

CALENDAR

WEEKLY November 21 - 27

SUN	8:00AM	Holy Communion	Sanctuary
	9:00AM	Choir Practice	Music Room
	10:00AM	Holy Communion	Sanctuary
MON.	8:00PM	Fireside Group (AA)	Parish Hall
	8:00PM	Simply Serenity Al-Anon	Friendship Room
TUES.	10:00AM	Crafts & Chats	Friendship Room
	7:00 PM	Vestry	Friendship Room
WED.	6:30PM	Guides	Parish Hall
	6:30PM	Pathfinders	Music Room
	7:15PM	Bible Study	Friendship Room
THURS.	10:00AM	Worship	Chapel
	10:30AM	Bible Study	Music Room
FRI.	6:30PM	Fall Supper	Parish Hall
SAT.	8:30AM	Men's Fellowship Group	Friendship Room

If you wish to use the church for a meeting, gathering or any other use, please call the office to determine availability and to book space. It is very limited during the week.



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*"TO BE GOD'S PEOPLE
DEMONSTRATING GOD'S LOVE"*



SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 21, 2010

8:00 AM HOLY COMMUNION

BOOK OF ALTERNATIVE SERVICES

ALL ARE WELCOME IN THIS PLACE

ORDER OF WORSHIP 8 AM

Presider: The Rev. Jim Popham
Lay Reader: Simpson Laing

THE COMMUNITY GATHERS BEFORE GOD

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THE STORY OF FAITH IS PROCLAIMED

First Reading	Jeremiah 23:1-6
Psalm	Luke 1:68-79
Second Reading	Colossians 1:11-20
Gospel	Luke 23:33-43

Sermon

(A time for silent reflection)

RESPONDING TO GOD

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THE SACRED MEAL IS SHARED

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WE ARE SENT INTO THE WORLD

The Blessing
Dismissal

NEWS AND VIEWS

ADVENT/CHRISTMAS SCHEDULE

We have made a few minor adjustments in the Advent & Christmas Schedule. Please, see the revised schedule on the website or pick up a copy in the narthex.

CARD-MAKING

On **Saturday December 4, 2010, 1:30- 3:30 p.m.** Join me at the church for an afternoon of making and learning how to make home made cards. Supplies will be provided but if you have a basic card making kit, please bring your tools with you. For more information or to sign up please contact Tammy Hopkinson at 403-238-7330 so that I can arrange to have enough supplies for everyone. **Deadline for signing up is Tuesday November 30.** Maximum of 15 people. First come, first serve. (A basic card making kit consists of: scissors, ruler, pen, pencil, eraser, small note book, bone folder; No previous experience necessary. Cost is \$35 per person.

CRAFTS AND CHATS

Tickets are now on sale for the Quilt Raffle. They are available from all group members and will also be on sale at the Fall Supper on November 26th.

MEN'S FELLOWSHIP GROUP

The Men's Fellowship Group will meet Saturday, November 27, 2010. The guest speaker this month will be Kirk Reynolds. Kirk participated as an athlete for Canada in the 1996 Olympics in Atlanta and came 12th in his discipline, namely shooting. He also won a gold and silver medal at the 1994 Pan American Games. Kirk has had an elaborate Shooting career through out competitions in the world. Kirk worked for Hockey Calgary in the area of Program Development and for the past several years has been the General Manager of Hockey Calgary where he is responsible for the development of approx. 14,000 young hockey players. Kirk is a dynamic and enthusiastic individual and this is one Breakfast you won't want to miss.

THURSDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY

Please join us Thursday mornings as we take a closer look at the Gospel readings for the coming week. We meet weekly in the Music Room at 10:30 a.m. following the 10:00 a.m. Thursday Morning Worship service. Each session is a stand-alone study.

KEEPING THE LIGHTS ON

Did You know that it costs over \$700 a day to keep our church in operation?

NEWS AND VIEWS

MAKE A JOYFUL NOISE

Christmas is just over the horizon, and who can imagine Christmas without music? Music takes us to the reverence and joy of our celebration of the birth of Christ. You can be part of our musical celebration of Christmas by singing with our special Christmas Choir. We are not short of great voices at Holy Nativity. We know you are out there, and you know who you are! Our choir is sounding great, but you can help them make a bigger joyful noise for Christmas. For more information, see our Choir Director, Johnson Philip.

WEDNESDAY EVENING BIBLE STUDY

Advent is the beginning of the church year, and what better time to step back from the text of the Bible and see it in a broader perspective? Join Jim Popham on four Wednesday evenings at 7:15 – 8:45 p.m. beginning on November 24 to consider a variety of questions about the Bible. This week we will consider: Where did the Bible come from? Who wrote it? Who compiled it? What did God have to do with it? Are there different versions and translations? What are some good study Bibles and good commentaries?

FALL SUPPER - FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 26, 2010

Our turkey dinner will be held on Friday November 26th at 6:30 p.m.

Tickets are on sale now after the 8 a.m. and 10 a.m. services.

There will only be 96 tickets available so please buy or reserve yours early.

\$15.00/ADULT * \$10.00/STUDENT * under 12 years/free *

Following dinner we will be entertained by the Prairie Mountain Fiddlers.

