

Linking St. Leonard's on the Hill

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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".



November 2022 Issue



Highlights

ACW Meeting—Monday, November 8th at 10 am

ACW Winter Wonderland—Saturday,
November 19th 9 am to Noon

PWRDF Christmas Cards

Samaritans Purse Shoe Boxes—Thursday,
November 10th

Talent Show—Saturday, November 26th at 3 pm

Grief Group—Mondays at 1pm (6 weeks)

Youth Confirmation—Wednesdays at 4 pm

Salvation Army/White Gifts—Coming soon

Time Change - November 6th- Turn Back Your Clocks

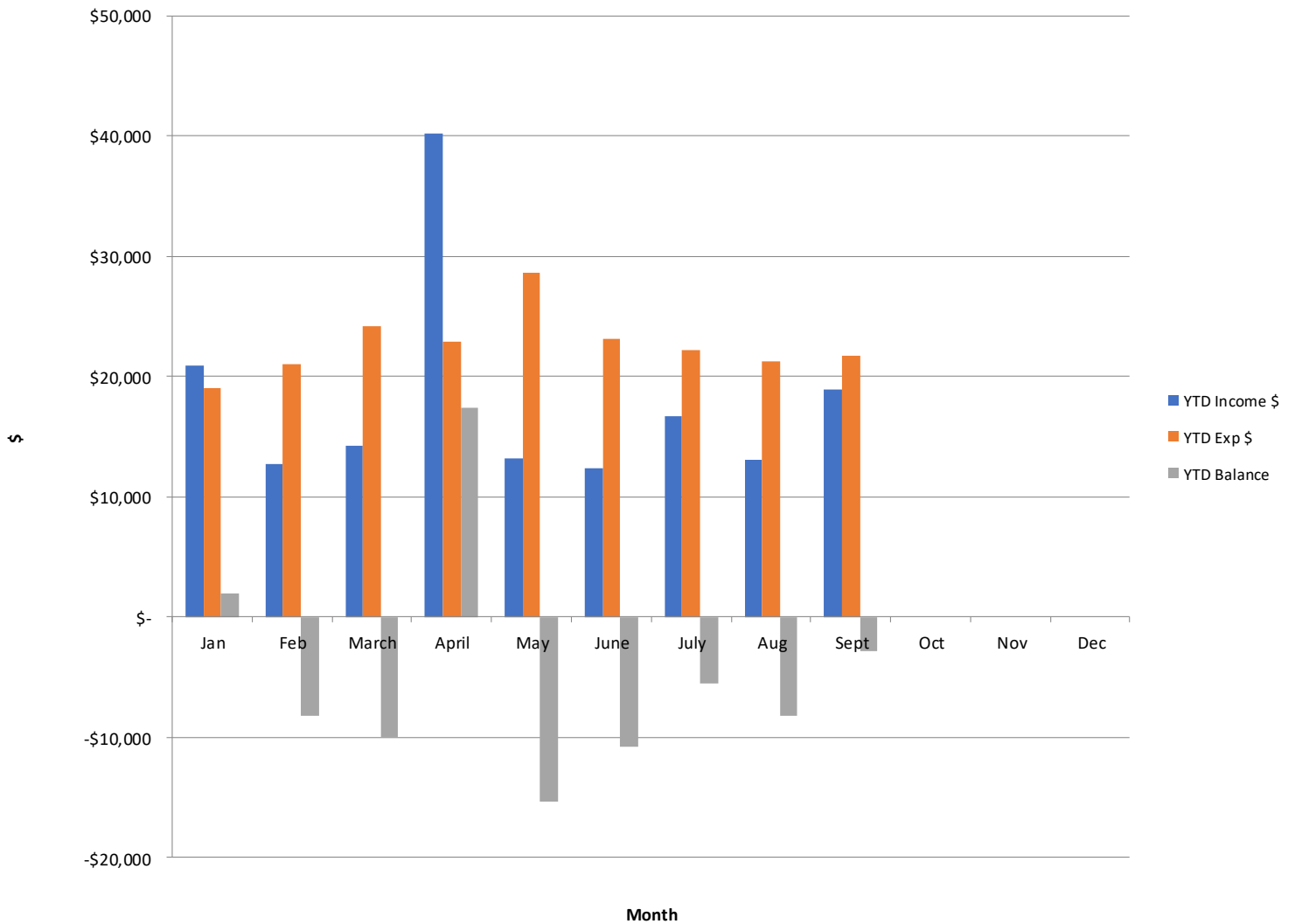
Regular Sunday Service Times:
10:00 am Eucharistic Service
7:00-7:30 pm Sunday Contemplative Evening Prayer
9 am Morning Prayer—Monday, Wednesday and Friday

