



Join Us for Worship Sundays  
In-Person @ 10:00 am | Online @ 4:00 pm



All are invited  
All are welcome  
No experience required



**A caring Christian community celebrating God, proclaiming Christ, and serving others in the power of the Holy Spirit.**

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### **Today's Readings**

Malachi 3:1-4 ♦ Psalm 84 ♦ Hebrews 2:14-18 ♦ Luke 2:22-40

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### **Upcoming at Christ Church**

- ✉ Monday, February 2, 2026
  - Morning Prayer @ 7:15 am on Zoom (*see notice*)
  - Scouts @ 7:00 pm
- ✉ Tuesday, February 3, 2026
  - Morning Prayer @ 7:15 am on Zoom (*see notice*)
  - Beavers & Cubs @ 7:00 pm (*see notice*)
  - Advisory Board @ 7:30 pm
- ✉ Wednesday, February 4, 2026
  - Morning Prayer @ 7:15 am on Zoom (*see notice*)
  - Worship Collective Rehearsal @ 7:30 pm
- ✉ Thursday, February 5, 2026
  - Morning Prayer @ 7:15 am on Zoom (*see notice*)
  - Choir Practice @ 7:00 pm
  - Bible Study @ 7:30 on Zoom (*resumes this week*)
- ✉ Friday, February 6, 2026
  - Morning Prayer @ 7:15 am on Zoom (*see notice*)
- ✉ Sunday, February 8 | 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Epiphany
  - In-Person @ 10:00 am with refreshments following
  - Online@ 4:00 pm
  - Evening Prayer @ 6:00 pm on Zoom (*see notice*)
  - NA Group @ 7:00 pm – Auditorium

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### **Readings for next Sunday**

Isaiah 58:1-12 ♦ Psalm 112:1-10 ♦ 1 Corinthians 2:1-12 ♦  
Matthew 5:13-20

# **Liturgy & Worship**

Please feel free to use the Bibles located in the pews, your own Bible and/or your personal device to follow along with the scripture readings. Please join us for refreshments downstairs in the auditorium immediately following the service.

## **† A Word about Intercessions | Weekly**

The term intercession is used for a selection of prayers which remember the needs of and intercede for others. Often these prayers are for people who are ill, grieving or for people who have died. Intercessions can also include thanksgiving for prayers answered such as recovered health, restoration of relationships or the birth of a new child.

Before entering the church (in the Narthex), you will see a binder, where you can add names that will be used in the weekly intercessions. You can ask for prayers for thanksgiving, for those who are sick and for those that have died. Please use first names only.

## **† Communion | Weekly**

All baptized people are welcome to receive Holy Communion. The sacrament of Christ's body and blood is offered in both bread and wine. You are welcome to receive both or either. Please, however, do not instinct (dip) the host (bread). Gluten-free bread is available; simply indicate your desire to the priest.

Those not receiving communion may wish to receive a blessing. Please cross your hands over your chest to indicate this to the priest.

Our greeters will be on hand to guide you forward to the bottom of the steps for either communion or a blessing.

## **† A Word about Anointing with Oil**

### **1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of the Month**

The gospels reveal to us that Jesus' ministry was a ministry of healing. Nearly 1/5 of the gospels are devoted to acts of healing, with more than 40 recorded instances of physical and mental healing. Christian ministry, by its nature, involves ministries of healing that strive for the well-being of the mind, body and spirit. Anointing with oil is a healing ministry intended to happen within the life and worship of a parish or faith community. It's not a private or individual ministry, but a ministry of the whole Church.

