St. Leonard's on the Hill Mission Statement

"The Anglican Church of St. Leonard's on-the-Hill is a Christian Community committed to building a Christ-like family of disciples through worship, prayer, study, fellowship and service".



Lent

Spring Training
For the Soul!



SHARING SHELVES



St. Luke's Anglican Church will partner with us in keeping our shelves stocked. Marg Marrett-Julian will be the conduit with Judy Ewart and Joan Williams at St. Luke's as supplies are needed. God's work continues to grow. God Bless you all for your generosity. This has allowed us to maintain the Sharing Shelves Outreach Ministry for over 15 years.

Please check the dates on the food items before you donate to the Sharing Shelves. A lengthy best before date would be appreciated.

Here is a list of much needed items: canned fruit, plain pasta (spaghetti, penne, etc..) pasta sauce, coffee, plain granola bars, peanut butter, fruit cups, paper towel, toilet paper and cleaning products.

We appreciate all your help. Brent and Carol McAllister continue to sort and keep the shelves organized.

Please contact Marg at 403-346-9215, or Krista at the Church Office, if you are able to help. God Bless, and thank you for your kindness and generosity.

Krista Kusmire and Marg Marrett

SCENT FREE CHURCH

Our Church is Attempting to be a Scent Free Space and we continue to try to honour this.



We are asking those who are donating Church Altar floral arrangements on Sunday to refrain from adding lilies. We have several Church family members who react to the scent of lilies.

At the same time, please be conscious about shampoo and conditioners, hairsprays, deodorants, colognes and aftershaves fragrances and perfumes, lotions and creams, potpourri, industrial and household chemicals, soaps, cosmetics, air fresheners and deodorizers essential oils, candles, diapers, some types of garbage bags, laundry fragrance enhancers and dryer sheets.

It is important to remember some products which claim to be scent free may have only masked the scent by use of an additional chemical. Be sure to research the product carefully if using scented products around those who are sensitive.

Thank you for your cooperation in this matter.

St. Leonard's Parish Council

COFFEE AND CRAFTS



We meet in the in the Church Lounge on Wednesdays at 1 pm. You are invited to join us for coffee, tea and company whether or not a craft project arrives with you.

If, on the other hand, you need a spot of help with a craft project we will do our best to find a way to help.

Stephanie Rodger 403-346-2922

Newcomers to St. Leonard's



If you are a newcomer to St. Leonard's and would like your name added to the Parish List, please email stleonardsanglicanchurch@gmail.com or call the Office (403-346-6769).

Snow Removal



Thank you to all who continue to help with this very important Ministry.



Hospital Stay??? Housebound by Illness???



In order to keep Rev. Chris and our Pastoral Care Visitors in the loop, please advise Krista (Church Administrator 403-346-6769) if this applies to you or a family member.

(FYI—Religious affiliations are no longer asked for at the Hospital Admission. You must also advise them if you wish a visit from Pastoral Care).

"BETWEEN FRIENDS" MINISTRY



Are you aware that some small tasks are very difficult or impossible to do for some of our Parish members either because of mobility limitations or recent surgeries?

We are compiling a list of the names of Parish members who would be willing to perform small tasks, either on a one-time or short-term basis, for another Parish member. (e.g. change higher light bulbs, small sewing needs, vacuuming, moving a heavy chair etc., etc., etc.— the list is long for some of our parishioners). If this Ministry is one you feel called to take part in please give your name to Brenda Clark at 403-346-3021 or clarkwbc@telusplanet.net.

We have been asked to put together a list of recommended tradespeople (ones that you have used and have been satisfied) - eg plumber, electrician, roofer, painter, lawn care /snow removal, housekeeping, hairdresser, furnace repair etc. If you can think of other services you would like to have on the list, please see me after Church.

"BETWEEN FRIENDS"

Sincerely, Brenda Clark



NATIVITY PROJECT

Many thanks to the "Nativity Crew" for giving us the opportunity to see over 100 beautiful and very diverse Nativity displays in a quiet and peaceful atmosphere.

What a wonderful way to begin the Advent/Christmas Season.