Don't forget to set your clocks back an hour on Sunday, November 6th, 2022

November 2022

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1 All Saints 1 pm Bible Study Dedication of the Memorial Plaque	2 9 am Morning Prayer 1 pm Coffee and Craft Group 1:30 pm Prayer Team meets Youth Confirmation Class 4:00—5 pm	3 10 am Choir 1:30 pm Aspen Ridge /Inglewood Services 7 pm Small Church Community (Zoom)	4 9 am Morning Prayer	5
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St. Leonard's 2022 Operating Income & Expenses



September YTD
2022

INCOME
\$162,130

EXPENSES
\$203,852

SURPLUS (DEFICIT)
(\$41,722)

Comments:

Our \$18,927 income for September was \$2,801 below our average monthly budget. Our year to date deficit stands at (\$41,722). Over the last 2 years with the Pandemic, St. Leonard's received the Canadian Emergency Wage Subsidy that helped offset our payroll expenditures. As of December 31st, 2021, we no longer receive this from the Federal Government. With the current economy, it is reasonable to say that our donated givings has changed.

We have been conscious of the current climate and have not completed any unnecessary projects during this time. We still hope to have a balanced budget by year end.

Please don't hesitate to contact Krista or myself if you have any questions related to St. Leonard's financial status or any suggestions or comments you may have regarding the Financial reports.

Alec Robertson
Parish Treasurer

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 if you are interested in learning how to become an Audio/Visual Volunteer.

COFFEE AND CRAFTS

We would to encourage men and women to come out even if it's just for a cup of coffee. They could bring their crafts, when they want, or they could learn a new one or they could sharpen up their current skills.



If anyone would like to learn how to knit, someone will be available. Crochet is upcoming as is making a variety of useful things with duct tape. We are also open too requests for other crafts. We will meet in the North Hall on Wednesday's at 1 pm.

Stephanie

"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

A data base will be set up and in a few weeks we hope to be able to offer this new St. Leonard's connection of helping one another

"BETWEEN FRIENDS"

DISCIPLE NIGHT

Disciple Nights started on Sunday, October 2nd @ 7:30 pm at the Church.



We began with a movie about Ignatius of Loyola.

<https://youtu.be/buL2q3SUZnE>

St. Ignatius was wounded in battle and was converted to a deeper faith. He started the society of Jesus, also known as the Jesuits. Spiritual practices he is particularly known for using are the Spiritual Exercises.

Traditionally, this was a 30 day intensive retreat. The Examen, where one prayerfully discerns the events of the day to see where God's presence and absence were felt. He is also known for imaginatively entering into Scripture using all the senses.

Cheryl will lead Disciple Night October 16th, 23rd, 30th and November 6th.

We will start Book Study on the "Good and Beautiful You" by James Bryan Smith, on November 13th. The Hardcover is \$32 and the kindlebook is \$18. Krista has ordered 6 hard copies of the book. If you are interested in purchasing a copy, please let her know.

Please advise us if you would like to take part or have any questions.

Peace,
Rev. Chris

THANK YOU

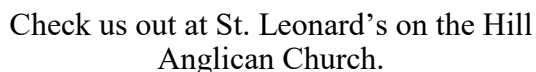
Thank you to the ACW ladies who raked my leaves while I was away.

Marg M





Please register with Rev. Tracey at pastoralcare@calgary.anglican.ca. Questions are also welcome. Indicate which course you would like to attend.





TALENT SHOW

Come one, Come All!!
St. Leonard's Talent/Skit
Show!! An afternoon of fun
and laughter...A Prelude to
Advent.

The Show takes place on Saturday,
November 26th in the North Hall from 3pm-5pm.

