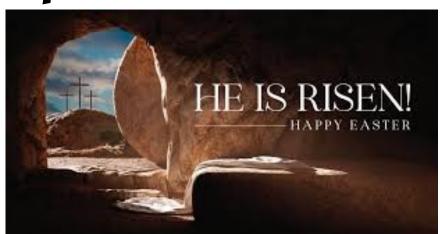
Linking St. Leonard's on the Hill



April 2025 Issue



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Men's Breakfast—Saturday, April 19th at 8:30 am

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ACW Strawberry Tea and Bake Sale: Saturday, May 3rd from 1– 3 pm

St. Leonard's Garage: Thursday, May 8th to Saturday, May 10th, 2025

Regular Sunday Service Times: 10:00 am Eucharistic Service

7:00-7:30 pm Sunday Contemplative Evening Prayer

7:30 pm Disciple Night

9:30 am Morning Prayer—Monday and Friday by Zoom

9:30 am Wednesday Midweek Service



April 2025

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HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE

Sunday April 13th, Sunday of the Passion/ Palm Sunday at **St. Leonard's** 10:00 am In person and Zoom

The following Services are at Noon, followed by a Soup and Bun lunch:

Monday April 14th:
Pastor Jaebok Gu will preach
at Gaetz Memorial United Church

Tuesday April 15th: Pastor Nancy Chegus will preach at Good Shepherd Lutheran Church

Wednesday April 16th:
Pastor John Lentz will preach
At St. Leonard's Anglican Church

Thursday April 17th: Rev. Barb Borle will preach at **Knox Presbyterian Church**



Please Save

Pastoral Care

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

Church family and this became more apparent during the COVID Pandemic.

St. Leonards 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.

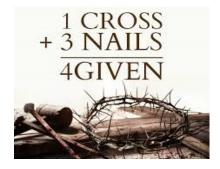
ACW Card Ministry: If you know of someone who could use a little boost of caring please contact the Office and this Ministry will send out an appropriate card (Thinking of you. Glad you're feeling better, or a sympathy card).

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



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".



"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.

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

HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE

Thursday, April 17th

<u>Maundy Thursday Service</u> with

The Ven. Noel Wygiera **At Good Shepherd Lutheran Church**<u>In person</u> and YouTube Live at 7pm

Friday, April 18th

<u>Good Friday Service</u> with Rev. Chris Roth **At St. Luke's Anglican Church**<u>In person</u> at 11 am.

Saturday, April 19th

The Great Vigil of Easter Service

with Pastor John Lentz

At St. Leonard's Anglican Church

In person and on Zoom at 7 pm.

Sunday, April 20th Easter Service at St. Leonard's: 10:00 am In person and Zoom Please Save



REV. CHRIS'S JUNE RETREAT JUNE 20-22ND, 2025

In the midst of our whirlwind lives, have you ever felt the urge to pause and truly reconnect with what matters most? Just as Jesus took time away from the crowds to pray in solitude, we're offering you a chance to step back from the busyness and devote time to your spiritual growth.

We warmly invite you to join us at the serene **King's Fold Retreat Center** for a rejuvenating parish retreat.
This is an opportunity to delve deep into your soul, to reflect, and to realign with God's path for your life. **What Awaits You:**

- Sacred Moments of Prayer: We'll gather each morning and evening for communal prayer. These shared moments set a rhythm of peace and contemplation that anchor the retreat.
- Reflections and Teachings: Engage in thoughtprovoking sessions that explore the spiritual life. We'll delve into themes that help us navigate being God's children in a busy, messy world- finding sanity and serenity amidst the chaos.
- **Personal Time with God:** Beyond group activities, you'll have ample time for personal prayer and reflection. Wander through the beautiful trails, sit by a cozy fire, or simply soak in the tranquility of creation. Let nature be a canvas for your conversations with God.
- Shared Meals and Fellowship: Savor delicious meals in good company. There's something profoundly spiritual about breaking bread together, sharing stories, and building deeper connections with one another.

Life has a way of sweeping us along, days blurring into weeks, weeks into months. Before we know it, we're left wondering where the time went. This retreat is an intentional pause—a chance to refocus, recharge, and reorient your life towards what truly fulfills you.

