



ADVENT & WINTER NEWSLETTER



Some Advent Resources will be available at worship by the end of November. Feel free to take what

you would like.

Additionally, to enrich your preparations for Advent, please consider the following list of recommended resources from Iona at Wild Goose Publications.
www.ionabooks.com

* *Candles & Conifers* by Ruth Burgess

* *The Jesse Tree* by Thom Sherman

* *Hay and Stardust* by Ruth Burgess

* *Advent Readings from Iona* by John Woodcock and Jan



Carol and Holiday Song Sing-along at Children's Hospital

Saturday

December 16th

1:30 pm

Join us for the 4th annual Worship in the World event at the Children's Hospital.

All ages are invited to come and join in singing Christmas classics from

1:30 to 2:00 pm

in the atrium area on the main floor. We will also bring comfort shawls and squares to give away to those who would like one.

Bring shawls and squares to church by December 10th or to



Christian Education

Formation

Fall Parish Book Study

The parish is invited to read the book "A Voluptuous God: a Christian Heretic Speaks"

by Robert V. Thompson.

We will join with Knox Presbyterian for a friendly and informal pub night at Knox on **Tuesday, November 28th, at 7:00 pm**, to share our thoughts about the book.



Sutch Pickard
* *Gobsmacked* by
Thom Sherman
* *Light of the World* by
Peter Miller and
Neil Paynter

**These resources are
available as hard
cover books, ebooks
and pdf downloads.**



UPCOMING SERVICES

December 17th, Advent III

This Sunday will have
a simple Christmas
Pageant in place of a
homily. Come be a
part of the story!

Christmas Eve Services:

Sunday

December 24th
4:00 pm & 8:00 pm

There will be no
worship on Christmas
Eve morning.
Instead, Advent IV will
be woven into the
opening of the 4:00 pm
Christmas Eve service,
with a special role for
the children.

**December 31st
Lessons & Carols**

the office by
December 15th to
ensure they are
delivered to the
hospital by the
carollers!



Felting Workshop

In the spring there will
be a continuation of
our last felting
workshop to celebrate
Epiphany.

January, 14th 2018,
1:00 pm - 4:00 pm
St. Andrew's Anglican
Church

(1611 St Andrews Pl. NW)



SHROVE TUESDAY

Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper

February 13th



Coldest Night of the Year

Watch for date and

Dramatic Readings of the Gospels of Mark and John

Come and hear the
Rev. Dr. Angus Stuart
read the Gospels as
the original audience
experienced them.

**On Feb. 8th,
the Gospel of Mark
will be presented as
a dramatic reading.**

**On Feb. 10th, the
Gospel of John will
be presented.**

**Held at St. Laurence
Anglican Church at
7:00 pm**

For more information
visit the Wisdom
Centre website
<http://wisdomcentre.ca>

**Tickets for the
performances will go
on sale in January
through the website.**

Lent



**An Interfaith class on
the Suffering Servant
Passage of Isaiah
will be offered
during Lent 2018.
More information is
forth coming.**

Service

January 7th
Epiphany Sunday
with chalk blessing

sign up information to
be a part of the
Knox/St. Martin's
Dynamic Duo team!

February 4th
The Feast of
Candlemas

A special celebration
of The Presentation of
Jesus in the Temple
and the growing light
into the world.

Watch for more
information about a
candle making event
beforehand!

February 14th
Ash Wednesday



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Sunday Worship:

8:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist—Quiet and contemplative said Holy Eucharist at Knox Presbyterian Church.

10:00 a.m. Sung Holy Eucharist—a creative and vibrant service drawing from the best and the breadth of the Anglican tradition at Calgary Academy (1677-93 Street S.W.). Sunday School and Youth program offered during the school year.

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