

**FOOTHILLS UNITED CHURCH**  
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**Office Hours:** Tues to Fri, Alice is here 9am-noon

**Bill Bruce is onsite:** each Tues & Thurs 10am - noon,  
for drop-in visits. At other times, call 403-607-2152, or  
email him at [minister.foothillsunited@gmail.com](mailto:minister.foothillsunited@gmail.com)

**Food Bank:** each Tues, Wed, Fri 10-11:30am

**Manmin Korean Church:** each Mon to Fri 9-11pm,  
and each Sunday 2-6pm

**Alcoholics Anonymous:** each Saturday 7:30pm

**THIS WEEK at Foothills UC**  
**December 6 to 13**

**Council: Tues Dec 8**

**7pm in the minister's study**

Come help plan for the coming seasons –  
Meetings are open to observers!

**Bible Study: Thurs Dec 10,**  
**noon-1pm, minister's study**

Come read the bible texts for the coming Sunday –  
Advent tour of the songs in the beginning of Luke.

**AA Christmas Potluck**  
**5pm, in the main hall**

The AA group is up from the basement!  
We wish them a good season in recovery!

**ADVENT 2 - PEACE**  
**Communion Sunday**

**December 6, 2015**  
**Foothills United Church, Calgary**

***“Special Prayer Requests”***

*Please offer at least the first name of any person  
on a slip from the white basket at the back.  
Tell us again if you wish to renew the prayer in 3 weeks!*

***“Advent Preludes Before Worship”***

*For the 4 Sundays of Advent,  
Bill Bradley plays music as we gather,  
All are invited to reflect, and light prayer candles,  
at the front until our worship at 10:30am*

**Communion Sunday**

*All are welcome to come to the table.  
We will come forward up the centre aisle,  
In two lines, for two stations, right and left.  
Take bread/wafer/rice cake, dip it in a cup,  
And return back the outside aisles  
You may light prayer candles  
on your way back to the right,  
and return to seats along the right wall.*

**Unsettling Goods:**

**Advent & Christmas Flyer**

*Pick up one for yourself today & one for a friend!  
Watch for festive carols after worship around the piano  
later in Advent, and for Lessons & Carols Dec 20*

## **CHRISTMAS AT FOOTHILLS**

### **Anointing & Human Rights Sunday, Dec 13**

**10:30am: Advent 4: Unsettling Goods – Like Joy**

*Hear about Healing Pathways,*

*Come up to touch oil or water to mark your day*

### **UCW Westhills Unit – Sat Dec 19**

#### **Christmas Potluck Supper**

*We wish the women of the UCW Merry Christmas*

*And a Happy New Year!*

### **Music Sunday, Dec 20**

**10:30am: Nine Lessons, Lots of Music**

*Come lift up your voice –*

*ask Bill Bradley about helping to lead singing*

### **Service of Light & Hope, Dec 20**

**7pm, led by Sheila Clayden & Val Magill**

*For those experiencing loss in this season,*

*A Foothills tradition of a quieter service*

### **Christmas Eve Service, Dec 24**

**7pm, for all ages**

*Special music from Medel family,*

*As shared by video to the Philippines!*

### **Christmas Morning, Dec 25**

**10:30am, with 2 Bills**

*Between your Christmas feasts,*

*You are welcomed at Foothills this morning!*

### **Christmas Sunday, Dec 27**

**10:30am Rev Arnie Chamberlain speaks**

*Welcome our friend, chaplain at Fanning Centre*

*And at Care West – hosted by Sheila Clayden*

## **ONGOING**

### **December Projects**

#### **Poinsettia Project**

*Poinsettia memorial forms are available at the back –  
Give \$12 in memory of someone, to be noted in News,  
& congregational care committee will bring a poinsettia  
to decorate the sanctuary through Christmas,  
then deliver it to those on our pastoral care list.*

#### **Christmas Hamper Project:**

##### **St Edmonds Anglican Church**

*Please bring gifts of non-perishable food  
anytime between now and Dec 6,  
to add to the collection growing just inside the door,  
Monetary gifts may be directed to 'Foothills UC'  
and marked 'Christmas Hamper'  
to support this Bowness area project.*

#### **Save Your Stamps!**

*We collect stamps year-round in the box on top of the  
coat rack in the hallway. In this season of 'snail mail'  
Christmas cards, watch for Commemorative stamps,  
out-of-country stamps, or postcards.  
They go to Stamp Corner in BC, are sold to collectors,  
and the money goes to missions around the world.  
See the bulletin board for examples of what to bring,  
or speak with Marg Weber.*

#### **January Plans**

*Communion Jan 3, Renewing Membership Jan 10,  
Lay Presiders' Workshop Sat Jan 16 1-3pm  
#/ When I/We Die workshop noon-1:30 Sun Jan 17*