Our goal is simple: to draw closer to God. By understanding who we are as His beloved children, we can navigate this complex world with grace, purpose, and peace. This retreat is a stepping stone on that journey—a place to rediscover your spiritual compass.

When was the last time you dedicated space solely for your spiritual well-being? This is your moment. Whether you're seeking clarity, yearning for deeper faith, or simply in need of rest, this retreat offers a sanctuary for your soul.

Details to Note:

- Dates: June 20-22
- Location: King's Fold Retreat Center- Cochrane, AB
- Registration: Your space will be reserved upon payment (\$335), which is made to St. Leonard's Church.
- **Contact:** For any questions, please reach out to Rev. Chris Roth

We believe that this experience can be a turning point—a gentle nudge towards a more grounded and spiritually enriched life. Come, take this step with us. Let's journey together towards a closer relationship with God.



THE CLEANING CREW

The Cleaning Crew is **urgently** 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 Haye if you are interested.

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 Holmes and Mary McCambley





Have you ever thought about how to intentionally shape your life to grow closer to God? In a recent sermon I mentioned creating a "rule of life". Monastic communities will have a 'Rule' that will guide the community's life together. A monastic rule is a shared rule of life, but you can also make a rule of life for yourself, and even for your family.

There are a number of ways to make a rule of life for yourself. A rule is meant to help you grow in love for God and others. It is a realistic spiritual workout plan that includes a number of spiritual disciplines. It's important to make our Rule of life realistic, so that we won't be overwhelmed and give up on it. It's good to review it periodically so that we can adjust it depending on what we discern God is calling us to do based on the circumstances of our

life. The disciplines are about wisdom, not necessarily righteousness. If we mess up our fasting practice that isn't necessarily sin. It might be foolishness, but not sin.

The primary disciplines to include in your rule of life are Scripture study and prayer. There are also a number of other disciplines you may want to include based on what you feel God is calling you to work on. Each discipline offers an opportunity to receive a particular grace. For example, Dallas Willard says that fasting teaches us to be sweet and kind when we don't get what we want. Fasting teaches us to not be ruled by our desires. These disciplines are not ends in themselves. They are meant to draw us closer to God, and shape our life in such a way that we are constantly making ourselves open to God.

The other consideration that I find helpful is to think about daily practices, weekly practices, monthly practices, seasonal practices, and yearly practices. Daily practices might include Morning Prayer and/or Evening prayer (which includes prayer and Scripture study), and maybe going for a walk. Weekly practices might include worshipping at Sunday Eucharist on Sunday, extended devotional reading, an act of service, and maybe meeting with a small group. Monthly practices might include meeting with a spiritual director, or taking a day away for retreat (to practice silence and solitude). Seasonally, you might want to consider a fasting practice for Lent, and practicing celebration for Easter and Christmas. Yearly, you might want to consider going on a three day retreat at a retreat center to practice silence and solitude.

There are a number of other disciplines you might want to consider. A good outline of the disciplines can be found in the book "Celebration of Discipline" by Richard Foster. Consider taking time before the ending of Lent to prayerfully write your own rule of life. Even a small beginning can open the door to spiritual growth.

Peace, Rev. Chris



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Sisters and Brothers in Christ,

I write to let you know that the Ven. Dr. Pilar Gateman has given me a letter of resignation, and I have, with reluctance and a good measure of sadness accepted her resignation. Her resignation is effective March 7th, 2025.

Pilar has been at the heart of our Diocesan team, providing excellent and important leadership in many areas of our common life. Her leadership in establishing the Missional Coaches has been and continues to be an important essential part of the work extending and deepening the missional life of our Church. She has made an invaluable contribution to the process of how we assist and discern with those who are being called into ordained ministry, and in supporting parishes in their work of searching for and calling incumbents and other clergy when they have been in those transitional processes. Her work in team building and managing the work of the Diocesan Office staff has been exemplary, and she has taken a lead in reforming and reworking the ways our committees and subcommittees have worked and communicated to make them both more effective and more productive. She will be greatly missed.

I am grateful to her for her work on all of these areas – and grateful that she has agreed to continue to lead the missional coaches, oversee the work of those discerning a call to ordained ministry – as well as continuing to be available to do clergy supply as need and opportunity arises. I also look forward to having her wise counsel on matters that need addressing from time to time.

