FOOTHILLS UNITED CHURCH 3803 69th St NW Calgary ABT3B 2J9 403-288-5632

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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

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.

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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