

## Honouring Orange Shirt Day/ National Day for Truth and Reconciliation, Monday September 30, 2024

*“When you wear an orange shirt it’s like a little bit of justice for us Survivors in our lifetime, and recognition of a system we can never allow again.” -Phyllis Webstad*

### Orange Shirt Day/ the National Day for Truth and Reconciliation

is an important public space for truth telling and for commitments to challenging ongoing colonization. It’s now an [official day across Canada](#). The [Orange Shirt Day society](#) offers leadership for this important space, as all of Canada joins in efforts to honour, remember, and change. Read on for some resources and thoughts on how United Church communities in our Regional Council can support this day.

### THIS YEAR’S OFFICIAL DESIGN



Aliyah Bautista offers us this beautiful official design for the National Day of Truth and Reconciliation this year (also called Orange Shirt Day). Aliyah is a grade 11 student from Ponoka, Alberta. Her design “features a child in the middle to

represent the “I” in child. However, it is also to honour those who have died as a result of the Indian Residential Schools or are healing from them. It’s to remind people that all children are important.

To Aliyah, Orange Shirt Day is an opportunity to recognize how many individuals have lost their families and cultures as a result of residential schools.” Participating in Orange Shirt Day honours those who have lost their freedom, language, and worth, and raises awareness about the continued, lived impacts of residential schools

## BEAVERLODGE-WEMBLEY-HYTHE PASTORAL CHARGE

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September 29 – Nineteenth Sunday After Pentecost

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

October 06 – Twentieth after Pentecost

**Job 1:1; 2:1–10**

Job’s first affliction; faith intact.

**Psalms 26**

Prove me, try me, test my heart.

**Hebrews 1:1–4; 2:5–12**

God gave the world to humans, not angels.

**Mark 10:2–16**

Question of divorce; Jesus blesses children.

### FOR STEWARDSHIP & GENEROSITY SERIES

**Back on Sunday 13<sup>th</sup>**

**Main Scripture:** 2 Corinthians 9:6-8

God loves a cheerful Giver

### Minister information

**Please contact Rev. Dr. Dorcas Kanana Muketha**

- **Cell phone 780-876-7042**
- **Email [dokamu2003@yahoo.com](mailto:dokamu2003@yahoo.com)**
- **Day off – Mondays**
- **Study Leave October 6 to October 10 to attend Moderator's Regenerate Leadership Program.**

### **Beaverlodge-Wembley-Hythe Pastoral Charge**

**Bible Study:** Every Wednesday, 12:00 to 1:00, Wembley. Bring a bag lunch and a friend. *No Study October 9, as Rev Dorcas will be on leave*

**Tea on Tuesday:** Tuesday, October 1, 10 – 12 at the Cultural Center, everyone welcome

**Worship Meeting:** Tuesday October 1, 2:30, Beaverlodge

**Pastoral Charge Office:** Will be closed next week, October 3 and 4<sup>th</sup>. Please contact Rev Dorcas or Cathy Given for updates to the Announcements.

**Sunday, October 06:** No worship at Hythe Pioneer home. The minister will be away for the Moderator's Regenerate Leadership Program.

**Memorial Hymn Sing:** October 27, please return requests by October 18

**Soup for the Soul:** Thursday, October 30, Beaverlodge, 12:00 – 1:00, Fellowship, music and soup.

### **Wembley United Church**

- Wembley Sunday Service 9:30 am
- **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.

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**Web page :** <https://wembleyuc.ca/>

**Facebook pages:**

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/406148680279467>  
<https://www.facebook.com/groups/1552615295042898>

### **Beaverlodge United Church**

- Beaverlodge Sunday Service 11:15
- Sunday September 29: Potluck
- Roast Beef Supper – **October 20** Please see the Sign-up sheet at the back for more details.

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