M.C: Colin Trevors
Gong Master: Jim Young
Light refreshments will be served.

"A merry heart does good like a medicine".
Proverbs 17

MEN'S BREAKFAST



On October 15th, 13 men attended our
very first Breakfast since the onset of the
pandemic. We were very well fed, thanks to
chefs Jim Young and Randy Cole.

Rev. Chris gave an excellent update on
St. Paul's Hillsdown.

Our next Breakfast will be held on Saturday,
November 12th at 8:30 am.

We encourage all Parish men to attend. It
provides a unique opportunity to get to know
one another better, and discuss how we, as a
group, can support St. Leonard's.

Alec

NEWS FROM THE PEWS

98! Mayor Ken Johnston visited Ada Fox and her
family at Revera on Wednesday, November 26th.
A life well lived and sharp as a tack! A wonderful
time with a great Red Deerian!



SNOW REMOVAL SCHEDULE



Now that Winter is practically upon us,
the Snow Removal Sign Up Sheet will
be posted by the door in the North
Hall.

All help is greatly appreciated during
the Winter months.



OFFERTORY ENVELOPES FOR 2023



Please let Krista know if you
would like Offertory Envelopes
for 2023. They can be provided upon
request.



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's a Sign-Up Book in the Kitchen by the
microwave!

LESSONS IN LIFE #186

Recipe for Life

- 1 cup good thoughts
 - 1 cup kind deeds
 - 1 cup consideration for others
 - 3 cups forgiveness
 - 2 cups well beaten faults
- Mix thoroughly and add tears of joy, sorrow and sympathy for others.
- Fold in 4 cups prayer and faith to lighten other ingredients and raise the texture to great heights of living.

After pouring all this into your daily life, bake well with the heat of human kindness.

Serve with a smile.

(Hazel Hallgren
Red Deer, Alberta)



LILIES IN THE CHURCH

Our Church is 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. Moving forward, we are going to follow the Hospital Protocol and not have any lilies in our Church space.

Thank you for your cooperation in this matter.



RENTAL ACCOMMODATIONS

Marg has decided to offer rental accommodations out of her home. The space is fully furnished in the basement.

This would include: Bedroom, bathroom, den, shared laundry and kitchen facilities, parking. Great private outdoor space. Mature neighbourhood. On a direct bus route, close to Red Deer Polytechnic, Rec Center, Rotary Park and trails.

Great for a single mature adult, or college student.

Thanks,
Marg



Memorial Christmas Poinsettias

To order your 2022 Memorial Poinsettias please drop off an envelope containing your \$17 in the Church Mail Box or e-transfer to the Office at stleonardsanglicanchurch@gmail.com before December 7th.

Please include the name of the person/ persons for whom the plant is in memory.



Operation Christmas Child Shoe Boxes

The mission of Operation Christmas Child is to demonstrate God's love in a tangible way to children in need around the world. Through this project, Samaritan's Purse partners with the local church worldwide to share the Good News of Jesus Christ and make disciples of the nations.

St. Leonard's has ordered 25 boxes. Boxes can be picked up in the Narthex of the Church.

All Shoe boxes must be brought back to the Church by Thursday, November 10th.

<https://www.samaritanspurse.ca/what-we-do/operation-christmas-child/>

Mary

PASTORAL CARE



Great news!

After being side-lined for over two years, the Pastoral Care Ministry is being re-launched!

With Rev. Chris's blessing, we have 8 wonderful volunteers to actively visit parishioners in their homes. They will work together in teams of two. We also have 2 volunteers who can fill in when and where needed for these visits.

Roberta will continue taking care of Hospital visits and our Church family members at Ville Marie.

Rev. Chris will be advised of any needs uncovered for his attention.

We have a team of two volunteers who will take care of sending cards to those Church family members for whom an actual visit may not be the most reasonable approach.

Our list of visitees currently number 18 church family members. This is a fluid list as names are added or removed as we go along. We ask that the names of any potential visitees be passed on to Krista, who will inform the team.

The frequency and flavor of the visits will be decided between the visiting team members and their visitees.

The Pastoral Care team will meet regularly to review and assess the progress of this ministry.

