



WELCOME



Radical Hospitality • Spirituality
Social Justice • Risk Taking

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. May we live with respect on this land, and live in peace and friendship with 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.

AFFIRMING
LGBTQ events and support for individuals and their families
pam.rocker@hillhurstunited.com

DAYBREAK CONTEMPLATIVE
contemplative experiences, art, and individual spiritual direction
susan.cooper@hillhurstunited.com

EVERYDAY OUTREACH
in our community 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

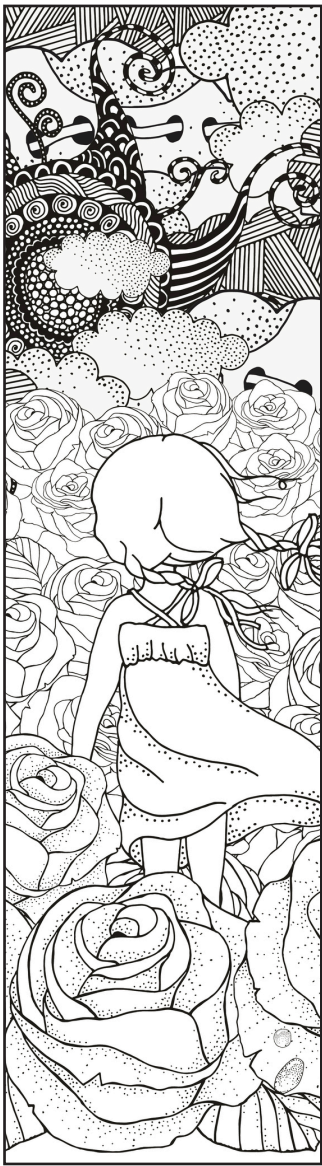
KIDSPACE
Spiritual connection and family activities and events on Sunday and throughout the month for families & children of all ages
kidspace@hillhurstunited.com

KNIT OR KNOT
prayer shawl ministry
Frances: fjamieson9@hotmail.com

YOUTH GROUP
a community for grades 6 to 12 to explore spirituality on Sunday and Friday evenings.
anne.yates@hillhurstunited.com

HOSPITALITY
help us with Sunday services, baptisms, weddings, concessions and a lot more!
volunteer@hillhurstunited.com

ORDER OF SERVICE



Prelude
One: God be with you! All: And also with you!
Welcome/News
Opening Song: All Creatures of Our God and King VU 217 Δ
Centering Prayer: Loving God, let us come to this place open to the idea of being curious. So many times we seek an answer, let us be open to living in wonder. Guide us and be with us always, even when we want to know everything. In silence we open our minds to new ideas and new possibilities...
Silent Meditation
Lord’s Prayer (Sung): The Lord’s Prayer VU 959
Words of Curiosity
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: Lark in the Clear Air sung by Alyssa Thompson
Dedication Δ
Prayers of the Community: Sacred Silence
Scripture Reading: Psalm 150
Reflection: by Bruce Petherick
Closing Hymn: Jerusalem Δ
Blessing
Postlude

THANK YOU! Music Team: Alyssa Thompson, Jim Thompson-Goodchild, Pete Dennis.
Please stay after the service for our Community Lunch - Everyone Welcome!

HILLHURST CONTACT LIST

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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.

STAFF ANNOUNCEMENT
We are pleased to announce we have hired a new Communications Coordinator. Please help us welcome Sydney Fream who will start this part-time position Aug 21 and will be introduced the following Sunday. Sydney is a seasoned communications professional with many years working with communications agencies and a wide variety of organizations through her own business. She is a talented social media, public relations and marketing professional, with additional expertise in photography and videography. Sydney grew up attending the United Church, and has come to Hillhurst for several years. She was recently married by John.

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.

Do you have an interesting vehicle you could drive in the Pride Parade? Perhaps an antique or a souped up truck? Just let us know if you’d lend, or drive it in the Hillhurst section of the parade:
pam.rocker@hillhurstunited.com



THIS LAND



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





Summer is coming so 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 or contact nancy.watts@hillhurstunited.com

SUNDAY, AUGUST 6

Sunday Service

ONE SERVICE 10 am

Summer Series: Surprising Spiritual Practices - this Sunday is Intellectual Curiosity

Come and welcome our guest speaker - Bruce Petherick.

Pride Parade Meeting

Sunday, August 6 | 11:30 am | Board Room

Hillhurst will once again be marching proudly in Calgary's Pride Parade, on Sunday, September 3 immediately after the worship service! We invite you to help us plan and execute our march in the Pride Parade. We want your ideas, need Parade Captains for the day, and more. If you're interested in helping out in any way, join us!

MONDAY AUGUST 7

Knit or Knot - Prayer Shawl Ministry

Mondays | 1 to 3 pm | Hillhurst fcjamieson9@hotmail.com

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.

YOUTH GROUP: Volunteer at Drop-In Centre

Monday, August 7 | 11:45 am - 1 pm
Drop-in Centre | 1 Dermot Baldwin Way SE
anne.yates@hillhurstunited.com
Grades 6-12. Hillhurst United Youth Group will be serving lunch at the Drop-in centre. This is a wonderful opportunity to serve our community and learn about how we can give back!