ACORN



ACORN groups will meet on Tuesday at 10am for in person and Tuesday at 7 pm by ZOOM.

For more information please contact Rev. Grace Elgersma.

Audio/Visual Booth Volunteers Needed



We are in need of volunteers to assist in the Audio/Visual Booth. We are looking for 4 more volunteers who are comfortable working with one another. These volunteers would help out in the booth once or twice a month.

Volunteers would be trained so that they would feel comfortable in the booth.

Please contact Krista at 403-598-7776 if you are interested in learning how to become an Audio/Visual Volunteer.

Its not always easy, but making a space in the circle, shaking a hand, or pulling up a chair are sacred and central to the witness of Christ.



Day by Day
November 30, 2012

"Link" by Email!

If you are interested in receiving the Link by email please advise the Office. Our email address is: stleonardsanglicanchurch@gmail.com When you receive the "Link" by email, you are able to see the pictures in colour and in greater detail (when colour is available). Thank you for your attention.

Annual Reports & Annual General Meeting

Annual Reports will be available before Sunday, February 15th.

The Annual General Meeting will be held on Sunday, February 15th, 2026 after the 10:00 am Service.

Please bring your wisdom, enthusiasm and a bagged lunch. No food or drink (other than water) will be permitted in the Sanctuary.

Deepest Sympathy

Our deepest sympathy to The Oslund family and friends on the death of Geoff Oslund.

To Linda Webber and Family on the death of her mom, Gwendolyn Hunter.



CHURCH FINANCES

With the AGM being on February 15th the Financial Report will be distributed and presented at that time. This will give you a better understanding of our current financial situation and allow you to comment on our 2026 Budget.

**Marg Marrett
Treasurer**

JIGSAW PUZZLE LIBRARY



The Library is in the South Hall, puzzles are in the brown shelving unit. Take one and enjoy, return and take another.



A.C.W. News



All women who attend St. Leonard's are members of the Organization known as Anglican Church Women (ACW).

Executive for 2026

President - Margaret Roome

Treasurer - Leslie Einhorn

Secretary - Brenda Clark

The date for the Lenten project to clean the kitchen will be decided at the February 9th meeting.

The date for the Strawberry Tea has been set for Saturday, May 2nd, 2026.

As always, we welcome ladies of the Church to join us.

Sharing Shelves Reusable Bags

St. Leonard's has its own reusable bags that are for sale. Proceeds will go back into the Sharing Shelves Ministry.

If you would like to purchase a bag you can see Carol Mc or Marg M-J. Bags can also be purchased through the Church Office. The cost of a bag is \$4.



2025 Tax Receipts

2025 Tax Receipts are now available for pick up in the Narthex of the Church. Please let Krista know if you need to update your home mailing address.

THE CLEANING CREW

The Cleaning Crew is looking for a few people to help out specifically with cleaning the bathrooms at St. Leonard's. You can choose what day and time works best for you. Please contact Mary McCambley or Ioney Hays if you are interested.



Of all the things we say to our children, the greatest is this simple introduction:
My child, there is Someone I'd like to you to meet.

"His name is Jesus."

ACW Ladies Social November 29th, 2025



"SNIPPETS FROM COUNCIL"



1. Much discussion ensued regarding the 2026 draft budget. It will be available once the AGM Report has been released.
2. The problem with the basement furnace has been resolved.
3. The Coldest Night of the Year Fundraiser Walk will take place on Saturday, February 28th, 2026.
4. We have Synod this year—October 23 and 24th, 2026.
5. Carole Anne Berger wanted to let Council know how great Crystal is with the Sunday School Kids.
6. Hospitality funds will increase.
7. Guess Who's Coming to Dinner – We will set this up twice a year and will hold the dinner in April and October. Mary and Krista will organize this event.
8. Shrove Pancake Supper takes place on Tuesday, February 17th at St. Leonard's. Prices have increased. Single admission - \$10; families-\$20.
9. Ash Wednesday will take place on Wednesday, February 18th at St. Luke's. Rev. Chris will be preaching.
10. Carole Anne spoke about how she has been hosting Christmas Dinners at her home for the last 13 years. This year she received a card for the 1st time in all the years from an attendee. There were 28 in attendance. She would like to add an itinerary for the coming year. Carole Anne does not want to add a donation box, nor does she want it as a potluck. It is a beautiful thing to have people in the Church on Christmas Day. She doesn't want those who can't afford it to feel bad about feeling an obligation to pay for or bring something.
11. Mary spoke about how blessed we are to have a group of volunteers that clean our Church. Other churches have to pay for a cleaning contract. It would be nice to have 2-3 more people to join.
12. The AGM will take place on Sunday, February 15th, 2026, after the 10 am Sunday Service. We will set up the same as last year. We will eat in the North Hall and hold the AGM in the Church Proper. Make sure to bring a lunch. We will offer Zoom as well.
13. Nominations to Parish Council were discussed.