[www.toronto.anglican.ca/diocesan-life/healing-ministries](http://www.toronto.anglican.ca/diocesan-life/healing-ministries)

**Today, during the communion, anointing will be provided at the back of the church.**

## Liturgy & Worship

Ash Wednesday | Wednesday, February 18 @ 10:00 am & 7:00 pm

### Ash Wednesday



18 February, 2026

In-Person @ 10:00 am and 7:00 pm



4 Elizabeth Street North  
Downtown Brampton

*We begin our journey to Easter with the sign of ashes, an ancient sign, speaking of the frailty and uncertainty of human life, and marking the penitence of the community as a whole.*

(Book of Alternative Services, pp 282)

Our services are:

- **10:00 am In-Person** with Imposition of the Ashes & Holy Eucharist
- **7:00 pm In-Person** with Imposition of the Ashes & Holy Eucharist

## Parish Life | Join Us Tuesday!

Our Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper to be held on February 17 from 5:00 pm – 7:00 pm. This is not a ticketed event but rather free admission. A free will offering opportunity will be provided with proceeds being directed to a local Food Bank. To help us prepare, let us know if you are coming. A sign-up sheet will be available in the Parish Office.



## Weekly Offerings on Zoom

<b>Evening Prayer</b> (Sunday)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>† Sunday Evenings</li><li>† 6:00 pm to 6:30 pm</li><li>† Zoom link is on our homepage</li></ul> <p>Phone Number: 1 647-558-0588 Meeting ID: 827 5605 4958 Passcode: 010017</p>
<b>Morning Prayer</b> (Monday – Friday)	 <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>† Monday to Friday</li><li>† 7:15 am to 7:45 am</li><li>† Zoom link is on our homepage</li></ul> <p>Phone Number: 1 647-374-4685 Meeting ID: 875 3545 1504 Passcode: 745054</p>
<b>Bible Study</b> (Thursday)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>† Thursday</li><li>† 7:30 pm to 8:30 pm</li><li>† Zoom link is on our homepage</li></ul>

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O worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness;  
let the whole earth stand in awe of him.  
[Psalm 96:9]

## MORNING PRAYER

Monday-Friday @ 7:15 - 7:45 am on Zoom

Zoom link on website



# Outreach | Coldest Night of the Year



"Our Walking Family" | 2025 Team

Join "Our Walking Family"  
Saturday, February 28

coldest  
\*night  
OF THE YEAR

In Support of

 Regeneration

*christchurch*

Christ Church's 2025 CNOY Team, Our Walking Family, is in play! Can you imagine being homeless or under-housed in these last few days of cold & rain? Or how about that snowfall on Thursday? For several years, Christ Church has participated in CNOY in support of Regeneration Outreach Community which serves the homeless and near homeless right in our neighbourhood. Christ Church is a long-standing community partner of Regen and you can read more about their ministry here: [www.regenbrampton.com](http://www.regenbrampton.com)

<b>Where</b>	The event starts & finishes at Garden Square at Main & Queen St. in downtown Brampton.
<b>When</b>	Saturday, February 28th with a 4:00 pm gathering & a 5:00 pm start & a 7:00 pm end
<b>What</b>	2km or 5km routes
<b>Captain</b>	We are delighted that Tracy Pepe is captaining the team this year. Tracy can be reached at: Phone: 905-866-7186 Email: <a href="mailto:support@teamtracy.ca">support@teamtracy.ca</a>

Everything you need to know is on our website at:

<https://www.christchurchbrampton.ca/coldest-night-of-the-year>

**The Christ Church Team raised \$13,451 at CNOY 2025!**

# Outreach | Coldest Night of the Year



## JOIN OUR TEAM Our Walking Family



**Sponsor  
Our Walking Family  
in Support of**



Please consider joining our team or sponsoring the team or a team member.

**To join our team, donate to our team, donate to a team member:**  
The QR code below takes you to the Christ Church donation page.  
There you may sponsor either the team or an individual member ~  
it's that easy!