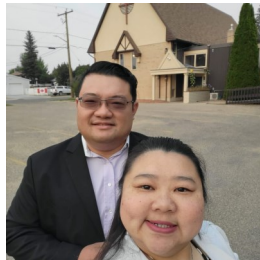


HEARING ASSISTANCE

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

PRAYERS FOR DANIEL AND JANICE

Our heartfelt prayers are with Janice and Daniel Joseph as Janice begins her Cancer treatments.



Your St. Leonard's family hold you close in love.

2022 DIOCESAN CLERGY RETREAT

This Clergy Retreat will take place from November 21st to the 24th. Rev. Chris will be away from the office.

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

CONTEMPLATIVE EVENING PRAYER

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



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).

MINISTER AND OFFICE ADMINISTRATOR

Rev. Chris and Krista will mostly be working from home. They can be reached via Church email at stleonardsanglicanchurch@gmail.com or by leaving a voicemail on the Church phone 403-346-6769.

Please do not hesitate to reach out if you need anything.

Readers and Intercessors

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 and Mary



Time change Sunday, November 6th at Midnight. Don't forget to turn your clocks back an hour.

White Gift Program Adopt-a-Family



St. Leonard's will be reaching out to help our community by taking part in the Salvation Army's Adopt-A-Family Program as in previous years.

In addition, we will be looking after a few families within our own Church community, who we call our White Gift Families. This year, we are asking for Gift Cards for families. This makes it much easier for our sorters and allows our families who are being adopted more freedom to be able to purchase items for themselves. All Gift Cards must be returned to the Church by Thursday, December 8th.

Please drop off your Gift Cards in an envelope in the Church mailbox or in the Offertory Plate on Sundays. This will allow Krista time to sort and organize for the blessing on Sunday, December 11th and the delivery of the items on Tuesday, December 13th. Please watch for more information via email, Facebook and the Church Website.

The Salvation Army will issue tax receipts for Gift Cards over \$20 in total bought for the Salvation Army families. If you are interested in a tax receipt, please contact Krista. For further information on this program please contact the Church Office at 403-346-6769 or email stleonardsanglicanchurch@gmail.com

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL ORGANIZATION

This is a Catholic Organization that sets up housing for families from the Women's Shelter. They also have set up a couple homes for refugees from Ukraine.

They are need of the following items:

Basic household items

Bedding for twin, double & queen size as well as beds

Kitchen: pots, cutlery, kettles, toasters, coffee makers

Please Contact Carol Purves directly at 403-588-2416 to set up times for dropping off items. Items will not be collected at the Church.

THE MUSTARD SEED

Urgently Needed Items:



Towels
Cutlery (non-disposable)
Toilet Paper
Deodorant
Kleenex (individual packs)
Travel-size Shampoo;
Conditioners
Travel-size Body Wash
Toothbrushes
Baby Wipes
Reusable Bags
Q-Tips

Backpacks
Warm Hats, Scarves, Mitts
Men & Ladies warm socks
Men boxer briefs (Medium and Large)
Ladies Underwear (Small and Medium)

Nail Clippers
Lip Balms
Men/Ladies Razors (Disposable)
Hair Brushes

School Lunch Program:

Canned Items (soups, pasta, sauces, fruit, vegetables, baked beans, etc.)
Granola Bars
Nut-free Snacks
Carrots
Cucumbers
Celery
Apples
Oranges
Deli Meat

We need help with delivering lunches every Tuesday or Thursday either South route or North route in Red Deer.

For more information, please contact Barb Bosch (Food Supervisor) at barbarabosch@theseed.ca.

HILLSDOWN

St. Paul's Hillsgdown will hold Seasonal Church Services. Services will be announced by email, Announcements and the website.



THE HANDBELL CHOIR

The Handbell Choir from Gaetz Memorial United Church (Gaetz Ringers) will be participating in our Service of Morning Prayer on Sunday November 6th at 10 am.



St. Leonard's on the Hill Mission Statement

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SMALL CHURCH COMMUNITIES

We will be continuing with Small Church Communities. In these Groups we read and discuss the upcoming Sunday Scripture.

We will begin Thursday, October 6th at 7pm online by Zoom.