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14. Expressions of condolences were made regarding the death of Geoff Oslund. He will most certainly be missed.
15. On 5th Sunday's we are aiming to have a Youth Led Service.



Images of Spirituality



The 36th annual Images of Spirituality retreat and gathering is fast approaching! This year's theme: "Finding Comfort in the Valley" (based on Psalm 23:4)

Friday, April 10th – Sunday, April 12th, 2026
Please use a separate form for each person when registering.

A non-refundable \$150 deposit must accompany each registration form with balance due prior to April 10th, 2026.

Early Registration Fee (Before March 13th, 2026):
\$300.00 double room occupancy OR \$320.00 single room occupancy

Late Registration Fee (After March 13th, 2026):
\$320.00 double room occupancy OR \$340 single room occupancy

Payment Options: cheque or e-transfer
For further information, contact the Registrar at info@imagesofspirituality.ca

Join us for a weekend filled celebrating God's great gift of creation, how it can enable us to connect more meaningfully to God, listen more clearly for God's purpose in our lives and experience God's peace more fully. Come and be with other women.

Don't forget, the early bird date for registration is March 6th! The registration forms will be in the Narthex of the Church or can be found on the website along with updated weekend information at imagesofspirituality.ca

Invite a friend! We look forward to seeing you once again, or for the first time!

Blessings from your 2026 Images of Spirituality Planning Committee.

Lessons in Life # 216

A Lenten Prayer

O God, I so want to draw closer to You this Lent. Please help me see You more clearly, hear You more distinctly and follow You more intentionally during these next forty days. Give me peace of mind and heart and the will to push all unnecessary things to the periphery of my life.

Thank you for this opportunity to come closer to You on my spiritual path. Bless me in this endeavour, I pray, and help me keep from backsliding in the process.

I wait on You, God of my understanding.

+ Christine Pisani



For your Information:

In Alberta, you can get money back from a registry for a medical test if you are a senior (age 65 or older) applying for a 25% discount on a driver's medical exam.

The standard driver's medical examinations are not covered by the Alberta Health Care Insurance Plan (AHCIP), so you must pay the physician or nurse practitioner directly. The registry agent then processes the reimbursement as a discount.

Eligibility for the Discount

To be eligible for the 25% discount:

You must be an Alberta senior, aged 65 or older on the day of the exam. The driver's medical exam must have taken place on or after April 1st, 2024.

You must provide a valid receipt for the service.

How to Get Reimbursed

You must first pay for the exam at your physician's office and then visit an Alberta registry office to process the reimbursement.

Complete the exam and pay: Visit your physician or nurse practitioner for the exam and ensure you get a detailed receipt or proof of purchase. The receipt should include:

Your name, Date of service

Type of service provided

Physician's/clinic's details (address, phone number)

Amount paid for the service

Visit a registry agent: Bring your receipt to any Alberta registry agent.

Receive your money back: The registry agent will verify your eligibility and process the 25% reimbursement. The discount is issued as a government-issued cheque mailed to the address on your motor vehicles file within 10 business days.



