

WELCOME



**The Hillhurst Affirming Statement**  
Hillhurst United Church is an inclusive community of faith that follows in the Way of Jesus 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.

**Today we gather on the traditional territory** of the Niitsitapi (Blackfoot), Nakoda (Stoney) and Tsuut’ina (Sarcee). We acknowledge their stewardship of this land and respect the history, spirituality and culture of the peoples with whom Treaty 7 was signed. The City of Calgary is also home to Métis Nation of Alberta, Region III. May we live with respect on this land, and live in peace and friendship will all our relations.

FIND YOUR PLACE

At Hillhurst we have so many things happening, we want to help you find your way in. Below are our ministry teams and their contact info. Everyone is welcome so please reach out and step into the spaces that inspire you the most. There is a place for you. More details at [www.hillhurstunited.com](http://www.hillhurstunited.com).

**AFFIRMING**  
LGBTQ events and support for individuals and their families.  
[pam.rocker@hillhurstunited.com](mailto:pam.rocker@hillhurstunited.com)

**DAYBREAK CONTEMPLATIVE**  
Contemplative experiences, art, and individual spiritual direction.  
[susan.cooper@hillhurstunited.com](mailto:susan.cooper@hillhurstunited.com)

**EVERYDAY OUTREACH**  
In our community [levey@ucalgary.ca](http://levey@ucalgary.ca)

**COMMUNITY LUNCH**  
Our volunteers feed our community all week in a variety of ways - including our Sunday community lunch.  
[lisa.falkowsky@hillhurstunited.com](mailto:lisa.falkowsky@hillhurstunited.com)

**KIDSPACE**  
Spiritual connection and family activities and events on Sunday and throughout the month for families & children of all ages.  
[kidspace@hillhurstunited.com](mailto:kidspace@hillhurstunited.com)

**KNIT OR KNOT**  
Prayer shawl ministry. Would you like to knit or crochet prayer shawls? Prayer shawls are shared throughout the week bringing great comfort to those who need a “prayerful hug”. A great group of crafty, fun people come together to laugh and build friendships. Everyone welcome. Frances: [fcjamieson9@hotmail.com](mailto:fcjamieson9@hotmail.com)

**YOUTH GROUP**  
A community for grades 6 to 12 to explore spirituality on Sunday and Friday evenings.  
[kidspace@hillhurstunited.com](mailto:kidspace@hillhurstunited.com)

ORDER OF SERVICE



**Prelude**  
One: God be with you! All: And also with you!  
**Welcome/News**  
**Opening Song:** For the Beauty of the Earth VU 226 Δ  
**Centering Prayer:** We journey. Some of us feel like we are climbing and wonder if it will be worth the climb. Others are descending and enjoying the flow of life, an easier path. Each at different places, aware the summer is - time to rest, renew and reflect. May your spirit meet us where we are at. Hear our silent meditation.  
**Silent Meditation**  
**Lord’s Prayer (Sung):** The Lord’s Prayer VU 959  
**Words of Engagement**  
**Passing of the Peace:** If you are comfortable, greet those around you with a handshake or embrace saying “peace be with you” with the response of “and also with you.”  
**(KidSpace and Youth Group begins)**  
**Offering:** Bless Now O God the Journey VU 633  
**Dedication Δ**  
**Special Music:** The Climb - John Mabe and Jessica Alexander  
**Prayers of the Community:** We Are Not Alone - Nancy Chegus  
**Scripture Reading:** Blest Are They VU 896  
**Reflection:** Mountain Moments by Rev. John Pentland  
**Closing Hymn:** Thy Word Is a Lamp - Michael Smith and Amy Grant Δ  
**Blessing**  
**Postlude**

Δ please stand in body or spirit

THANK YOU! Music Team: Emily Schaming, Elisabeth Gallant, Terry Rishaug.