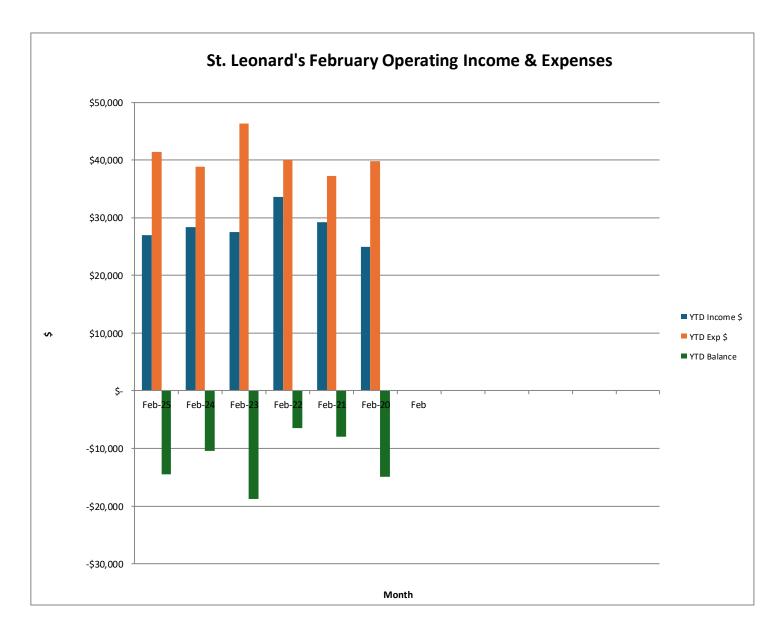
I am hopeful that we will have an opportunity to celebrate her work and contribution as Executive Officer when we have moved into our new location – a project that she initiated and has so ably been overseeing.

Please do join me in thanking her for her work, even as we anticipate her contributions to the ongoing mission and ministry of the Church in this Diocese.

In Christ,

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The Most Rev'd Gregory Kerr-Wilson



FEBRUARY YTD	INCOME	EXPENSES	SURPLUS (DEFICIT)
2025	\$ 26,937	\$ 41,390	(\$14,453)
2024	\$ 28,403	\$ 38,793	(\$10,390)
2023	\$ 27,535	\$ 46,338	(\$18,803)
2022	\$ 33,587	\$ 40,022	(\$ 6,433)
2021	\$ 29,257	\$ 37,193	(\$ 7,936)
2020	\$ 24,956	\$ 39,822	(\$14,866)

Comments:

Our February YTD 2025 income of \$26,937 was (\$14,453), below expenses. An income deficit during the first two months of the year is not untypical. Please don't hesitate to contact myself or Krista if you have any questions regarding our Parish finances.

Marg Marrett Parish Treasurer

News from the Pews

Thank you Katherine.



Pancake Supper Tuesday, March 4th







Long time RCMP member Don Nielsen honoured was honoured with a King Charles III Coronation Medal last month. (Contributed photo)

Don Nielsen honoured with coronation medal

Red Deer Advocate Staff

Former RCMP Inspector Don Nielsen was awarded the King Charles III Coronation Medal at a recent luncheon gathering of the Red Deer RCMP Veteran's Association.

The medal was presented by OIC Red Deer City Detachment Superintendent Holly Glassford.

Nielsen was recognized for his 35 years of active service in the RCMP and 39 years as a member and volunteer with the Red Deer RCMP Veteran's Association.

Nielsen served in many parts of Canada, from early northern postings and through Saskatchewan, Alberta and Ottawa. His last posting was as OIC of the Red Deer City Detachment.

In his retirement, he has continued to serve the Red Deer community and beyond. In 1998, Nielsen received the Sovereign's Medal for Volunteers for outstanding service and selfless contributions to his community and to Canada.

Nielsen continues his dedication to the force and the pledge to "maintain the right!" Always a Cop!

Congratulations to Godson and Blessing on the birth of their son in March.



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.

Memorial Easter Flowers 2025

St. Leonard's has 10 Easter Memorial Chrysanthemum's for purchase. Each plant will cost \$15. Please let Krista or Jim Young know by Monday, April 7th if you would like a memorial flower and who you would like it in memory of.



Grace Elgersma's Ordination

On Sunday, June 15th, we will be celebrating Grace Elgersma's Ordination into the Priesthood at 7 pm at the Cathedral Church in Calgary, AB.

