

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

December 3 - Advent 1

Isaiah 64:1-9 Tear open the heavens and come down.

Psalms 80:1-7, 17-19 (VU p. 794 Part One)

Shine upon us, shepherd of Israel.

1 Corinthians 1:3-9

In every way, you have been enriched in Christ.

Mark 13:24-37

You will see the Son of Man coming in the clouds.

If there is a pastoral care emergency (illness or death, for example) contact Rev. Neal Palmer at our office # 780-354-2016, or his home # 780-354-3522 or cell # 780-518-1308.

If you have noticed someone missing from our congregation, please contact them by phone or visit them in person. You may be their "angel".

PRAYER MEETING

Meetings are held in the Shalom room. For an appointment please call Margaret at 354-8342 or Neva at 356-2863.

Beaverlodge and Wembley Websites:

New Websites: www.beaverlodgeuc.ca
www.wembleyuc.ca

Websites display up to date info regarding Announcements and Bulletins. If you have an announcement to add to the website please contact the Pastoral Charge office at 780 354 2016

Contact Information

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Pastoral Charge Office Hours are Thursday and Friday from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. If you have any announcements for the bulletin, please contact the church office by phone or e-mail before the 10:00 a.m. deadline on Friday.

Beaverlodge-Wembley-Hythe Pastoral Charge

November 26, 2017

Minister: Rev. Neal Palmer

Beaverlodge United Church

Pianists: Gwendolyn Bartek

Wembley United Church

Pianists: Elizabeth Konshak
& Gwendolyn Bartek



Stewardship Seconds

Stewards help to create a new heaven and a new earth by living as though they are already here.

Wembley

(Sunday Service and Sunday School @ 9:30 a.m.)

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.

Beaverlodge

(Sunday Services and Sunday School @ 11:15 a.m.)

Sign-up list for Ushers and Coffee – please sign up and help out.

POT LUCK: Sun, November 26

Prayer Shawls: Prayer Shawls for the Prayer Shawl Ministry will be blessed during the December 3 Church Service. If you have a prayer shawl ready to be blessed, please bring it for blessing.

SERVICE OF NINE LESSONS & CAROLS: Practise each Sunday immediately after the Service.

Thank you to all the people who joined in the Lefse making on Saturday. We appreciate the expertise and helping hands.

Thank you to everyone who assisted in making the Bethlehem Market a success. Many hands helped in so many ways !! Thanks to all

Everyone is encouraged to remain for fellowship and refreshments following today's services.

Pastoral Charge and Community

We welcome folks to take part in our church services.

Please let Rev. Neal know if you are willing to participate by reading Scriptures or Minutes for Mission, or leading Prayers of the People or Children's Time, etc.

SERVICE OF NINE LESSONS & CAROLS: Sunday, December 3, 7:00 pm St Mary's Roman Catholic Church. United Church to supply Lunch *We require loafs, squares and cookies – please contact Cathy so she knows what everyone is bringing.*

WHITE GIFT SUNDAY: Sunday, December 10,

CHRISTMAS TIDINGS OF JOY - PASTORAL CHARGE SERVICE: Sunday, Dec 17, Beaverlodge & Wembley combined service, Breakfast provided 9:30 – 11:00, Service at 11:15 am @ Beaverlodge

BLUE CHRISTMAS SERVICE: Thursday, December 21, 7:00 pm A Service for those who find Christmas a difficult time due to loss or change. Beaverlodge United Church

BOOKS TO BORROW: Northern Lights Presbytery recommended each Pastoral Charge make available to it congregations 'The Secret Path' graphic novel and CD, as one way of fulfilling the recommendation of the Truth & Reconciliation Commission. Please contact the office 780-354-2016 to make arrangements to borrow.

“CHRISTIAN MEDITATION CAN BE DESCRIBED AS A PEACEFUL FOCUS ON GOD.” The weekly Christian Meditation Group meets Thursdays at 2:00 pm Shalom Room. For more information call Mia at 780-354-2108. Drop-in and new attendees are always welcome!

35th annual Festival of Carols! Two marvelous evenings of local choirs performing Christmas Carols. The concert is free but donations of non-perishable food items for the Salvation Army Food Bank or cash for their kettle campaign are gratefully accepted at the door. 7:30 PM December 4 & 5, at St. Joseph's Catholic Church. Experience the joy of Christmas in music and song as you support the less fortunate in the community!

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What are your talents? Your Passion?

If you are interested in any of the following **Board** positions or could recommend someone, please let Jesse (780-354-8589) or Christina (780-354-2574) know before January 11, 2018:

Chair, Vice Chair, Secretary,
Treasurer, Envelope Steward, Presbytery
Representative, or a Board representative from the following
committees - Worship, Pastoral Care, Property,
Stewardship or Mission and Outreach.

AND/OR

If you are interested in helping on any of the following **committees** or could recommend someone, please let Jesse or Christina know before January 11, 2018:

Worship, Christian Education, Pastoral Care, Healing,
Property, Stewardship,
Mission and Outreach, Nominations,
Ministry and Personnel, Fellowship,
or helping out with music or audio-visual.