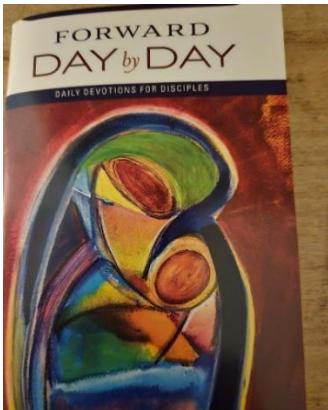


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## Discipleship | Forward Day by Day

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Daily devotions for the months of February - April 2026 are available in church office

*We provide Forward Day by Day to parishioners as a simple and effective daily prayer practice. Each day features a Bible verse from the daily readings and a related reflection written by a different author each month, all in less than 200 words. It even includes the daily feast days, as well as prompts to take faithful action in your daily life.*

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## Discipleship | 1-Day Men's Retreat February 21, 2026

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### Will You Let Me Be Your Neighbour

Sponsored by the Mennonite Central Committee and led by The. Rev. Dr. Arthur Boers, the retreat will focus on the Merciful Samaritan, a story that speaks deeply to our polarized times. Arthur has just completed his next book, "Samaritan Mercy: Inviting Trauma Victims, Rescuers, By-Passers, and Even Perpetrators into the Neighborhood," emphasizing mercy and neighborliness as a faithful way forward towards breaking cycles of violence.

**Date:** Saturday, February 21 from 9:00 am to 4:00 pm

**Location:** Danforth Mennonite Church  
2174 Danforth Avenue (just east of Woodbine)

#### More information, Costs and How to Register:

<https://mcc.org/events/men-listening-men-talking-single-day-mens-retreat>

## Around the Parish



Above: Celebration of New Ministry | Jan 18/26

Below: Sunday in a Snow Globe | Jan 25/26



# Resource Management

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## Financial Giving

(Registered Charity 130648892 RR 0001)

Because the life and vitality of our Church is important to us, we are each called to make a financial commitment to ensure that the ministry of our church continues to flourish now and for the years to come. We are so grateful for the intentional, purposeful, and sacrificial gifts that enable us to invite, welcome and connect all of us together with Him who abides with us in all times and circumstances. We have several ways to give:

1. **Envelope Sets** are available by contacting the parish office.
2. **Pre-Authorized Remittance (“PAR”)** is a monthly amount withdrawn from your bank account.
3. **E-Transfers** via the Interac system. Email address is: [christchurchbrampton@bellnet.ca](mailto:christchurchbrampton@bellnet.ca) If you are new to us please include your name and address in the notes section for receipting purposes.
4. You can donate electronically via **CanadaHelps** using your credit card through the Christ Church Brampton website or here: <https://www.canadahelps.org/en/charities/christ-church-brampton/>
5. **More information** is available at: <https://www.christchurchbrampton.ca/how-to-give>

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## **Ways to build a giving budget**

- **Determine how much of your household income you have donated in recent years.** Does this feel like the right amount for you?
- **Create a budget line:** Include giving in your household budget alongside your other fixed expenses like your mortgage or groceries to make the importance of your commitment clear.
- **Set up recurring gifts.** This “set it and forget it” approach is the easiest way to meet your giving goals. Once set up, revisit your gift annually as you look at your giving budget to decide if there is room to increase.
- **Calculate the benefits.** CanadaHelps offers a tax-time calculator as well as other resources about the benefits of claiming your donation receipts. Visit [www.canadahelps.org/en/tax-time/](https://www.canadahelps.org/en/tax-time/) to learn more.

(Your Giving to Charitable Giving and Estate Planning, Spring 2024, pp 5)

# Connect With Us

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## Follow Us |

## See Life at Christ Church

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## Parking

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As a courtesy to newcomers, the disabled and those with young families, we kindly ask you that you leave the parking in front of the church and those spots along the north wall of the church for those who are less able bodied. **Additionally, the 1<sup>st</sup> two spots along the north wall are for those with a handicap permit or another equally valid reason.**

In addition to ample street parking, Sunday morning parking is available at the following locations:

Medical Arts 118 Queen St. W.	• Located on the northeast corner of Queen and Mill Street.
Brampton Go	• Located on the northeast corner of Elizabeth and Nelson

**Please do not park at the Sterling Dental lots as they require spots on Sunday for their clients.**

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