The Mustard Seed Report

February 28th is the **Coldest Night of the Year Fundraiser** for The Mustard Seed and The Red Deer Food Bank. Please join us as we walk together or you can donate to our St. Leonard's Church Team. Here's the link to our page <https://secure.e2rm.com/registant/teamFundraisingPage.aspx?teamID=1041351&lang=Pref=en-CA> or go to CNOY.org Every year our Team has a really good time together. There are goodies before the walk, and after getting some fresh air there's a lovely meal. So come along and join us!

The Mustard Seed is in need of these donations: Water Bottles; Bottled Water; Backpacks; Sleeping Bags; Men & Women's Underwear; Warm Socks; Blankets; Winter Coats; Gloves; Mitts; Scarves

Hygiene Items: "Travel size" Shampoo & Conditioner; Deodorant; Body Soap; Toothpaste; Toothbrush; Feminine Hygiene Products; Individual packs of Tissues; Throat Lozenges

Deli meat, canned foods, carrots, celery, cucumbers, oranges, apples, granola bars and other wrapped snacks are also needed for The School Lunch Program.

Please connect with me on a Sunday if you would like to explore where you could help out (Even just 1 hour a week or month would be helpful). Thank you for your prayers, donations and your time to help our most vulnerable citizens.

Pearl

Collection Plate



Please ensure the amount of your donation is listed clearly on the front of your Offertory Envelope. Thank you.

THANK YOU

Many many thanks to Dayna, Pearl, Randy and William Rodger for the clean up of the Storage Room. It certainly was a dirty job!!

We would also Especially like to thank William for the use of his company's (The Will Do Crew) Ionic Machine. Well done all.



CHRISTMAS DINNER WITH CAROLE ANNE

On Thursday, December 25th, 2025; 28 people were blessed to attend Christmas Dinner with Carole Anne. Thank you Carole Anne, for your generous gift of caring and sharing.



WORLD DAY OF PRAYER
FRIDAY, MARCH 6TH,
2026 AT 1 PM

The World Day of Prayer is traditionally celebrated on the first Friday of March, though communities can choose other dates. World Day of Prayer 2026 Worship Service prepared by the WDP Committee of Nigeria.

This year (2026), the writing committee is WDP Nigeria: "I Will Give You Rest: Come" Matthew 11:28-30.

Friday, March 6th, 2026 at 1 pm
Sacred Heart Catholic Church
Red Deer, AB

World Day of Prayer is an international, ecumenical Christian movement led by women and supported by churches around the world. Each year, Christians gather to pray together using a service prepared by women from a specific country, learning about their culture and faith while joining in prayer for peace, justice, and hope. It is a beautiful opportunity for unity among our churches and for our community to come together in worship and fellowship.

The 2026 WDP program invites us into the knowledge that each one of us was made with care and love by God. When we can receive this profound truth, everything in our life changes and we begin to radiate and shine from within. We also learn how to treat every other person as made wonderful by God.



Photo credit to Gift Amarachi Ottah.



LAST OUT??

If you are last out of the Church, please remember to set the alarm when you are leaving and turn off any lights.

When entering the Church via the parking lot door, please ensure that the door is firmly closed.



Sidespeople and Greeters



Please contact us if you are interested in participating in these Ministries. We will fill you in on the duties. Remember—many hands make light work.

Margaret Day



Check us out at St. Leonard's on the Hill Anglican Church.



INTERCESSORS AND READERS



Please contact us if you are interested in these Ministries. We will fill you in on the duties. Remember—"Many hands make light work."

Marney Holmes and Mary

McCambley

CONTEMPLATIVE EVENING PRAYER

Sunday evenings from 7-7:30pm, which will include a significant amount of silence.



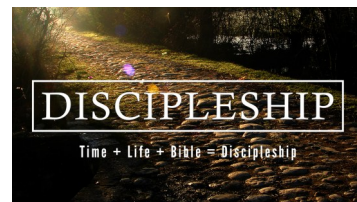
HEARING ASSISTANCE

Anyone requiring hearing assistance, please request it at the Audio Booth in the back of the Sanctuary.



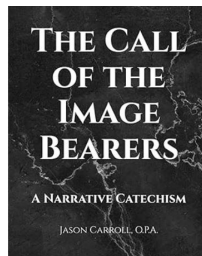
DISCIPLE NIGHT

Disciple Night takes place on Sunday at 7:30 pm, right after the Contemplative Prayer Service at 7 pm.



