

Whitehorse United Church E-News, Week of January 1, 2018

Upcoming Activities & Events (Also, check out the website [Church Calendar](#))

Date	Time / Location	Details
Ongoing		
Sundays	9:30 am, Sanctuary	Toddlers' Service – short service of songs stories and snacks for little ones and their families.
Wednesdays	Noon, Sanctuary	Worship Service
Wednesdays	3 pm, Upper Room	Bible study
Wednesdays	7:30-9 p.m.	Choir Practice
Thursdays	7:15–8:00 am Upper Room	Early Morning Bible Study
January		
Tuesday, 2	7 pm, Upper Room	Worship Committee meeting
Wednesday, 3	CANCELLED - Noon	Worship Service
Wednesday, 3	CANCELLED – 3 pm	Bible study
Thursday, 4	CANCELLED – 7:15 a.m.	Early Morning Bible Study
Thursday, 4	4 pm, Upper Room	Finance Committee meeting
Sunday, 7	2-4 pm, Upper Room	Sermon Writing workshop
Tuesday, 9	Noon	Property Committee meeting
Tuesday, 9	5 pm, Choir Room	WUC in the World Committee meeting
Thursday, 11	7 pm, Upper Room	Council meeting
Sunday, 14	After service, Sanctuary	Congregational meeting – 1 item - to propose the names of Richard Price and Barb McCrea to serve on council. The meeting will be ten minutes maximum. No other business will come before the meeting.
Sunday, 14	12:30-2:30 pm, Lewis Hall	Remit 6 discussion
Tuesday, 16	5:15 pm, Choir Room	Braeburn meeting
Thursday, 18	2-6 pm, Lewis Hall	ASKANDY organizational meeting
Sunday, 21	7 pm, Sanctuary	Taize worship services
Tuesday, 23	5 pm, Choir Room	M&P Committee meeting
Friday, 26	5:30 pm, Upper Room	Writers' Group

Hank Moorlag will be doing E-newsletter production to support Bev during January while Jan Mann is away. Please send items to Hank by e-mail by Sunday night each week. Thanks!

NOTICES

A **Sermon writing workshop** coming up!!

Sunday January 7, from 2-4. (*we tried for Saturdays but there are none left in January!*)

The texts we'll be dealing with are: 2Kings 2: 1-12 and Mark 9: 2-9.

Just come and have fun with us as we explore these texts. It's best if you've done some work on them beforehand but that too is not a requirement.

Wahl Music Training Fund

Do you want to attend a music camp, take music lessons, have your children or grandchildren take music lessons or bring a music clinician to Whitehorse? You can do that by applying to the Wahl Music Training Fund.

The fund is available to anyone who is a member or adherent of Whitehorse United Church.

Applications are available on the Whitehorse United Church website.

For more information contact Jennifer at: jennifermoorlag@gmail.com

AskAndy – Alive and Still Kicking And Not Dead Yet – came out of a conversation with Bev Brazier (pastor, Whitehorse United Church) about seniors who don't have family in Whitehorse.

Are there ways to help one another be safe and supported? For example,

- whom would you call if you needed serious help?
- who here knows where your important papers are?
- who will notice if you are ill?
- who will contact your family away in case of emergency?
- who will serve as local contact for your family?

Twenty-three people came to our original meetings last Spring. Of that group seventeen have joined one of three subgroups (“pods”). Each pod serves as “family” for the members of the pod, with information being shared and responsibilities taken as the particular pod decides.

We expect to meet Thursday, January 18 at 5 PM (Whitehorse United Church) to form more pods.

Please contact Whitehorse United Church [867] 667-2989 or wuc@klondiker.com to be notified of any changes to the time and place of that general meeting.

Asking for Need help with Opportunities

NEEDED – A RELIABLE INEXPENSIVE CAR FOR NEWLY ARRIVED REFUGEE Berihu, a recently arrived refugee from Eritrea, is living in Whistle Bend and urgently needs a car to be able to get to his work at Superstore. He must walk for 45 mins just to catch a bus when they are running.

If you know of anyone who is selling a reliable car in the range of \$3,000, please contact Stu Clark at 333-0979 or stu@stuandsusan.ca.

Community Life is looking for people to help write birthday and anniversary cards. You don't have to buy anything. All of the cards and stamps are in the office. If you would like to help please contact Dianne at the office. 667-2989

Do you know someone who needs help doing things such as: applying for a work permit or passport, writing a resume, preparing for an interview, learning computer skills, studying for a citizenship test or drivers license? Or ESL tutoring for children of all ages. For more contact the Multicultural center 667 6205 or info@mcyukon.com

If anyone has full McDonald's coffee cards that they don't plan to use, we can use them in the office to give out to people.



Prayer Chain - did you know that we have a prayer chain? It's simply a group of people who have agreed to be there to pray for people when asked to do so. No meetings, just a willingness to pray. Would you like to be part of this ministry? Let Bev know.

Mallory's Postering Service - available for poster distribution. Contact Mallory at 334-6816.