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 9

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: Canvas Painting

Wednesday, August 9 | 1 - 4 pm | Hillhurst
anne.yates@hillhurstunited.com
Grades 6-12. Let's get creative and spend the afternoon painting a canvas. Wear old clothes and bring your imagination. All supplies will be provided!

THURSDAY, AUGUST 10

THRIVE for Young-er Adults

Thursdays | 7 pm | Heritage Room
thrive@hillhurstunited.com

For the summer, we are exploring taboo topics that are often viewed as **off-limits**. This week we will be discussing substance abuse in an accepting and understanding environment. 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

SUNDAY AUGUST 13

Sunday Service

ONE SERVICE 10 am
Come and welcome our guest speaker - Willow Brocke.

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 16

AFFIRMING: Parents Social Group

Wednesday, August 16 | 7-9 pm
Location: Kensington Pub - 207 10a St NW
All parents/guardians of LGBTQ people are welcome to connect at Kensington Pub for parent-led conversation and support. A child coming out, at any age, can be both joyous and difficult for loved ones. Join us for 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 in order to attend. Let Diane know if you are coming at dhutch@shaw.ca

THURSDAY, AUGUST 17

YOUTH GROUP: Summer On the Go: Downtown Day

Thursday, August 17 | 1 - 4 pm
anne.yates@hillhurstunited.com
Grades 6-12. Come and explore the downtown core, take artsy photos, and have a fun afternoon. We will also make a stop at ReGrub for a crazy milkshake. Meet at Hillhurst at 1pm!

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thrive@hillhurstunited.com
For the summer, we are exploring taboo topics that are often viewed as **off-limits**. This week special guest Beth Workman will be leading a workshop on trauma sensitive yoga practice. Everyone is welcome to come for conversation, food and activities.

SUNDAY, AUGUST 20

Sunday Service

ONE SERVICE 10 am
Come and welcome our guest speaker - Nancy Chegus.

Plan to Protect

Sunday, August 20 | 12:30 - 3:30 pm
Come and join Joan Allen for an open presentation.

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 23

YOUTH GROUP: Summer On the Go: Swimming at Bowview Pool

Wednesday, August 23 | 2 - 5 pm
anne.yates@hillhurstunited.com
Grades 6-12. Come for an afternoon of swimming. Admission will be covered by Hillhurst United Church Youth Group!

FRIDAY, AUGUST 25

KIDSPACE: Messy Church: Play Date at Riley Park

Friday, August 25 | 3:30 pm | Riley Park
ilincapoon@hillhurstunited.com
Messy Church will be having a playdate at Riley Park (800 - 12 Street NW). We will meet by the playground. Bring swimwear, and if the weather is nice, we will head over to the wading pool! Please let Ilinca know if you will be able to attend.

YOUR GIFTS MATTER!
Do you enjoy the Music Program each week?

Please donate to help pay for music, our Choir Director, technical equipment and other supplies. To contribute your gift just go to www.hillhurstunited.com

SUNDAY, AUGUST 27

Sunday Service

ONE SERVICE 10 am

AFFIRMING: Something Completely Different

Sunday, August 27 | 7 to 9 pm
Hillhurst - Heritage Room
pam.rock@hillhurstunited.com
All LGBTQ (Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, Queer) people are welcome for socializing, conversations around spirituality and space for connecting. If you would like to get on the SCD email list for reminders of upcoming events and themes, send Pam an email!

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 30

YOUTH GROUP: Summer On the Go: BBQ and Float Down the River

Wednesday, August 30 | 12 - 5 pm
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!

SEPTEMBER

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 3

Sunday Service

ONE SERVICE 10 am

Calgary Pride Parade

Sunday, September 3
Join Hillhurst in the Pride Parade as we leave from the service to have some fun. If you want to help organize the pride parade, contact Pam at pam.rock@hillhurstunited.com

Photo Day!

September 11 and 12 | 2:30 - 8:30 pm
Ready to smile? Have your photos taken at 25-30% lower than photography studios? **Sign up before Sept. 5:** 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. All directories are sent to the Church. Everyone whom participates gets a free directory. No purchase required. Pets welcome. Hillhurst also receives \$10 for each family photographed.

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!

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 or contact michelelgole@gmail.com for info.

OCTOBER

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
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

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

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.

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

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

Nursery

Kidspace is looking for volunteers for our nursery. Spots are available starting in September at 9:05 and 10:45. If you are interested, please contact: anne.yates@hillhurstunited.com (a police background and vulnerable sector check are required).

Church Upkeep

Are you good at general repairs and upkeep? We need you! Fixing a tap, painting, repairing a door handle -- you choose when works and how much you can help with. Contact: lisa.falkowsky@hillhurstunited.com

Sermon Videographer

We need someone to volunteer for video recording the sermons for either the 9:05 or the 10:45 service. Training will be provided. Contact: 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

THANKS FOR THE HOSPITALITY

Thanks to the volunteers for the Community Lunch this week. Please come and enjoy!