

The St. Paul's Page

St. Paul's United Church
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Advent 4 - Love
December 21st, 2025

Sunday morning worship services begin at 10:30. Worship services are also live-streamed and uploaded for later viewing [here](#).

If you are joining us online, please see our [service bulletins](#). Alternatively, the QR code can be scanned to view our bulletins.



Love

1 John 4:16

You are the great heart of true loves,
Woven through the fabric of inner life.
You are the fondness in each genuine hug,
The spark and ardor of marital bliss,
The affection held in the eyes of a friend.
You move through parental tenderness
And those who carefully tend the weak.
You are knit into our unselfish actions,
Spun through each effort to be kind.
You are the one great Love in our loves.

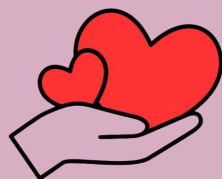
Today: I find *Love* in my loves.

from *Fragments of Your Ancient Name* by Joyce Rupp

ACTIVITIES AT ST. PAUL'S DECEMBER 21—28

SUN	10:30 am	Sunday Worship	Choir-Led Worship
12.21	12:00 pm	Piano Lesson	Sanctuary
	2:00 pm	Haut Nkam	Foote Auditorium
MON	9:30 am	Yoga	Foote Auditorium
12.22	7:00 pm	A Joyful Noise Choir	Foote Auditorium
	7:00 pm	A Joyful Noise Choir	Upper Hall
TUE	7:30 pm	Nar Anon Support Group	Bentley Room
12.23			
WED	4:00 pm	Children's Family Service	Sanctuary
12.24	8:00 pm	Christ, Carols & Communion Service	Sanctuary
THU	10:30 am	Newcomers Fellowship	Sanctuary & Foote Auditorium
12.25			
FRI			
12.26			
SAT	3:30 pm	Moxy B Studio	Foote Auditorium
12.27			
SUN	10:30 am	Sunday Worship	Lay-Led Worship
12.28			

Rev. Steven Johann is a retired minister who served at Trinity United Church prior to his retirement. He will be covering pastoral care for the coming weeks, please contact him at sw.johann@gmail.com or 780-994-2227, or you may contact the office if you are in need of pastoral care.



City of Edmonton - Belgravia Traffic Review

The City of Edmonton wants your feedback! Your input is important for understanding Belgravia's traffic flow and congestion challenges. This input, along with technical and policy considerations, will be used to help assess potential short-term and long-term neighborhood traffic and shortcutting improvement measures.

Potential improvement measures will be brought to the Urban Planning Committee for information. Share your feedback [here](#) or by scanning the code. Comments open until December 21st.



Finance Update: Does seeing red make you blue? Then help put us in the black! Finances to the end of November show us with a \$19,000 deficit year-to-date. Any extra gifts this year would be very appreciated; every gift matters, large or small. Thanks, from the Finance Committee.

Moderator's New Year Address, January 6, 2026

On **January 6th, 2026, from 6:00-8:00 p.m. ET**, join The Right Rev. Dr. Kimberly Heath, Moderator, for a transformative [New Year's address](#). The theme is Epiphany. Executive Minister Jennifer Henry and the Growth team, including Rev. Cameron Fraser (Director of Growth and Ministry Development), and Emo Yango (Growth Coordinator), will offer insights into Toward 2035 and introduce new Communities of Faith.

Thank you for all the ways you are generous. Your gifts to this congregation and to Mission and Service really do help to change the world God loves.

Newcomers are excited to host the **Integrated Fellowship** on December 25th, 2025.

- 1. Praise and worship is the first thing on the program, from 10:30 to 12:30 in the sanctuary**
- 2. Lunch later, from 1:00 to 2:00 downstairs**
- 3. Cleanup : 2:00-3:00**

This is a potluck lunch, please bring all your yummy delicious meals.

Do not miss an exciting opportunity to commune together as a family. You will have a great Christmas time. Come get a smile!

Stewardship Update. PAR/Pledge forms are now available in the Office and Friendship Room; please return them by Dec. 15. Wondering how much to give? Some years ago, Stewardship Committee ran a campaign, "3% for St. Paul's!", suggesting that 3% of income would be a good minimum target to strive for. Or apply the "Don Gardner" rule, and make it 4%! If your net worth is north of \$2 million, then kick in some extra (0.25% of net worth exceeding \$2M). Some will not be able to meet these targets, so if you *are* able to, please consider giving more. Unable to give financially? Consider giving of your time by volunteering! All gifts, no matter the size, are appreciated. Help us thrive in 2026!

Christmas Poinsettias



If you purchased a poinsettia, they will be used to decorate the chancel for two weeks in December in memory of, or in honour of, someone special.

You may take your plant home after the service on December 21st or after either of the Christmas Eve services.

Thank you for your support of the work of the Flower Committee.

No Room in the Inn Campaign 2025



Every year the No Room in the Inn campaign raises money in support of a specific project of an Edmonton area organization that seeks to help those experiencing housing challenges. This year's campaign will focus on raising funds for **WIN House!** Details of the project and how you can get involved are [available here on the Anglican Diocese website](#). Thank you for your ongoing support of this important initiative.

A Call to Support Global 2S and LGBTQIA+ Rights

The United Church invites you to join a national Love, Faith, and Bold Action [letter-writing campaign](#). Urge the Canadian government to uphold and advance the rights of gender-diverse and 2S and LGBTQIA+ people around the globe—your voice truly makes a difference. Click [here](#) to see the recent letter from church leaders to the Alberta Premier, on the Trans Day of Remembrance.



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