

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 and give thanks for the traditional territories and oral practices of the Indigenous Nations of the Siksika, Kanai, Piikani, Stoney-Nakoda, and Tsuut'ina (Sarcee) and the Northwest Metis homeland. We recognize their stewardship of this land and respect the history, spirituality and culture of the people with whom Treaty 7 was signed. May we live with respect on this land and in peace and friendship with all our relations.

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Transformation

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Grow your connection with fellow church-goers – sign up to host a Blender-Dinner! You pick the date, number of guests you'd prefer and meal theme. We'll help you with logistics and sell tickets to your dinner to raise funds for the church. Blender-Dinners are both social-raising & fund-raising events for Hillhurst United. Proceeds support the ministries and services at your church. To sign up as a host, please contact Becky at: blender@hillhurstunited.com

Adult Choir

Thursdays | 7:30 pm | Sanctuary
Love to sing? Play an instrument? Get involved with music ministry. Contact: justin.macosky@hillhurstunited.com

Youth Group

Fridays | 6 – 9 pm
Open to all youth, grades 7-12. Details at hillhurstunited.com/hacked. Contact Anne Yates-Laberge at: anne.yates@hillhurstunited.com
Nov 2: Camp Games Night
Nov 9: Yoga with Beth Workman
Nov 16: Naked Faith
Nov 23: Chopped Competition
Nov 30: Movie at Chinook



Playing With Spiritual Practices Women's Retreat

Friday - Sunday, Nov 2-4
Join us at the FCJ Centre, 219 – 19 Ave SW, for a weekend of inspiration, fellowship, play and time to reflect that will recharge your energy and nourish your soul. All are welcome. Register at: hillhurstunited.com/tickets



Messy Church

Saturday, Nov 3 | 5 - 7 pm | Gym
Join us for a night of fun and games! Bring your favourite game to share or join others to learn a new one. We will have a sandwich bar supper. Please bring an item to share if possible. Sign up on hillhurstunited.com/tickets

KidSpace Sundays

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

Community Lunch

Sundays | 12 noon | Gym
Come meet others and share a meal. Gluten free and vegetarian options available.

Knit or Knot – Prayer Shawl Ministry

Mondays | 1 – 3 pm | Library
Prayer shawl ministry gathers to knit or crochet prayer shawls. Everyone welcome. Contact: knitorknot@hillhurstunited.com



Spiritual Nurture

Mondays | 7 pm | Heritage Room
Nov 19 - Dec 3
Let's explore some different spiritual practices together.
Nov 5 and Nov 12: No Meetings
Nov 19: Forgiveness with Barbara Keys
Nov 26: Mindfulness with Patrick Griffin
Dec 2: Soulful Singing

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

Parents of LGBTQ2I+ Individuals Social Group

Tuesday, Nov 6 | 7 - 9 pm
Kensington Pub - 207 10A St NW
All parents and guardians of LGBTQ2I+ people are welcome to connect at Kensington Pub for parent-led conversation and support. Contact: affirming@hillhurstunited.com



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

Children's Choir

Wednesdays | 6 pm
Heritage Room
Rehearsals held at Hillhurst United Church. For more information: hillhurstunited.com/music

THRIVE

Wednesdays | 7 – 8:30 pm
Nov 7: Mental Health 101
Nov 14: Giving back - volunteer date!
Nov 21: Find peace & connect with God
Nov 28: One Big Question!
Full event details on Facebook or at: hillhurstunited.com/thrive
Email: thrive@hillhurstunited.com



Remembrance Day Service

Sunday, Nov 11 | 9:05 & 10:45 am
Hillhurst - Sanctuary
Join Rev. Don McLeod for a special Remembrance Day service at 10:45 am on the 100th anniversary of the end of World War 1. Donations will be accepted for the Calgary Veterans' Foodbank at both services. Poppies available at the back of the Sanctuary.

Something Totally Out-There

Tuesday, Nov 13 | 7 - 9 pm
RSVP for details
All LGBTQ2I+ identified people and 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. All are welcome, whether they attend Hillhurst or not. For more info and to RSVP, contact: affirming@hillhurstunited.com



Fall Choir Concert - Featuring Children & Adult Choirs

Wednesday, Nov 14 | 7 - 9 pm
Sanctuary
Please join us in the Sanctuary on November 14th at 7 pm for *My Favourite Things*, a special choir concert featuring the Hillhurst United Children and Adult Choirs. Attendance free. Donations accepted in support of the Music Ministry.

If you don't wish to keep this bulletin, recycle it at the back of the sanctuary. Thanks to Casey for running our recycling program.

Right Relations Circle

Tuesday, Nov 20 | 7 - 9 pm
Heritage Room
Learn about, support and build respectful relationships with Aboriginal people. right.relations@hillhurstunited.com



POETRY AS PRAYER RETREAT with Richard Osler

Nov 23 | 7 - 9 pm
Nov 24 | 9:30 am - 4:30 pm
The Poetry as Prayer Retreat weekend returns with writer and poetry therapist Richard Osler. Both seasoned poets and beginning writers welcome. Cost: \$85; limited space available. Register today at: hillhurstunited.com/tickets



Blender-Dinner Fundraising

Sunday, Nov 25 | 10 am
Join us as we launch our annual Blender-Dinner ticket sales! Grow your connection with fellow church-goers. Blender-Dinners are both social-raising and fund-raising events. Proceeds support the ministries and services at Hillhurst United Church. Ticket sales begin at 10am sharp – get them before they're gone! Questions? Contact Becky Rock at: blender@hillhurstunited.com

Something Completely Different

Sunday, Nov 25 | 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. All are welcome, whether they attend Hillhurst or not. Contact: affirming@hillhurstunited.com

Contemplative Ministry Advent 2018 Evening Services

Wednesdays | Nov 28, Dec 3, 10, and 17 | 7:30 pm | Sanctuary
Join us in the sanctuary for the mystical advent journey. We'll share in song, silence and community with one another. Contact: daybreak@hillhurstunited.com



PLEASE CONTRIBUTE TO OUR ANNUAL GIVING CAMPAIGN

Your Gifts Matter! No matter how big or small, your donation creates gathering spaces where community is created and all are welcome! Ever stopped to consider how we keep the lights on, KidSpace operating, and our Affirming Ministry strong? Well 76% of our annual revenue comes...from YOU! Our congregation gives generously to ensure we can continue to provide programs, services and operations that allow us to live our core values together and in the community. If you have never declared your gift in advance, please consider telling the church how much you plan to give in 2019. Knowing helps us budget and plan for the year ahead. It also allows us to offer you a tax receipt and a GREAT BIG THANK YOU! We are grateful to everyone who donates regularly to Hillhurst United Church or offers an additional one-time gift.

KEEP IN TOUCH

Keep up to date on all the amazing events happening here 7-days-a-week. Sign up for our Hillhurst Happenings e-newsletter at: hillhurstunited.com