



St. Albert United Church

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Virtual Christmas

After thoughtful discussion and debate, church Council has unanimously voted to extend the pause of our in-person worship services up to and including Sunday January 17, 2021. We will continue recording services in the sanctuary and releasing those recordings to our YouTube channel each Sunday morning as well as for Christmas Eve. Church leadership will be actively reaching out to congregation members in an effort to connect with those who are feeling more and more isolated as anxiety about the pandemic increases and to share the joy of the Christmas season in a year that is unlike any other.

Though our gatherings will be virtual, the love and caring that is ever-present during the Christmas season is still very real within this community of faith. May we all do our best to support one another and to share the joy of our Christmas memories as we celebrate the season in different ways this year.

With the vaccinations already starting in Alberta, the sacrifices we all are making this Christmas will help us return to gathering to worship face to face and without masks, some time in the new year. We thank you for your understanding and we wish you health, peace, love and joy this Christmas.

We will share more information as it becomes available; please visit <https://stalbertunited.ca/> or the SAUC Facebook page for updates.

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