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### You Are Not Alone

Our congregation offers you support and blessing as you deal with this time of death. We aim to provide a setting where the familiar symbols of Christian faith reinforce the funeral service as an act of worship. We want to help you connect to the resources of you faith, to bring you consolation as you mourn.

We recognize the pain of grief and the loss of a loved one. As you are able to share with us this time of 'walking in the valley of the shadow', we affirm as people with faith that we are not alone, but surrounded by God's love and care. We hope to bring you compassion, understanding and service.

Please do direct any questions or concerns to the church staff or ministers

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### Fees

SERVICE (Sound, Administration and Custodial): ..... \$250  
MINISTER(S)  
If you wish to offer an honoraria the usual range is from ..... \$200-\$400  
ACCOMPANIST ..... \$150  
SOLOIST (if required) ..... \$100  
HOST (if required) ..... \$150  
WORSHIP PROJECTIONIST (if required) ..... \$50  
RECEPTION (if required):  
Hall for Reception..... \$100

Reception A \$3 per person - light reception consisting of cookies, squares, tea, coffee, juice

Reception B \$5 per person - mid-day reception consisting of fruit bread, cheese, cookies, squares, tea, coffee, juice

Reception C \$6 per person - luncheon reception consisting of extra sandwiches, pickles, cookies, squares, tea, coffee, juice

*Three days notice is requested for any receptions booked for funerals.*

### FEEES ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE

Please make cheque payable to St. Andrew's who will disburse the funds accordingly.



Called to follow the way of Jesus

# St. Andrew's

United Church Calgary

## Funerals & Memorial Services at St. Andrew's

Here,  
in the protective shelter  
of God's healing love,  
we are assured  
that the light of life,  
lit by Jesus,  
continues to shine,  
even in the darkness.  
And the person we loved  
is held in that light.

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### **Planning the Service**

You are welcome to hold either a memorial or funeral service here at St. Andrew's United Church. A memorial service is similar to a funeral service, except that the body of your loved one is not present.

Our Team Ministers seek to develop with you a worship service that will lovingly reflect the life of your deceased relative or friend. They will meet with you and other family members to shape the service in an appropriate and authentic way. Some of the typical items to consider are:

- words of remembrance offered by person(s) you select to celebrate the life of your loved one
- favorite hymns that may be suitable
- well-loved readings from scripture or other literature
- prayers for particular individuals, especially family members
- an action of candle lighting by appropriate person(s)
- a video remembrance (slide show, video on DVD, etc.) [please consult with the minister(s) and be sure to give 48 hours lead time]

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### **Music**

Our church musician is available to provide worship music and to consult with you about any other musical matters. If you wish to have a relative or friend play or sing for the service, please consult with our church musician, Meghan Behiel, 403-828-4469.

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### **Living Legacy Donations**

Family members often want to honour the memory of their loved one in a special way through a living legacy. St. Andrew's has several different Funds to which memorial donations may be made. Please speak with the Office Administrator

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### **.Dealing with Grief**

The Team Ministers of our church can be contacted, at any time, to provide comfort and support during the time of dying and then when funeral arrangements are being made. They will offer follow-up support to you as you deal with the grief that is the aftermath of any death..



*Compassion*