**THANKS FOR THE HOSPITALITY**  
Thanks to the volunteers for the Community Lunch this week. Please come and enjoy!

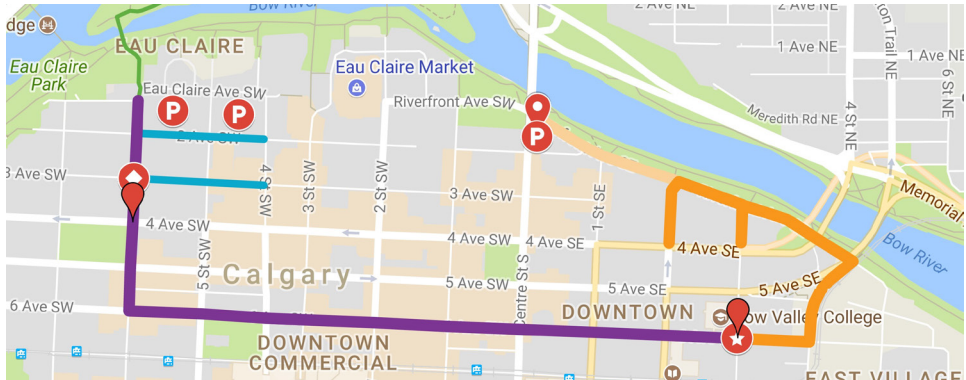
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**WASHROOMS**  
All gender, wheelchair accessible washrooms are located at the back of the Heritage Room.

**COFFEE TALK**  
Are you new to Hillhurst? Please join us for “Coffee Talk” in the library for 15 minutes following each service to learn about the church, engagement and volunteer opportunities.

**PHOTO TIME!!!**  
**Photo Time!! Book before September 5.** Want to have personal or family photos taken? Hillhurst has organized a professional photographer Sept 11 and 12 for you to have affordable photos taken -- Christmas cards, family photos, professional head/shoulder shots, bring a friend, add in a pet, do something fun. More details in calendar on opposite page.



**Marching in the Pride Parade** has been an important part of our action, solidarity, and celebration at Hillhurst United, and we invite you to come be a part of it!  
**Sunday, September 3** - This year Pride expects to have 60,000 spectators and we have the chance to show our support and love to the community!

THIS LAND



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If you do not wish to keep this bulletin, kindly recycle it at the back of the sanctuary. Thanks to Casey for running our recycling program.







You may be away but Hillhurst will continue our important programs and services 7 days a week.

Now is a great time to sign up for the Cornerstone Program to ensure your financial support continues through the summer months in an easy and reliable way. And you'll get your tax receipt! Just use the form in the pew, go to: [www.hillhurstunited.com](http://www.hillhurstunited.com) or contact [nancy.watts@hillhurstunited.com](mailto:nancy.watts@hillhurstunited.com)

SUNDAY, AUGUST 27

**Sunday Service**  
ONE SERVICE 10 am  
**Summer Series: Surprising Spiritual Practices - this Sunday is Hiking**  
Who is God to me? Where are you at on the mountain?

**Monthly Sunday Food Drive**  
Contribute to our Outreach Ministry! Everyday Outreach has offered us a shopping list! Please peak in your pantry and bring your food donations to church to help feed more than 25 people each week. You can also make a financial donation to Outreach if you'd prefer a tax receipt. Outreach will share your contributions with our guests who come weekday afternoons in need of food, clothing and conversation.

**AFFIRMING: Something Completely Different**  
Sunday, August 27 | 7 to 9 pm  
Hillhurst - Heritage Room  
[pam.rocker@hillhurstunited.com](mailto:pam.rocker@hillhurstunited.com)  
Pride Scavenger Hunt! Join us for our 4th Annual Photo Scavenger Hunt in Kensington! All LGBTQ (Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, Queer) people are welcome to join us for this fun Pride activity and community building event! You and teammates will search for clues throughout Kensington, with lots of fun and prizes in store. No need to bring anything but yourself and any pals you'd like!

**MONDAY, AUGUST 28**  
**Knit or Knot - Prayer Shawl Ministry**  
Mondays | 1 to 3 pm | Hillhurst  
[fcjamieson9@hotmail.com](mailto:fcjamieson9@hotmail.com)  
Would you like to knit or crochet prayer shawls? A great group of crafty, fun people come together to laugh and build friendships. Everyone welcome.

**WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 30**  
**CONTEMPLATIVE MINISTRY: Daybreak Meditations**  
Wednesdays | 7 to 8 am  
Hillhurst - Sanctuary  
Led by Susan Cooper.  
Conversation follows from 8 to 9 am

**YOUTH GROUP: Summer On the Go: BBQ and Float Down the River**  
Wednesday, August 30 | 12 - 5 pm  
[anne.yates@hillhurstunited.com](mailto:anne.yates@hillhurstunited.com)  
Grades 6-12. Come for our last event of the summer! We will be having a BBQ picnic at Bowness park and riding down the Bow River! Show up with your bathing suit, shoes that can get wet, and an appetite! Sign up by August 25th required!

