

45th General Council to Reaffirm Commitment to Thursdays in Black



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The United Church's 45th General Council opens on Thursday, August 7. That Thursday — and on Thursdays that follow — people are invited to reaffirm a commitment to the [Thursdays in Black campaign](#). This global initiative, protests gender-based violence—especially during wars and conflicts.

The campaign was started by the [World Council of Churches](#).

As part of your commitment to Thursdays in Black, we ask you to raise your voices and speak out against colonization, racism, and the injustice of Missing and Murdered Indigenous Women and Girls and Two-Spirit (MMIWG2S) people:

- Become an informed ally.
- Spread awareness.
- Share missing persons news and posters as they are released.

Wear black every Thursday in solidarity! Let's challenge injustice together.

BEAVERLODGE WEMBLEY HYTHE PASTORAL CHARGE PHONE: 780-354-2016 Seventh after Pentecost July 27, 2025

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

August 03 – Eighth after Pentecost

Hosea 11:1–11

God cares for Israel like a mother for a child.

Psalm 107:1–9, 43 (VU p. 831 Part One)

God satisfies the thirsty and fills the hungry.

Colossians 3:1–11

Set your mind on things that are above.

Luke 12:13–21

The rich fool who builds bigger and bigger barns.

Minister information

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Beaverlodge-Wembley-Hythe Pastoral Charge

Join us in saying Goodbye - Rev Dorcas's last service is **Sunday, July 27**. Please come to the Service in Beaverlodge at 10:30. There is a Luncheon to follow to celebrate and wish her the best.

Tea on Tuesday: Tuesday, August 5, 10:00 am Join us at the Cultural Centre to view the new show, share, visit and have Tea in the Pink Tea Room. All are welcome, bring a friend.

Reminder to all Volunteers – A reminder to please update you volunteer hours list, easier to do monthly or quarterly instead of trying to remember at the end of the year. I do not need numbers until next January.

Pastoral Charge Office Hours: Thursday and Friday from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Wembley United Church

- **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
- **Summer Break** – Services resume Sunday, September 7

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Beaverlodge United Church

- Beaverlodge Sunday Service 10:30
- Summer Service Hours: 10:30 am. starting July 6 - August 31/25.
- **Tie Dye Tee Shirts for Sale:** Please talk to Judy C, samples are at the back of the Church. \$20 each

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