

**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**  
**November 30 to December 6**

**Worship Committee: Tues Dec 1**  
**7pm in the minister's study**

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

**Bible Study: Thurs Dec 3,**  
**noon-1pm, minister's study**

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

**Pastoral Care Committee: Fri Dec 4**  
**2pm, minister's study**

Come help plan our care for the new year –  
Meetings are open to observers!



**ADVENT 1 - HOPE**  
**Buy Nothing Sunday**

**November 29, 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*

**TODAY**  
**Sunday November 29**

**Buy Nothing Sunday**

*(Between 'Black Friday' & 'Cyber Monday', pause before the season of spending, and make a plan – what kind of 'goods' will you share this year?)*

**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 Lessons & Carols Dec 20  
Speak with Bill Bradley if you might help lead singing!*

**Renewing Our Membership:  
November 2015**

*Last week, we celebrated our Members & Friends:  
161 people, 74 continuing as friends, 54 as members,  
and 35 people renewing as Foothills Members!*

*We invited all to put the purple envelopes in the basket empty, with nothing written on them last week.*

*This week – are you ready?*

*How will you show that you belong, that you believe,  
and that you plan to behave as if it were so?*

*Put a special thanks offering in the envelope!  
Write your intentions under the flap on the back,  
For December, and for the new year 2016.*

**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.*