**THURSDAY, AUGUST 31**  
**THRIVE for Young-er Adults**  
Thursdays | 7 pm | Heritage Room  
[thrive@hillhurstunited.com](mailto:thrive@hillhurstunited.com)  
Thrive is an inclusive space for people in their 20 and 30s to explore their spiritual journeys. Everyone is welcome to come for conversation, food and activities.

**MUSIC: Sunday Morning Music Teams**  
Thursdays | 6:30 to 7:30 pm  
[justin.macosky@hillhurstunited.com](mailto:justin.macosky@hillhurstunited.com)

**SEPTEMBER**  
**SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 3**  
**Sunday Service**  
ONE SERVICE 10 am

**Calgary Pride Parade**  
Sunday, September 3  
Join us in the parade -- and bring your family and friends. We will provide a bagged lunch for you to take and we will all walk together to the LRT or meet at the parade route. Don't forget to wear purple! Watch our social media and website for all the information you will need! For more info contact Pam at [pam.rocker@hillhurstunited.com](mailto:pam.rocker@hillhurstunited.com)

**WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 6**  
**Welcome back to music week is coming up!**  
Children's Choir begins  
Wednesday, September 6  
[lori.follis@hillhurstunited.com](mailto:lori.follis@hillhurstunited.com)

**THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 7**  
HUC Adult Chorus begins Thursday, September 7  
ALL ARE WELCOME! For more information please visit our website or email Justin:  
[justin.macosky@hillhurstunited.com](mailto:justin.macosky@hillhurstunited.com)

**SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 10**  
**Sunday Service**  
September 10  
ONE SERVICE 10 am.  
Step In. Check in. Join us for our final shared service of the summer. Share a meal, reconnect with each other, talk about the fall and learn new ways to get engaged.

**SEPTEMBER 11 & 12**  
**Photo Day!**  
September 11 and 12 | 2:30 - 8:30 pm  
Ready to smile? **Sign up before Sept. 5:** [office@hillhurstunited.com](mailto:office@hillhurstunited.com). Session is 45 mins to take photos and choose any you wish to purchase - limited times available. Portrait PackagesPrices:  
1 - 8x10 is \$35 - \$20 coupon= \$15  
1- 5x7 & 2 wallets is \$35 - \$20 coupon = \$15  
8 wallets \$35 - \$20 coupon = \$15  
10 Christmas cards are \$50 - \$20 coupon= \$30  
Laminated or canvas prints start at \$50.

There is shipping and tax added to all orders. Everything is made in Canada at our head office and is mailed directly to the parishioner. No purchase required. Hillhurst also receives \$10 for each family photographed.

**SEPTEMBER 16 & 17**  
**Hillhurst Yard Sale**  
Collection: September 10 to 15  
Sale held: September 16 | 8 am - 3 pm  
September 17 | 9 am - 3 pm  
**Start saving your treasures for the yard sale:** We are looking for donations of clean, working items that are in good shape ONLY. We are taking furniture, jewellery, household items, purses, books, games, toys, electronics, baby items, kitchen gadgets, sporting equipment and anything else you think will sell. This year we are not taking: Shoes, clothing, or broken, dirty items!

**SPRIT YOGA**  
Yoga classes will not be offered this fall. Check back in December for more information. Thank you!

**SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 16**  
**Faith & Family Night**  
Saturday, September 16 | 5 pm  
Stampede vs BC Lions! Come and join your fellow Hillhurst United Church friends for a football game. Hillhurst will be participating in the Faith and Family game on September 16th at 5pm. The tickets are \$22.00 and include your ticket to the game, post-game field access, player testimonials, and a mini-football. Tickets will be on sale in the gym following the service August 13th. You may EFT [nancy.watts@hillhurstunited.com](mailto:nancy.watts@hillhurstunited.com) payment for tickets. Your tickets will be held in the church office for pickup. This offer is open to everyone! Please contact [anne.yates@hillhurstunited.com](mailto:anne.yates@hillhurstunited.com) with questions.

**SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 24**  
**RBC Race for the Kids**  
Sunday, September 24 | 8 - 10 am  
Join the Hillhurst team today. Runners or walkers can choose their distance - children and adults welcome. Visit [childrenshospital.ab.ca](http://childrenshospital.ab.ca) or contact [michelelgole@gmail.com](mailto:michelelgole@gmail.com) for info.

**Treaty Day at Fort Calgary**  
Sunday, September 24 | 1:30 pm  
Join the Hillhurst Right Relations Circle for a tour of Fort Calgary with a special emphasis on the Treaty 7 Original Document. Tour prices are \$9/ person. Stay tuned, we will have tickets available shortly. For more info, contact [right.relations@hillhurstunited.com](mailto:right.relations@hillhurstunited.com).

**TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 26**  
**Right Relations Circle**  
Tuesday, September 26 | 7 pm  
Hillhurst - Heritage Room  
Special guest – Cheryle Chagnon-Greyeyes will share her wisdom and teachings on how we can live out the TRC's Calls to Action. Contact [right.relations@hillhurstunited.com](mailto:right.relations@hillhurstunited.com).

**WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 27**  
**Volunteer Training Session**  
Wednesday, September 27 | 7 pm  
Hillhurst  
[volunteer@hillhurstunited.com](mailto:volunteer@hillhurstunited.com)

**OCTOBER**  
**Sisters In Spirit Vigil: A Movement for Social Change**  
Wednesday, October 4  
Stay tuned for details!

**Refugee Walk**  
Sunday, October 8  
Stay tuned for details!

**TALES Calgary presents Storytelling Workshop - From Folktales to Personal Stories**  
Saturday October 14 | 9 am - 12 pm  
Hillhurst community: \$10  
Public: \$40 | Purchase at [www.talesalberta.org/store](http://www.talesalberta.org/store)  
Discover how traditional folktales from the oral tradition can guide you in finding and telling your own original stories. This workshop is designed for all those interested in learning about the art of storytelling.

**Richard Osler - Poetry as Prayer**  
Friday, October 20 | 6 - 9 pm  
Saturday, October 21 | 9 am - 3 pm  
Contact [beckyrocky@gmail.com](mailto:beckyrocky@gmail.com).

**EVERYDAY OUTREACH**  
Every Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday. Bringing food, conversation and clothing to anyone who would like to join us. 1:00 - 3:00 pm in Hillhurst United Church gym.

**Women's Retreat: Life, Love and Faith at Canada's 150**  
October 27-29, 2017  
Kingsfold Retreat  
\$250 - limited subsidies available  
Life, Love and Faith at Canada 150: What has influenced and impacted our lives, our communities and our country? Who are we now? What are our hopes and dreams? Register now for this wonderful time away to unwind, reflect, and socialize. Great mountain views and great company! Register at [office@hillhurstunited.com](mailto:office@hillhurstunited.com)

**NOVEMBER**  
**November Blender**  
Saturday, November 18  
**YOU can help make the next November Blender a great success!** If you can offer energy, ideas, donations or more, please reach out to Becky & the Blender team. Contact [beckyrocky@gmail.com](mailto:beckyrocky@gmail.com).

**VOLUNTEER & GET INVOLVED**  
**Stay up to date with current volunteer opportunities by receiving our weekly volunteer email! Get on the list by emailing** [volunteer@hillhurstunited.com](mailto:volunteer@hillhurstunited.com)

**Volunteer to help support our Sunday Community Lunch:** Sunday Lunch is an important time for us to connect and share a meal. Would you like to lead or contribute to Sunday's meal? Contact: [heather-lynn.cameron@hillhurstunited.com](mailto:heather-lynn.cameron@hillhurstunited.com)

**Worship PowerPoint**  
We are looking for volunteers to create and run the PowerPoint presentations during services. Contact: [heather-lynn.cameron@hillhurstunited.com](mailto:heather-lynn.cameron@hillhurstunited.com)

**Together Everyone Achieves More**  
Do you have office skills and a few hours to dedicate from time to time? For more information, please contact [joanne.kellough@hillhurstunited.com](mailto:joanne.kellough@hillhurstunited.com)

**Fund Development**  
Do you want to help Hillhurst raise money? We need help with congregational stewardship and fundraising. You can help with an event or join the committee, contact Lisa: [lisa.falkowsky@hillhurstunited.com](mailto:lisa.falkowsky@hillhurstunited.com)

**First Aid**  
Can you teach first aid to Hillhurst Staff and volunteers. We want to improve our ability to provide first aid and are looking for training, contact Lisa: [lisa.falkowsky@hillhurstunited.com](mailto:lisa.falkowsky@hillhurstunited.com)

**YOUR GIFTS MATTER!**  
**Help Create Our Youth Space**  
The stage in the gym will transform into a Youth Space. Help sponsor bean bag chairs, a carpet, and other furniture and things that will make this space more fun and usable for our younger community members. Donations of good quality game tables welcome (foosball, air hockey, etc.). Please consider an additional gift of \$25, \$50 or \$100 to help pay for our new youth space. Either drop in the collection plate or go to [www.hillhurstunited.com](http://www.hillhurstunited.com)

Notes and Comments: