

Beaverlodge

C A K E Sunday: July 25

Celebration Sunday: August 1

Our congregation is on the move: Doris MacFarlane will be moving to the Pioneer Home in Hythe, and Kay and Peter Gill will be moving to Edmonton, closer to family. We are sorry to see Kay and Peter move, as they have been such supportive long time members.

Our church is working to make giving easier for all. Even in these difficult times, the work of the church goes on. We must continue to maintain our buildings and provide salaries for our employees. With two of our most successful fund raising events cancelled this year, I'd ask you to think about the money you would spend at these events and consider making a donation to Beaverlodge United Church for that amount. Donations can be mailed to:

Beaverlodge United Church

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Pastoral Charge and Community July 25, 2021

We are not alone, we live in God's world.

Stewardship Seconds

Stewardship is about allowing ourselves to be led by the Spirit.

Next week's scripture readings for those who would like to read them in advance:

August 1 – Tenth after Pentecost

2 Samuel 11:26—12:13a

Nathan's story that condemns David.

Psalm 51:1–12 (VU pp. 776–777)

Create in me a new heart, O God.

Ephesians 4:1–16

A life worthy of your calling; speak the truth in love.

John 6:24–35

The crowds ask for another sign from Jesus.

Kenya Tidbit

Kenya has a Car-free island.

Off the coast of Kenya is Lamu Island. It is home to Lamu Old Town which is a UNESCO World Heritage Site, and Kenya's oldest constantly occupied settlement - its origins date all the way back to the 12th century!

Lamu Old Town remains one of the oldest and best conserved Swahili communities in East Africa. To get around, residents will walk, take a boat, or use donkeys to transport items. Cars are banned for the general public, and there aren't roads that can even accommodate vehicles.

Some have wanted to rebuild the town to accommodate modern life. Fortunately, there are laws in place that forbid anyone from taking down any of the town's structures.

Prayers of the People

As a Church Family, please pray for one another, those who are secluded, have losses and those who are facing health challenges.

Special prayers for the following:

- Drew and Marvi Lamont
- Bertha, Judy Bremner's sister
- Lance and Donna Lewis
- Doris MacFarlane
- Lloyd and Wendy Sherk
- Shirley Preuss's grandson
- Karen Smith
- Joe & Karey Bremner
- Pat Thiessen's family



- Frank & Gen Shultz's granddaughter
- family of Francis Carrell

God Watches Over All of Us

As a Congregation, we offer our prayers for Dr Dorcas and family as we wait for her arrival to Canada.

Celebrations:

To all those who have special days to celebrate in July - Congratulations !!



Wembley

WEMBLEY THRIFT STORE: Thrift Store hours: first Saturday of each month from 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. in the church basement.

SUMMER CLOSURE SCHEDULE FOR SERVICES: There will be no church services through June, July, or August. Services will resume September 12. Beaverlodge Church will be open through out the summer with 11:15 am services. Please join us.

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