The Book that we will be reading is called: The Call of the Image Bearers: A Narrative Catechism. This "catechism" is intentionally different from traditional catechisms. The traditional format of the catechism is very systematic in nature, following logically through the basics of the Christian faith according to theological subject matter, and presented in a very dogmatic and pedagogical form.

Students would study a series of questions and then memorize appropriate answers, as authorized by the various editions of the Prayer Books. While this approach may have been valuable in the past, our present context proves to be more challenging. This "catechism" is therefore grounded in the biblical narrative of salvation history. The goal is for you to enter into the story of the scriptures and connect with God in the wondrous story of creation and salvation and history, where God is active in the world, and where our identity is rooted in our relationship with the Triune God as Image Bearers.



You can order the book online yourself or Krista can order one for you. Please let her know if you would like to purchase one from the Office. The cost of the book is \$7.00.

Rev. Chris

OFFERTORY ENVELOPES FOR 2026



Please let Krista know at 403-346-6769 if you would like Offertory Envelopes for 2026. They can be provided upon request.

PLAN TO ATTEND THE Annual General Meeting

Sunday, February 15th, 2026
Time: Following the 10 am Service
Bring a bagged lunch.





PASTORAL CARE

It is so important for families to pull together and support each other. It is the same with our

St. Leonard's Church family and this became more apparent during the COVID Pandemic.

St. Leonard's has a number of ways of reaching out to each other. Please contact the Office at 403-346- 6769 if you are in need of help or if you are aware of any parishioner needing assistance of some kind.

If you are on St. Leonard's Parish List then your name will be connected to someone on Parish Council. This is the Official Parish List not the ACW List or the Men's Breakfast List but the actual Parish List – if you would like to be on this List please contact the Office.

We have a number of other ways of caring for each other:

We have someone who does hospital visiting. If you or a loved one is hospitalized and would like a pastoral visit, please contact the Office (403-346-6769) or Krista's cell phone number 403-598-7776. That is the only way we can know of this need.

ACW Card Ministry: If you know of someone who could use a little boost of caring please contact the Office and this Ministry will send out an appropriate card (Thinking of you. Glad you're feeling better, or a sympathy card).

Pastoral Care Team: Along with all of these other caring groups, St. Leonard's does have a Pastoral Care Team. This Group will do home visits to parishioners who, for various reasons, need to be personally contacted. If you are aware of someone needing a bit of extra care, please contact the Office.

Krista will direct the information to the right person (it might even be Chris (and/or Barb) as they are very much part of this Team). And again for various reasons it is not always feasible to actually visit some parishioners so they are sent —"Thinking of you" type cards throughout the year.

Thank you for being part of our caring Church family.

Marg Marrett 403-346-9215
and Margaret Roome 403-347-5500

Men's Breakfast Group



The Men's Breakfast will not be held in February as Shrove Tuesday is on the February 17th, and the men will all be helping put on the Pancake Supper that night, so guys keep that date in mind.

The next Men's Breakfast will be on March 21st. On another note, the supper the men will be putting on at the Ronald McDonald House is still in the works but we don't have a date yet.

Prayer Ministry at St. Leonard's

The Prayer Chain is looking for people who feel called to pray for those in need. Those praying will pray at home at a time of their choosing. If you are interested, or for more information, please contact Susan Robertson (susn381@gmail.com) or Laura May Doran (ddoran@shaw.ca).

Those requesting prayer for themselves, or for another, may contact the Church Office 403-346-6769 or stleonardsanglicanchurch@gmail.com or fill out a Prayer Request slip and place it in the Prayer Box at the back of the Church or in the Offertory Plate.



Coffee Anyone? (Java Jobs)



The "Java Jobs" Program is back in full swing. "Coffee Makers" and "Clean Up People" are **URGENTLY** needed for the 10:00 am Service. There are people who will help you learn the prep and clean up process should you decide to sign up.

The Sign-Up Book is by the coffee cups in the North Hall and it is also stored by the microwave in the Kitchen.

Donations of cookies would be greatly appreciated.

KIDZ KORNER

Lent Word Search



WEDNESDAY RELIGION EASTER ASHES CROSS
SACRIFICE LITURGY CHURCH JESUS PALMS
KINDNESS FASTING PURPLE FORTY LENT



Please Color us!

Anglican Laity Retreat at Mount St. Francis Retreat Centre

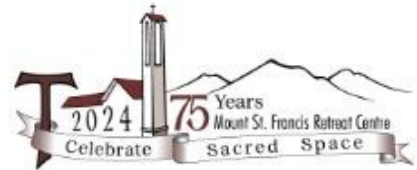
The Laity Retreat will be held from Friday April 17th to Sunday April 19th, 2026 at Mount St. Francis Retreat Centre.

This is a three-day silent retreat.

Rooms will be ready by 4:00 pm on Friday, April 17th. The retreat starts with a Welcome and Orientation at 6:50 pm followed by dinner at 7:00 pm, after which the silence begins. On Sunday, April 19th, the retreat concludes with a Eucharist Service at 11:00 am, followed by lunch at noon. The silence ends after the Eucharist Service.

Cost is \$230.00. People register for this retreat through the captains which are. Patti and John Sinclair.

Their email is: pattijoansinclair@gmail.com
Or their phone : 403-288-3294 and John or Patti know if cost is an issue.



InterFaith Network Café

Thursday, February 5, 2026 at 7 p.m.
Cronquist House

The Central Alberta Interfaith Network hosts a monthly Interfaith Cafe on the first Thursday of each month. On February 5 at 7pm at the Cronquist House, Rev. Ross Smillie will provide a brief introduction to the theory and practice of Collective Action.

On our theme of Overcoming the Challenges to Peace, this session will explore how we move past our often competing interests to act collectively. This lively and entertaining introduction to the promise and past successes of Collective Action will range from preventing local parks from being overwhelmed by dog droppings to saving the whales to deterring aggression between nations. The conclusion: collective action is a highly effective means of overcoming challenges to peace. Speaker Ross Smillie is a retired United Church minister and the co-chair of our Interfaith Network. His study of collective action was part of his graduate work in environmental ethics at Duke University.

SHROVE TUESDAY PANCAKE SUPPER

**Tuesday,
February 17th, 2026**

5-7:00 pm

Last entry 6:30 pm

Admission: \$10.00

Children 6 & under: Free

Family: \$20.00

**Sausages, pancakes
gluten free option
available, beverage
Come & bring a friend!**



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St. Luke's Anglican Church
Ash Wednesday Service will take place
on Wednesday, February 18th, 2026
at 7 pm in person .

*"All go to one place. All are from the dust,
and to dust all return." (Ecclesiastes 3:20)*

CALGARY SCHOOL OF DISCIPLESHIP

GREAT LENT: JOURNEY TO PASCHA

LENTEN REFLECTION 2026

FEB 19 – MARCH 26, 2026

THURSDAY EVENINGS @ 7PM

ONLINE VIA ZOOM

COST: FREE

The Orthodox tradition of Eastern Christianity contains some beautiful images and practices for the season of Lent. In his book, *Great Lent: Journey to Pascha*, Orthodox priest Alexander Schmemmann explores that tradition and guides the faithful into a deeper experience in preparation for Christ's death and resurrection.

Our annual Lenten Study Series, led by various clergy from the diocese, will lead us through weekly reflections on Schmemmann's book. Come join the conversation!

