

August 18, 2023



*To: Yellowknife United Church  
Re: Wildfires in Northwest  
Territories  
Via: Peter Workman is the  
Chair of the Board  
Karen Wilford is the Vice Chair*

*Dear Peter and Karen,*

*I wanted to reach out to you, knowing that your congregation, as well as Yellowknife and the surrounding areas, are experiencing wildfires that are frightening, causing significant emotional and physical distress, property damage, and natural habitat and wildlife loss.*

*Knowing that the entire city is now evacuating, I cannot imagine the deep anxiety and fear that you and those in your care must be feeling. I have been offering prayers for families who are displaced by fire or the threat of fire.*

*Although fires may burn away things that are important to us, I pray they cannot burn away the hope for a future free from the worries of environmental disaster. I pray for peace of mind to return in its time.*

*It could be a long road to recovery, healing and rebuilding. May you and the congregation in your care have the strength in numbers and spirit to face the journey together. You have our support, and also our prayers.*

*May we continue to hold firm to hope and God's promise of new and renewed life.*

*In Christ's resurrection hope,*

*Carmen Lansdowne*

*The Rt. Rev. Dr. Carmen Lansdowne*

*Moderator / Modératrice*

*The United Church of Canada / L'Église Unie du Canada*

**ANNOUNCEMENTS  
BEAVERLODGE-WEMBLEY-HYTHE  
PASTORAL CHARGE  
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**August 27 – Thirteenth Sunday After Pentecost**

**Scripture Readings for those who would like to read them in advance:**

**September 3 – Fourteenth after Pentecost**

**Exodus 3:1–15**

Moses encounters the burning bush.

**Psalms 105:1–6, 23–26, 45c (VU pp. 828–829 Parts One and Three)**

Remembering Jacob and Moses.

**Romans 12:9–21**

Let love be genuine; overcome evil with good.

**Matthew 16:21–28**

Take up the cross and follow me.

**Minister information**

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- Day off – Mondays

**Beaverlodge-Wembley-Hythe Pastoral Charge**

**Sunday September 3, service at Hythe Pioneer Home at 2pm.**

**Tea on Tuesday at the Beaverlodge Cultural Center on**

**Tuesday, September 5**, from 10:00 am to noon. Come and go. Invite friends! This is not a church event, per se, just a chance to extend hospitality. Come one, come all!

**Bible Study: resumes on Wednesday, September 13.**

### Wembley United Church

- No Sunday Worship Service at Wembley from Sunday June 11 until September 10.
- Wembley Thrift store: Thrift store hours - first Saturday of each month from 10:00am to 1:00 pm in the Church basement. Facebook Page is **Wembley Thrift Store**, check out our page for updates and specials.

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<https://www.facebook.com/groups/406148680279467>

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/1552615295042898>

### Beaverlodge United Church

- Beaverlodge Sunday Service 11:15 am
- *Thank you* to all the ladies who have

volunteered to clean and care for the Sanctuary.

- All are welcome to come for refreshments downstairs after the worship service. *Thank you to Joy, Bessie, and Bob for the help with the Ushering and Kitchen duties. Much appreciated.*
- **Summer Sunday Worship Services will return to 11:15 am start time on September 3**
- No Potluck for the months of July and August.

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