For more information, please contact Rev. Barb at bjseec@hotmail.com if you are interested.

A.C.W. News



All women who attend St. Leonard's are members of the organization known as Anglican Church Women (ACW). The St. Leonard's ACW meets the second Monday of the month Sept.-Nov. and Jan.-May, at 10 am in the North Hall. All women of the Parish are welcome to attend.

Mark your calendars:

Winter Wonderland Coffee, Bake Sale and Fashion Show – Saturday Nov. 19 from 9am to noon. Admission: \$5

(ACW Bake Sale drop off will be on Friday, November 18th from 9 am to Noon.

The ACW invites you to attend a Morning Coffee Party and Bake Sale. Come for fun and fellowship and take time to peruse the selection of delicious food offerings for sale. This year, there will be a delightful fashion show that will have to be seen to be believed. It will have fashions for women (or for the woman in your life). Come and share a laugh while you enjoy your coffee and muffins!

Our next meeting is Monday, Nov. 14th at 10:00 am in the North Hall. Looking forward to seeing you there!

PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY

Like a tiny pebble that, dropped into a pool, spreads its gentle ripples far and wide; like a tiny acorn that, planted in the soil, flourishes into a mighty oak – the Prayer Shawl Ministry at St. Leonard's started as a simple, humble idea. It has grown into a powerful manifestation of God's power, might, love and warmth!

Our dedicated Craft Club at St. Leonard's started knitting prayer shawls years ago– knit three, purl three – as a symbol of the blanket love provided by the Trinity. Each lovingly crafted stitch incorporates our Lord's promise to always take care of us – His children.

These shawls are there for anyone who wishes to remind a loved one of God's promise as they battle illness or any of life's valleys and troughs. This ministry has now spread from the Craft Club and is being supported by other members of our Parish! The ripples continue!

Each Shawl comes with a prayer card. Then they are blessed during a Sunday service .

Our Office Administrator Krista is running low on shawls. For those who are gifted in creating these shawls, it would be a great to have more in the office after they are blessed. This would ensure that some are available when needed. (Monetary donations to purchase wool will be accepted)

May God continue to bless and guide this growing ripple as it continues to cover not only the growing pairs of hands that craft these shawls, but also the growing number of those who receive their warmth and love.



FOOD STORAGE

Now that Church Groups are beginning to gather again, we would like to remind everyone about the proper storage of leftovers in the Kitchen refrigerator, the Cooler and the Chest Freezer.

We would certainly hope that any leftovers would be taken home or distributed to others. However, if that's not possible, please ensure that all leftovers are properly wrapped and dated for storage.

Please note that after a reasonable amount of time if necessary items left will be placed in compost.

Thank you for all your attention to this matter.

Kindest regards,

The Kitchen Refrigerator, the Cooler and the Chest Freezer.



Morning Prayer

Morning Prayer will take place at 9 am on Monday, Wednesday and Friday. Susan Robertson has kindly offered to lead in this Ministry for the Parish of St. Leonard's.



Youth Confirmation classes take place on Wednesdays from 4pm-5pm for Youth who are 13 years and older.

SNIPPETS FROM COUNCIL



1. Discussed adding Sidespeople again during the Sunday Service. We can retrain/refresh those who would like to volunteer.

2. Rev. Chris mentioned that the Aspen Ridge residents meet as a group in the theatre to watch St. Leonard's YouTube Sunday Morning Prayer Service recording.

3. The Memorial Plaque was brought into the room to show the Parish Council. This idea was brought forward by Ioney. Bob and many others have assisted to make the Memorial Plaque come to fruition. The dedication of the Memorial Plaque will take place on All Saints Day, November 6th, 2022.

4. Pearl has graciously offered to coordinate the Church Directory. Pearl has found 2 templates that may be useful for the directory. She has offered to take pictures, or we can have Parishioners send in their own good quality photographs. She is looking for a few others to assist with this project.

5. The Family Tree Wall is still being updated and we will continue to add photos of our Church Family. The Wall was painted by Joan. Ioney updates the Family Tree Wall as needed.

6. Rev. Chris provided his Clergy Report. In the Report Rev. Chris mentioned MAID. Discussion followed regarding MAID. (Medical Assistance in Dying).