As an event like this requires many extra hands, please see the sign up sheet in the lobby. Donations of pies would be appreciated. People to carve, cook and clean etc. are needed. Vegetables and instructions will be provided the week before.

If you have any questions please call Jan Mummary 403 271-1315.

ADOPT-A-ROOM PROGRAM

It is a big task to keep all of our rooms in the church neat and tidy. We would like to encourage people to "Adopt-a-Room" and help us keep our Church beautiful and clean! Please see the sign up sheet on the bulletin board in the lobby to sign up for a room.

SCRAPAWAY RETREATS

Scrapbooking Christmas Party! Come spend the day scrapbooking while celebrating with food, door prizes, make N takes and more! Being held on Saturday Dec 4th from 9:00am to 10:00pm. Cost is \$40 to attend the party. Spots filling up fast, register by calling Shauna at 403.700.5590

PRAYERS AND FLOWERS

PRAYER OF THE COMMUNITY

Almighty and everlasting God, whose will it is to restore all things in your well-beloved Son, our Lord and King, grant that the peoples of the earth, now divided and enslaved by sin, may be freed and brought together under his gentle and loving rule; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

PRAYER OVER THE GIFTS

Eternal God, by your grace you have raised us up and enthroned us with Christ in the heavenly realms. Receive all we offer you this day, and lead us in those good works for which you have created us. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ the Lord. Amen.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Almighty God, you have made us a royal priesthood in the kingdom of your Son our Saviour Jesus Christ. Make known his victory through us, we pray, that all the world may see his light. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ the Lord. Amen.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Worldwide: In the worldwide cycle of prayer, today we pray for Bermuda and the Rt. Rev. Patrick White.

Companion Diocese of the Windward Islands: In our companion diocese of the Windward Islands, we pray for Holy Trinity, Georgetown with St. John, Holy Name, St. Peter, and St. Luke and their priest, the Rev. Michael Marshall

Diocese: In our diocesan cycle of prayer we remember Christ Church, Nanton and their priest, the Rev. Gerald Skeet; St. Aldhelm, Vulcan and their priest, the Rev. Gordon Cranch; and St. Peter's, Okotoks and their priest, the Rev. Tim Webster.

Parish: Here at Holy Nativity we pray for all our parish families and individuals, and for those desiring individual prayers. Today we especially pray for Joy, Vance & Pat, Frank, Eric, Joan, Mary, Sharon, Chase, Lorraine, and any others on our hearts today.

READINGS

First Reading: Jeremiah 23:1-6

Woe to the shepherds who destroy and scatter the sheep of my pasture! says the LORD. Therefore, thus says the LORD, the God of Israel, concerning the shepherds who shepherd my people: It is you who have scattered my flock, and have driven them away, and you have not attended to them. So I will attend to you for your evil doings, says the LORD. Then I myself will gather the remnant of my flock out of all the lands where I have driven them, and I will bring them back to their fold, and they shall be fruitful and multiply. I will raise up shepherds over them who will shepherd them, and they shall not fear any longer, or be dismayed, nor shall any be missing, says the LORD. The days are surely coming, says the LORD, when I will raise up for David a righteous Branch, and he shall reign as king and deal wisely, and shall execute justice and righteousness in the land. In his days Judah will be saved and Israel will live in safety. And this is the name by which he will be called: 'The LORD is our righteousness.'

Second Reading: Colossians 1:11-20

May you be made strong with all the strength that comes from his glorious power, and may you be prepared to endure everything with patience, while joyfully giving thanks to the Father, who has enabled you to share in the inheritance of the saints in the light. He has rescued us from the power of darkness and transferred us into the kingdom of his beloved Son, in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins. He is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn of all creation; for in him all things in heaven and on earth were created, things visible and invisible, whether thrones or dominions or rulers or powers—all things have been created through him and for him. He himself is before all things, and in him all things hold together. He is the head of the body, the church; he is the beginning, the firstborn from the dead, so that he might come to have first place in everything. For in him all the fullness of God was pleased to dwell, and through him God was pleased to reconcile to himself all things, whether on earth or in heaven, by making peace through the blood of his cross.

READINGS

Holy Gospel: Luke 23:33-43

When they came to the place that is called The Skull, they crucified Jesus there with the criminals, one on his right and one on his left. Then Jesus said, 'Father, forgive them; for they do not know what they are doing.' And they cast lots to divide his clothing. And the people stood by, watching; but the leaders scoffed at him, saying, 'He saved others; let him save himself if he is the Messiah of God, his chosen one!' The soldiers also mocked him, coming up and offering him sour wine, and saying, 'If you are the King of the Jews, save yourself!' There was also an inscription over him, 'This is the King of the Jews.' One of the criminals who were hanged there kept deriding him and saying, 'Are you not the Messiah? Save yourself and us!' But the other rebuked him, saying, 'Do you not fear God, since you are under the same sentence of condemnation? And we indeed have been condemned justly, for we are getting what we deserve for our deeds, but this man has done nothing wrong.' Then he said, 'Jesus, remember me when you come into your kingdom.' He replied, 'Truly I tell you, today you will be with me in Paradise.'

COPIES OF THE SERMON

If hearing is a concern, you may pick-up a copy of the Sunday sermon as you enter the church. Just ask one of the sidespeople.

First Sunday of Advent

Isaiah 1:1-9

Romans 13:11-14

Matthew 24:36-44