

ANNOUNCEMENTS

December 30 2018

THIS COMING WEEK AT ST PAUL'S

Wednesday	noon	Prayers in the Church
	1:30 p.m.	Contemplative Writing
	6:30 p.m.	Open Table
Thursday	2:00 p.m.	Food Cupboard
	4:15 p.m.	Music Team Practice
Sunday	8:30 a.m.	Holy Communion, BCP (<i>spoken</i>)
	10:30 a.m.	Holy Eucharist Iona Healing Service (<i>sung</i>)

*BCP=Book of Common Prayer BAS = Book of Alternate Services BSS = Supplement to the BAS

IN OUR PARISH

COMMUNITY CHRISTMAS DINNER: Heartfelt thanks to **Claire Marson** and all the volunteers who helped make the Community Christmas Dinner a smashing success!



OPEN TABLE: This Wednesday, January 2 2019, topic for discussion, is : **the role and importance of the church today**. Soup is served at 6:30 p.m. Everyone is welcome!

Friendly Reminder: Please pick up your Pledge Form at the back of the church, if you haven't already done so. 2019 envelopes will be available soon. Thank you!

TAX RECEIPTS: Please remember that we are allowed to issue 2018 tax receipts only for donations **received by December 31st.**

Mary Magdalene: Apostle to Our Own Times. St. Paul's Centering Prayer Group is offering an eight week online course produced by the Centre for Action and Contemplation. It will include a video, some reading and group discussion in the hall on Monday mornings beginning January 21st. The course description includes the following:

Mary Magdalene is possibly one of the most misunderstood and forgotten characters in the Gospels. Who was this woman who earned the title "Apostle to the Apostles"? While history has often portrayed Mary Magdalene—incorrectly—as a prostitute, there is much to discover about this woman who walked so closely with Jesus. What might her life and example teach us? For more information please see <https://cac.org/mary-magdalene/>