

## WELCOME

**Welcome to the Hillhurst community.** Whether you're a long-time member of our congregation or brand new to this space, we are glad you're with us today. We strive to live and worship by four core values: Radical Hospitality, Spirituality, Social Justice and Risk Taking.

## The Hillhurst Affirming Statement



We commit to being an inclusive community of faith under the banner: **WHOEVER YOU ARE, WHEREVER YOU'RE AT, JOIN US ON THE JOURNEY.** We accept each other as we are and welcome the ministry and participation of all persons regardless of age, gender identity, gender expression, health, race, sexual orientation, differing abilities, religious or ethnic background or economic circumstance. We hope that in all that we do, including our worship and community life, God's unconditional love is experienced.

## THIS LAND



**Today we gather on the traditional territory** of the Niitsitapi (Blackfoot), Nakoda (Stoney) and Tsuut'ina (Sarcee) peoples and the Northwest Metis homeland. We acknowledge their stewardship of this land and respect the history, spirituality and culture of the peoples with whom Treaty 7 was signed. May we live with respect on this land, and live in peace and friendship with all our relations.

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# Summer of Play



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### **Living Life As If We Were...**

**Sundays, June 24 - Sept 2 | 10 am**

Join us for one summer service at 10 am. A variety of guest ministers will provide reflections on the theme "Living Life As If We Were..."

### **KidSpace**

**Sundays**

Spiritual connection and activities on Sundays and throughout the month for families and children of all ages.

### **Canada Day**

**Sunday, July 1**

Join us in celebrating Canada Day after service on July 1st with a BBQ outside. The children will be enjoying a bouncy castle, tattoo station, bubbles and more! We look forward to celebrating with you!

### **Knit or Knot – Prayer Shawl Ministry**

**See You in September**

The prayer shawl ministry is away enjoying summer. Join us in September to knit or crochet prayer shawls for the community. Contact Frances: [fcjamieson9@hotmail.com](mailto:fcjamieson9@hotmail.com)

### **Parents of LGBTQ2I+ Individuals Social Group**

**Tuesday, July 3 | 7 - 9 pm**

**Kensington Pub - 207 10A St NW**

All parents/guardians of LGBTQ2I+ people are welcome to connect at Kensington Pub once a month for parent-led conversation and support. Join us in a space where parents are welcome to share, connect, ask questions, and lend support to each other in a casual setting. You do not need to be a member of Hillhurst United or any church to attend. Contact:

[affirming@hillhurstunited.com](mailto:affirming@hillhurstunited.com)

### **Everyday Outreach**

**Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays 1 – 3 pm | Gym**

Bringing food, conversation and clothing to anyone who would like to join us; this program relies on donations from you, gratefully received daily. Contact Ann: [levey@ucalgary.ca](mailto:levey@ucalgary.ca)

### **Daybreak Contemplative Ministry**

**Wednesdays | 7 – 8 am | Sanctuary**

Teaching through song, silence and community. A growing and deepening experience welcomes you. Contact: [daybreak@hillhurstunited.com](mailto:daybreak@hillhurstunited.com)

### **THRIVE**

**Wednesdays | 7 – 8:30 pm | Gym Stage**

Thrive is an inclusive space for people in their 20s and 30s to explore their spiritual journeys. Everyone is welcome to come for conversation, food and activities. Contact: [thrive@hillhurstunited.com](mailto:thrive@hillhurstunited.com)

### **Something Totally Out-There**

**Thursday, July 5 | 7 - 9 pm**

**RSVP for location details**

All LGBTQ2I+ identified people & Allies are welcome to join us out-there in the community for socializing, connection and conversation over coffee, board games, or at movies, theatre and events. You are welcome to come whether you attend Hillhurst or not. For more info and to RSVP: [affirming@hillhurstunited.com](mailto:affirming@hillhurstunited.com)



### **Stampede Breakfast**

**Sunday, July 8 | 11 am**

Yahoo! Join us for our annual Stampede Breakfast! We will be serving pancakes, sausages and all the fixings. Don your western duds!

### **Potluck Pastries**

**11 am Summer Sundays**

Join us after services July 15 to September 2 for Potluck Pastries. In place of Sunday lunches, we invite congregants to bring baked or bought pastries and fruit (ready to serve) to share after service. An opportunity to share your favourite treats and connect with others in the community. Everyone is welcome.

### **LGBTQ+ Refugee Info Session**

**Sunday, July 15th | 11:15am**

**Heritage Room**

LGBTQ+ refugees from around the world are seeking asylum. Rainbow Railroad has a long list of people waiting to come to Canada. Join us as our Refugee Ministry, the Centre for Newcomers and End of the Rainbow Foundation share information about this exciting opportunity on how you can be involved and make a difference. Snacks will be provided! Contact:

[affirming@hillhurstunited.com](mailto:affirming@hillhurstunited.com)

### **Youth July Summer Fun: Calgary Zoo**

**Thursday, July 19 | 10am-4pm**

**Cost \$20.00**

Let's go say hello to the new pandas! Meet at Sunnyside Train station at 10am. Open to grades 6-12. Please contact Anne Yates-Laberge to register:

[anne.yates@hillhurstunited.com](mailto:anne.yates@hillhurstunited.com)

### **Something Completely Different**

**Sunday, July 22 | 7 – 9 pm**

**Heritage Room**

All LGBTQ2I+ identified people are welcome to join us for socializing, connection and conversation about spirituality in this monthly gathering. You are welcome to come whether you attend Hillhurst or not. Contact:

[affirming@hillhurstunited.com](mailto:affirming@hillhurstunited.com)

### **Harry Potter Service**

**Sunday, July 29**

Calling all witches, wizards, fairies and hal-flings to Kensington's Fantasy Faire! Hillhurst will have a special magical service, where Keith Murray will be sharing a reflection on the world of Harry Potter, and living as if we were powerful. This year no magic is off limits. Stroll into Kensington for a live music stage, tournament field, Quidditch games, life-sized chess board, and costume contest. Ride your bike or walk to prevent driving delays!

### **Refugee Ministry**

Support our refugee program as we sponsor families and build friendships. Contact: [refugeeministryteam@hillhurstunited.com](mailto:refugeeministryteam@hillhurstunited.com)



**hillhurst volunteers**

### **Garage Sale-Join our Volunteer Roster!**

Our FUN annual garage sale will be held September 15th and 16th. We are looking for LOTS of volunteers who can help with accepting donations, unpacking, sorting, pricing, and selling. Even a few hours between September 9th and 16th will help, contact Anne Yates-Laberge:

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### **GET INVOLVED**

We appreciate our volunteers! We can't run without you. Learn more about how you can step in to many Hillhurst volunteer opportunities. Contact:

[volunteer@hillhurstunited.com](mailto:volunteer@hillhurstunited.com)

### **KEEP IN TOUCH**

Keep up to date on all the amazing events happening here 7-days-a-week. Sign up for our Hillhurst Happenings newsletter at: [hillhurstunited.com](http://hillhurstunited.com)

**WASHROOMS** - All gender, wheelchair accessible washrooms are located at the back of the Heritage Room.

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