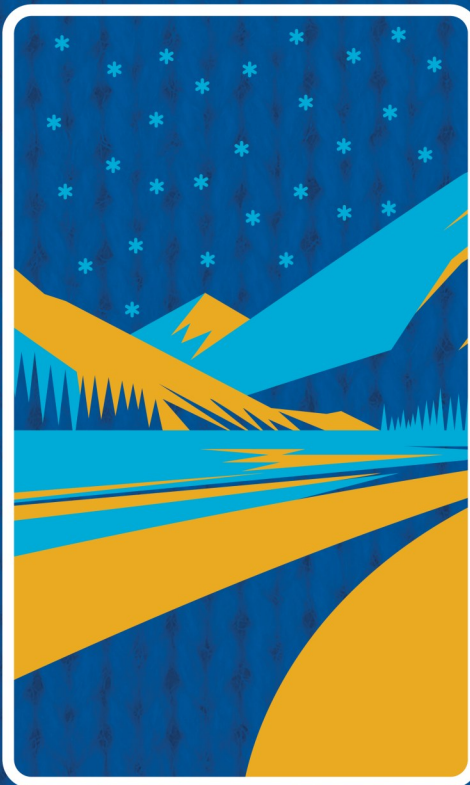
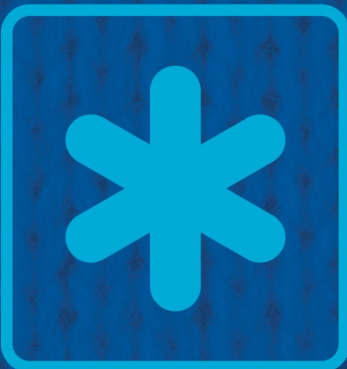
Please register by sending an email to the Barbara Labrecque. (blabrecque@calgary.anglican.ca)

Great Lent is available on Amazon.ca:
<https://a.co/d/2yMhrme>

Lenten Series

Calgary School of Discipleship

february 28, 2026



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country,
close to home.

A winterrific family-friendly fundraising walk in support of local charities serving people experiencing hurt, hunger, and homelessness... because **it's cold out there.**

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OF THE YEAR

walk | fundraise
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Mid Week 2026 Joint Lenten Services

Ash Wednesday

7 pm Wednesday, February 18th
@St. Luke's Anglican Church

Holden Evening Prayer Service

7 pm Wednesday, February 25th
@ Good Shepherd Lutheran Church

Holden Evening Prayer Service

7 pm Wednesday, March 4th
@ St. Leonard's Anglican Church

Holden Evening Prayer Service

7 pm Wednesday March 11th
@ Good Shepherd Lutheran Church

Holden Evening Prayer Service

7 pm Wednesday, March 18th
@ St. Leonard's Anglican Church

Holden Evening Prayer Service

7 pm Wednesday, March 25th
@ Good Shepherd Lutheran Church



**PALM
SUNDAY**



**Sunday,
March 29th**

10 am

Holy Eucharist

**LAST
SUPPER**



**Maundy
Thursday**

**St. Leonard's
Anglican Church
Thursday, April 2nd**

**Maundy
Thursday
Service at
7:00 pm**

**GOOD
FRIDAY**



**Friday,
April 3rd**

**Good
Shepherd
Lutheran
Church at
10:30 am**

**EASTER
SUNDAY**



**Sunday, April
5th at 10 am**

**Easter Vigil
Saturday,
April 4th at
St. Luke's
at 8 pm**

GrammaLink- Africa's Fabulous Fabric Sale

Saturday April 25, 2026



***Solidarity in Action! In support of Grandmothers in
SAfrica raising children whose parents have died
from the HIV and AIDS pandemic. All proceeds to the
Stephen Lewis Foundation***

www.grammalink.ca

or find us on Facebook at Gramma-Link Africa

Fabulous Fabric Sale

**Saturday April 25,
2026**

9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

Gaetz United Church

4758 Ross St.

Red Deer

Admission \$2

**To donate fabric,
(one meter or more)
yarn, or notions
please contact:**

Jane 403 343-1073

Donna 403 343-6141

text

Donna 1 867 444 5833

***Not later than
April 11, 2026***

The Grandmothers to Grandmothers Campaign
is an initiative of:



**the Stephen LEWIS
FOUNDATION**

Notice of Annual Meeting of Parishioners

After the 10:00 a.m. Service on
Sunday, February 15th, 2026 there
will be an Annual Meeting of the
Parishioners of
St. Leonard's on the Hill

Dated at Red Deer, January 8th, 2026
Rev. Chris Roth, Rector

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Chris Roth", is positioned below the printed name of the Rector.