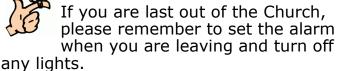


Please contact us if you are interested in participating in these Ministries. We will fill you in on the duties.

Remember—many hands make light work.

☆ Barbara Coltman and Margaret Day

LAST OUT??



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

AN INVITATION TO PRAY

On the last Wednesday evening of April and May, let's meet to pray. We'll begin with a time of quiet worship music, and wait upon the Lord together. We will then have a time of corporate prayer for our Church, City and Country. afterwards we will break into small groups of three or four and pray for each other to be strengthened and confirmed from the inside out. We will close with the Benediction.

We will meet at the Church, in the Sanctuary, from 7 to 8:30 pm. If you have a guitar, feel free to bring it.

All are welcome.



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).





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HEARING ASSISTANCE

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

Sharing Shelves Reusable Bags

St. Leonard's has it's 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.



New Diocesan Offices



We are moving in during the last week of April, 2025. The goal is to take a week to get everything moved in and set up in the new

space. (We will confirm those dates as soon as we have them confirmed – we are currently waiting on updates from work being completed so we can best plan all the logistics)

We plan on having worship and gathering once everything is settled and will send out an invitation widely as soon as we establish that date.



CENTRAL ALBERTA PREGNANCY CARE CENTRE

In a world inundated with conflicting information and unsolicited advice,

the Central Alberta Pregnancy Care Centre (CAPCC) educates and encourages vulnerable men and women to make well-informed decisions that positively impact their lives before, during, and after pregnancy.

Our mission is to equip and empower individuals and their families seeking pregnancy-related resources. We do this by sharing accurate information with those facing an unexpected pregnancy, offering support to people who have been affected by a pregnancy loss/abortion, and providing a nurturing Maternity Home. We also offer education about healthy relationships, positive parenting, and life skills for both men and women. Our efforts to support others mean practicing genuine care and compassion through biblical hospitality.

We invite you to come alongside us and PARTICIPATE IN OUR ANNUAL BABY BOTTLE CAMPAIGN from Mother's Day to Father's Day. The campaign is an easy and effective way for your community to be involved in the work of the CAPCC while raising support and awareness. Last year, due to the community's generosity, over \$45,000.00 was raised during this campaign. The funds raised support the individuals and families the CAPCC serves.

If you want to participate, please follow the link below and complete the form by April 10. We will have all supplies ready for you to pick up before Mother's Day.

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/ e/1FAIpQLSdoWXgNdnRb_nyqKD2gf109fvdNYwMMTS-KvOpuXl5Fb5t3wg/viewform?usp=sharing

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at michelle@pregnancycare.ca.

DISCIPLE NIGHT

We meet on Sunday at 7:30 pm.

We will be reading the book "The Benedict Option". This is a guide



for Christians under siege - a strategy that draws on the authority of Scripture and the wisdom of the ancient church. The goal: to embrace exile from mainstream culture and construct a resilient counterculture. In this visionary book, Dreher urges today's faithful to be new St. Benedicts, building up local churches, creating new schools and taking up practices that can help them face today's world with confidence.

Rev. Chris

Beyond Polarization—Finding Unity Among our Differences

We invite you to the Central Alberta Interfaith Network's Interfaith Café Series! We're launching the series on February 6th during World Interfaith Harmony Week. These free events are open to everyone and offer a space for meaningful conversations across faiths and perspectives. Join us as the Cronquist Tea House for our monthly Interfaith Café. Our topic for our Interfaith Café is Beyond Polarization—Finding Unity Among Our Differences and will be presented by different faith/spiritual traditions each month from FebJune, resuming in Sept. First Thursday of each month (Feb-June), 7-8:30 pm. Space is limited, so please register in advance for each monthly café.

https://evenbrite.ca/o/central-alberta-interfaith-network-89839675183





If Spring and Summer ever come, remember this: Don't tell secrets in the garden! The potatoes have eyes; the corn has ears, and the beanstalk!

A.C.W. News

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

A few years ago ACW began "putting away money for a rainy day." Well, that "rainy day" arrived when our OLD DISHWASHER gave up! Thanks to our foresight we had the funds to purchase a new one! We're back in the suds!!

The ladies are also busy planning a Strawberry Tea, May 3rd (1-3 pm).