7. It was wonderful to have Daniel as a Seminary student at St. Leonard's over the summer. We enjoyed him sharing his life experiences with scripture on Sundays. We would have a summer student again if asked. Daniel was ordained as a Deacon within the Synod of Calgary, and will be coming back to be of service for the Calgary Diocese.

8. Chris reminded everyone that he is planning on taking a Sabbatical leave starting next April. His plan is to take a Sabbatical and then take holiday time attached to the end of that, which means he would be away from mid April to mid August. The Rev. Barb Borle will be covering for him while he is away.



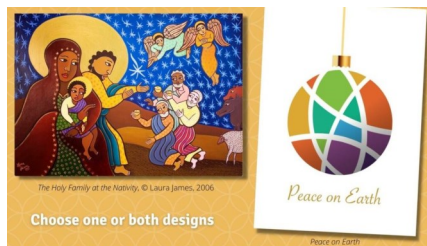
PWRDF NEWS

The World of Gifts is on-line for the giving season upon us. Here is the link:

<https://pwrdf.org/world-of-gifts/>

PWRDF is now accepting donations to Hurricane Fiona relief. Donate to pwrdf.org/give today and click on Hurricane Fiona.

The Primate's World Relief and Development Fund Christmas Cards have arrived. There are 2 different styles of cards.



These cards support the work of PWRDF. Through your prayers, actions and gifts, PWRDF has supported partners in Canada and around the world for more than 60 years, making a world of difference. Cards are \$25 (12 in a pack). If paying by cheque, please make it out to St. Leonard's on the Hill Church. Thank you!

Please contact Susan to order your Christmas cards for 2022.

Susan will update the PWRDF bulletin board in the North Hall for upcoming events and information.



GRIEF GROUP

Evonne Larratt has agreed to start a 6 week Grief Group at St. Leonard's. There will be a fee of \$20 per person per week.

It will begin on Monday, November 7th at 1pm for approximately 1 ½ hours.

Bible Study

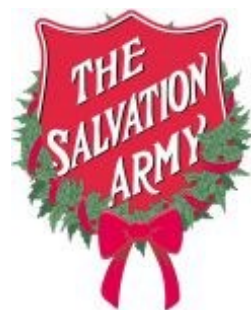
Bible Study has resumed and takes place on Tuesdays at 1 pm.

Legion Remembrance Day 2022



The Red Deer Legion Branch #35 will be hosting a Remembrance Day Service at the Servus Arena located at 4D, 4725-43 Street.

For any additional inquiries please contact the Red Deer Legion at (403) 342-0035.



THE CHRISTMAS KETTLE CAMPAIGN **RING THE BELLS**

Volunteer for 2 hour shifts
10:00 AM to 6:00 PM
November 12th to
December 24th, 2022

For The Salvation Army Kettle Campaign
Call Bob (403) 304-7426 or email
kettles.reddeer@salvationarmy.ca

BIBLE STUDY

Bible Study takes place on Tuesdays at 1pm.
We will be looking at 1st Corinthians.



THE PRAYER TEAM

The Prayer Team are continuing to meet on Wednesdays at 1:30 pm.

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.



In Flanders fields the poppies blow
Between the crosses, row on row,
That mark our place; and in the sky
The larks, still bravely singing, fly
Scarce heard amid the guns below.

We are the Dead. Short days ago
We lived, felt dawn, saw sunset glow,
Loved and were loved, and now we lie
In Flanders fields.

Take up our quarrel with the foe:
To you from failing hands we throw
The torch; be yours to hold it high.
If ye break faith with us who die
We shall not sleep, though poppies grow
In Flanders fields.

by John McCrae, May 1915





St. Leonard's Church
4241 - 44 Street

Winter Wonderland

**Coffee, Bake Sale
& Fashion Show!**

Saturday, November 19th
9am till Noon
\$5 Admission - Includes
Beverage & Muffins



A joyful heart is good medicine... Prov 17:22

St. Leonard's Talent and Skit Show

An afternoon of celebration, fun, and laughter!

Saturday, November 26th @ 3pm.

A Prelude to Advent in the North Hall.

Talk to Marg Marrett to be included in the lineup!

