

Lent Themes:

The following are this year's themes for Lent: During this season I urge us to reflect on them as we enter the wilderness of Lent seeking God in the most familiar and unfamiliar places in our lives. It is the time to be hopeful and look forward to the joy of Easter as we wholeheartedly welcome the risen Christ.

Sunday, February 18: Temptation, Confession, Vigilance, and God's Promises.

Sunday, February 25: Forgiveness and Community.

Sunday, March 3: God Speaks, God Calls, and God is with us [Annunciation Sunday]

Sunday, March 10: God's Love.

Sunday, March 17: Waiting, Anxiety, & Trust.

Sunday, March 24: Gethsemane, Suffering & Pain [Palm/Passion Sunday]

Good Friday, March 29: Christ's Crucifixion & Forgiveness.

Sunday, March 31: Resurrection and Salvation [Easter Sunday]



**BEAVERLODGE-WEMBLEY-HYTHE
PASTORAL CHARGE
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February 18 – First Sunday in Lent**

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

February 25– 2nd Sunday in Lent

Genesis 17:1–7, 15–16

The covenant between Abram, Sarai, and God.

Psalms 22:23–31 (VU p. 746 Part Three and Four)

You have not hidden your face, O God.

Romans 4:13–25

God's promise rests on grace and faith.

Mark 8:31–38

Those who lose their life for the gospel will save it.

Minister information

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Beaverlodge-Wembley-Hythe Pastoral Charge

Bible Study: Regular Bible Study, in Wembley, every Wednesday, 12:00 to 1:00, bring a bag lunch and a friend.

Cold Weather Policy: When the temperature and wind chill is -35 or lower or the temperature alone is -35 or lower, church services are cancelled for both churches.

Black History Month: February is Black History Month.

Theme for 2024: "Black Excellence: A heritage to celebrate; a future to build."

Pastoral Charge Annual General Meeting: Sunday, March 10, 2024, Beaverlodge United Church, Church **Service at 10:00 am, AGM at 11:00 am**, potluck lunch to follow. Beaverlodge brings for the main meal, Wembley for dessert.

Confirmation Course: Those interested in enrolling confirmation course are welcome to register with Neva as soon as possible. We will begin this February through Easter. Meeting date and venue will be confirmed after registration. Those that are willing to have their children baptized too may register as well.

Tea on Tuesday is returning. We are grateful to the Cultural Centre for holding our time and date space for us. Tea on Tuesday began in 2018 so this is the 6th year of outreach. **Tuesday, March 5, 10:00 am** *All are welcome* to join an informal gathering of fellowship, tea, coffee and art enjoyment at the Beaverlodge Cultural Centre from 10 a.m. to noon on the first Tuesday of each month. Feel free to bring a friend. (A small donation to the Cultural Centre is always appreciated.)

Soup for the Soul at 12 noon on Thursday 29th: The Soup is back and will be going on last Thursday of every Month to extend generosity to our community. It is an informal social gathering. Those who are gifted in playing music and singing are welcome to make it lovelier. Please invite someone new to join us.

Lent: Lent is here! Think about giving something up and instead give up 1 dollar or extra coins every day for 40 days, starting from Ash Wednesday through Holy Saturday then bring your savings on Easter Sunday for Blessings. The saving is meant for charitable domination and church needs.

Prayer: Those who need prayer and support may visit the Minister on Thursday at 1 pm or call for face time prayer.

Wembley United Church

- Wembley Sunday Service 9:30am
- **Wembley Thrift store:** Thrift store hours - **Second 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.

- **Wembley Annual General Meeting:** Wednesday, **February 28, 2024, 2:00 pm**; following Bible Study

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Beaverlodge United Church

- Beaverlodge Sunday Service 11:15 am
- All are welcome to come for refreshments downstairs after the worship service. Thank you to the Ushers for helping with the Ushering and kitchen duties. Much appreciated.
- **Potluck Lunch** – February 25
- **Beaverlodge Annual General Meeting:** Sunday, **February 25, 2024**, Following Church Service
- **Fabric Sale: March 2**, 10 am to 3 pm. Dispersal of Fabric, lace, buttons etc. Everyone welcome, invite crafters, sewers, friends.

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