The next Meeting will be April 14th at 10 am at the Church. All ladies are welcome.

Brenda Clark ACW Secretary



The Men's Group hosted the Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper on Tuesday, March 4th. Great job!!

Our next Meeting will take place on Saturday, April 19th at 8:30 am. We encourage all Parish men to attend.

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

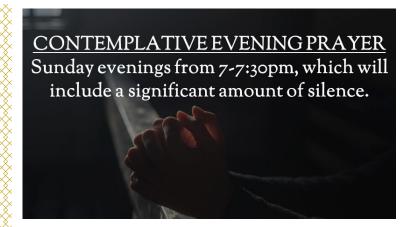


Prayer Ministry at St. Leonard's

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).

A prayer request can be placed in the Prayer Box at the back of the Church or in the Offertory Plate.





ALTAR FLOWERS CALENDAR FOR 2025

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

Available dates are: June 8th, 15th; July 20th; August 24th, 31st; October 5th, 19th, 26th; November 2nd, 16th, 23rd; December 21st, 28th.

Please see Hilary Boyd for more information.

"<u>BETWEEN FRIENDS"</u> 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@telusplanent.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

Lesson's In Life #208 The U in Jesus

Before U were thought of our time had begun,
God stuck U in the name of His Son...

And each time U pray, you'll see
It's true,
You can't spell JesUs and not
Included U.
You're a pretty big part of His
wonderful name,
For U, He was born; that's why He
Came.

And His great love for U is the Reason He died.
It even takes U to spell crucified.

Isn't it thrilling and splendidly
Grand
He rose from the dead, with U in
His plan?

The stones split away, the gold Trumpet blew,
And this word resurrection is Spelled with a U.

When JesUs left earth at His Upward ascension, He felt there was one thing He just Had to mention.

"Go into the world and tell them
It's true
That I love them all-Just like I
Love U."

So many people are spelled with a U,
Don't they have a right to know JesUs too?

It all depends now on what U will Do,
He'd like them to know
But it all starts with U.

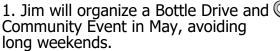


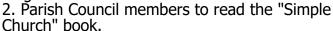
Clergy Conference

Rev Chris will be away from May 27th to 29th for the Diocesan Clergy Conference.



Parish Council "Snippets"





- 3. Chris to look into organizing a year-end family event at Boardwalk.
- 4. Corporation to review and prioritize building maintenance projects.
- 5. Parish Council to continue monitoring the Memorial Gazebo Project as a work in progress.

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.

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 stleaonardsanglicanchurch@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 stleaonardsanglicanchurch@gmail.com



Anglican Laity Co-Ed Retreat at Mount St. Francis Retreat Centre

April 25th to 27th, Mount St. Francis Retreat Centre. Come to the Mount! Do

you crave a quiet weekend away? A weekend of God's presence? Time to take a walk in the woods? Delicious home-cooked meals prepared by someone else? Your room is waiting. All are welcome. Please join us. You'll be glad you did!

Mount St. Francis Retreat Centre is at 41160 Retreat Road, Cochrane.

To register or if you have questions, contact Patti and John Sinclair at (403) 288-3294 or email pattijoansinclair@gmail.com



SHARING SHELVES

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 14 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.



SPIRITUAL DIRECTION

It is no wonder that Jesus sent the disciples two by two when going about their ministries. Many times we find that there are places, movements in our spirit or times of decision, distress or loneliness where we long for a soul companion. This is where a Spiritual director may be very helpful. Many find them helpful on a regular basis also!

Here is a description of Spiritual Direction from some well-known travellers:

"A relationship initiated by a spiritual seeker who finds a mature person of faith willing to pray and respond with wisdom and understanding to his or her questions about how to live spiritually in a world of ambiguity and distraction". Henri Nouwen.

"What exactly do Spiritual Directors do? The simple and most direct answer I can give is that they help others attend to God's presence and revelation and prepare to respond to him. In other words, they help people attune themselves to God." David Benner, Sacred Companions.

If anyone is interested in Spiritual Direction, please send Grace Elgersma an email (gelgersam@yahoo.ca) to get more information.

The Presence program from Providence renewal is looking for volunteer directees to help train new directors. Grace can send potential directees the information they need.



