

Whitehorse United Church E-News, Week of February 5, 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
February		
Tuesday, 6	3:30 pm Macaulay Lodge	Service
Tuesday, 6	5:15 pm Upper Room	Braeburn Board Meeting
Tuesday, 6	5:45 pm Upper Room	Braeburn Anniversary Planning – All Welcome
Tuesday, 6	7 pm, Upper Room	Worship Committee meeting
Wednesday, 7	7 am Lutheran Church	Men's Breakfast
Wednesday, 7	5:30 pm, Upper Room	Christian Growth Committee meeting
Thursday, 8	4-6 pm, Upper Room	Finance Committee meeting
Tuesday, 13	Noon-1:00 pm	Property Committee meeting
Tuesday, 13	5-7 pm, Choir Room	WUC in the World Committee meeting
Tuesday, 13	5:00 pm Lewis Hall	Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper
Saturday, 10	10 – 3 pm Lewis Hall	Pre-Lent Silent Retreat
Thursday, 15	4-6 pm,	Finance Committee Meeting
Thursday, 16	7-9 pm, Upper Room	Council Meeting
Sunday, 18	11:30 am Lewis Hall	Annual Financial Meeting
Sunday, 18	7 pm, Sanctuary	Taize worship service
Tuesday, 20	5:15 pm, Choir Room	Braeburn meeting
Friday, 23	5:30 pm, Upper Room	Writers' Group
Saturday, 24	10-noon, Choir Rooms	Lent Bible Study – Lenten reflection on the Psalms

NOTICES

REFUGEE PROJECT

On Sunday, January 14, 2018 at a Congregational Meeting, a motion was put forward and passed unanimously for Whitehorse United Church to sponsor a refugee family.

Stuart Clark has prepared an information summary on behalf of the Refugee Committee headed by Robin Fairburn and Mike McBride. The information summary can be found on the WUC website at www.whitehorseunited.org by clicking 'Refugee Project' on the home page.

WANT TO HELP? Call the church office 667-2989.

DURING LENT THERE WILL BE **SATURDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY**. The first one will be Sat Feb. 24. We'll go from 10-noon. For the first hour we'll use the study book called "Intimate Conversations" - a study of the psalms, by the Rev. Dr. Mary Weir. For the last hour we'll read through the passion narratives, and for those who would like to, we'll work on memorizing Mark 16: 1-8

UNITED CHURCH OBSERVER

For your monthly roundup of blogs, podcasts and videos from the United Church Observer, click on this link:

<http://www.ucobserver.org/>

REMIT #6

The United Church of Canada is making changes to its Constitution by way of a number of 'remit's'. Remit #6 proposes 'One Order of Ministry'. Congregations are invited to study the remits and through their governing bodies, in our case the Council, respond to the question posed in the remit.

To learn more about Remit #6, and how to provide your input, please visit the WUC website at www.whitehorseunited.org and click on 'Remit #6'.

WUC Annual Financial Meeting

The Annual Financial Meeting for Whitehorse United Church will be held on Sunday, February 18th, in Lewis Hall after our regular worship service. All members and adherents are invited to attend.

SILENT RETREAT

There will be a Silent Retreat leading up to Lent. The retreat will be at WUC, Saturday February 10, 2018 from 10:00 am to 3:00 pm. A simple Lunch will be provided. There will be a few activities that you can do. The day is not structured and you are welcome to enjoy the silence in a way that suits you best. If you wish, bring a blanket and pillow.

SHROVE TUESDAY PANCAKE SUPPER

Our annual Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper will take place on Tuesday, February 13, 2018.

For more information about the supper – times, costs, etc. Please click on the link on the home page of our website: www.whitehorseunited.org. There you will find two Posters for distribution.

Sign up sheets are posted in the church narthex. Please consider pitching in to help set up, cook, cleanup, etc. We will also be asking people to bring pies.

Our organizers for the event this year are Hank and Susan Moorlag (633-3881)

UNITED CHURCH OF CANADA – Interim Report on Regional Council Boundaries

The United Church Boundaries Commission is proposing 17 regional councils to replace conferences and presbyteries. On January 26, 2018 the United Church of Canada issued a CORRECTION to the Interim Report. You can get more information on this by going to this web page:

<http://www.united-church.ca/news/interim-report-regional-council-boundaries>

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

'IMAGINE!' – A CHILDREN'S RETREAT

For parents of children who might be interested, as well as to the Wahl Fund committee and to the Christian Growth people who are encouraging kids to attend.

Take a look at this. If your child is interested, you need to know that

- 1) There will be adults from our church accompanying them and staying with them the whole event
- 2) We are hoping there is financial support through the Wahl Fund.

The sooner we know how many kids are going the more definite we can be about things.

Please get to us soon if your child would be eager to go.

It can be a life changing thing for a young person to spend time with church folks from other places, especially lots of kids for whom church is an important part of life.

I trust you'll get back to us soon by calling the church office at 667-2989.

Thanks so much

Bev

Here is the link: <http://www.imaginechildrensretreat.ca/>

WHAT DO YOU WANT US TO SING AT YOUR FUNERAL???

Did you know that we keep a list in the choir room? Often people tell us: "I want this or that hymn at my funeral" and we take that seriously. We keep a list, so we don't forget. If you have instructions for us in that way, let the choir know.

Asking for Need help with Opportunities



CABIN FOR SALE

Take some time to enjoy your life with a 1-bedroom fully furnished, cozy, all-season Tagish cabin on an almost 1-acre lot surrounded by trees and wildlife. There are trails along the main road for year round hiking, hunting, snowmobiling, snowshoeing, cross country skiing and more! Fishing and canoeing is a five minute walk away!

This hideaway less than an hour drive from the city has power, electric heat, a wood stove and enough wood to carry you through at least another year. With a large, heated tank for water, you can do dishes and wash up without having to go back into town. There's a kitchen, living room, dining room, bathroom (with RV toilet), storage closet, separate bedroom, clean new outhouse and lots of room for guests.

Contact Lisa for more details and photos!

Lgkanary@gmail.com

689-2329



Experienced French Au Pair Looking for 2-3 Weeks Accommodation in Return for Childcare

Pablo Guigon, a 16 year old young man from France, would like to visit the Yukon for 2-3 weeks between mid-July and end August. He speaks English well (but wants to practice more) and has experience taking care of children up to 10 years old. He's reported to be a good cook and has first aid training.

If you are interested to trade childcare for accommodation, please contact Stu Clark (333-0979).

Can You Help?

A gentleman needs dishes, pots and pans. Can you help? Call the church office at 667-2989.

Birthday, Anniversary Cards

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

Special Olympics – Bowling

Hayley Halushka sent the following invitation: Attention church, you are welcome to come and watch me bowl on Tuesdays or Thursdays at 5-30 til 7 please support Hayley and the rest of the team with Special Olympics. You'll be glad you did. Thanks, your church friend Hayley.

Beagle Needs Transport

Beagle Paws is looking for transport from Edmonton to Whitehorse for a Beagle called Nora. If anyone is flying to Whitehorse and would be prepared to add her to their ticket Beagle Paws will reimburse them for the cost. Please send May Sutherland and e-mail if you or you know someone that can help us out. Would be greatly appreciated. may@beaglepaws.com Thank you very much.

Multicultural Centre Offers Support

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

Coffee Cards

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.

Church Plates

Do you know who donated these plates? Anola United Church, Como Lake United Church, and St. Mary's Anglican Church. If you know, please contact Hank at 633-3881.

Poster Distribution Service

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