COFFEE AND CRAFTS



Soffee 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

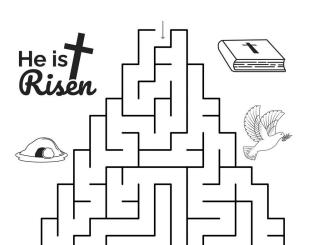
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RESURRECTION SUNDAY LABYRINTH

DRAW THE WAY THROUGH THE MAZE



Easter Word Search

VSHC ESERU LRCD MCD Ascension | ROAT SEYAKY I SXRETEP BTDCSMTTHIEVES MTO I RACS I SADUJ ARBNEGEUGNEN I L LAINEDRPELPMET Empty tomb I Gethsemane ESRS NECE ERRM ROOA

Herod Judas Iscariot Lamb Last Supper Linen

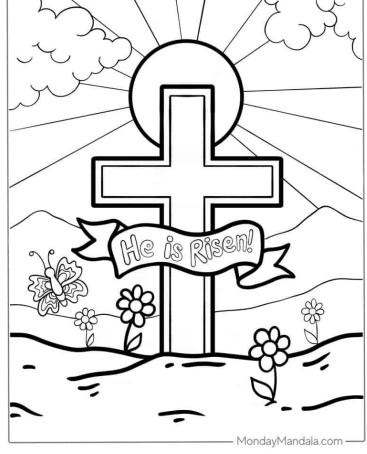
Body Cross Crown Crucifix Denial

Mary Magdalene

Peter Resurrection Robe Rock Salvation Simon of Cyrene Sins Stone Temple

Thieves

Veil





ALL THE OTHER WOODLAND CREATURES MOCKED HIM, EVEN HIS FREND, BAMBI. BUT HE WAS A CHRISTIAN. HE WASN'T HURT BY NAME - CALLING. NAMES LIKE * BIBLE THUMPER!

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CALGARY ANGLICAN CURSILLO



a short course or series of lectures an excellent 'next step' for christian disciples

When: Friday evening, April 4 - Sunday evening April 6, 2025
Where: Entheos Retreat Centre, just outside Calgary on Hwy 8

Cost: \$230 per person shared room, \$260 private room, subsidy available

How: Contact your parish Cursillo rep, find a sponsor (someone who

has already attended Cursillo) or e-mail gsingeveld@gmail.com

For more info, please visit: www.cursillo.ab.ca

YOUR PARISH REP:

GrammaLink- Africa's

Fabulous Fabric Sale

Saturday April 26, 2025



Solidarity in Action! In support of grandmothers in Africa 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

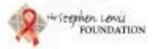
April 26, 2025
9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.
Gaetz United Church
4758 Ross St.
Red Deer
Admission \$2

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

Jane 403-343-1073 or Donna 403-343-6141 Phone or text

> Not later than April 11, 2024

The Grandmothers to Grandmathers Compalign is an initiative of:



ST. LEONARD'S ON THE HILL CHURCH GARAGE SALE

Thursday, May 8th to Saturday, May 10th

Sale Times:

Thursday, May 8th 2-8 pm Friday, May 9th 2-7 pm Saturday, May 10th 8 am to Noon

Donation Drop off dates:

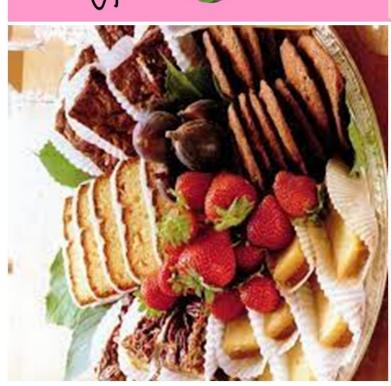
Tuesday, May 6th 10 am to 7 pm Wednesday May 7th 2 pm to 6 pm

Items for donation will NOT be accepted at the Church before the 6th of May. We will not accept mattresses, large appliances, large furniture, tv's and computers or clothing. Please ensure all items are clean and in working order. Contact Jim at 403-347-1721 to volunteer or to help



store items or for more information.

















STRAWBERRY TEA AND BAKE SALE ST. LEONARD'S ACW





Entrance by donation

Bring a friend and enjoy tea, goodies and fellowship at our Gluten free options available. Wheelchair accessible. Annual Strawberry Tea and Bake Sale.



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