

Whitehorse United Church E-News, Week of August 20, 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.
Tuesdays	2:30 pm, Upper Room	Bible study
Wednesdays	Noon, Sanctuary	Worship Service
Wednesdays	7:30-9 p.m.	RESUMING SEPT. 5th - Choir Practice
Thursdays	7:15–8:00 am Upper Room	Early Morning Bible Study
August		
Tuesday, 21	5:15 pm, Choir Room	Braeburn Board meeting
Tuesday, 21	7 pm, Upper Room	Council meeting
Friday, 24	5:30 pm, Upper Room	Writers' Group
Sunday, 26	After Church	Visioning Committee meeting – all welcome
September		
Tuesday, 4	7 pm, Upper Room	Worship Committee meeting
Wednesday, 5	5:30 pm, Upper Room	Christian Growth Committee meeting
Wednesday, 5	7:30 pm, Sanctuary	Choir Practice resumes!
Thursday, 6	4:15 pm, Upper Room	Finance committee meeting
Thursday, 6	5:15 pm	M&P Committee meeting
Sunday, 9		JOYFUL NOISE begins for another year! Yay!!!
Sunday, 9	After church	Welcome back lunch
Sunday, 16	6:30-9:00 pm	Taize worship service
Tuesday, 18	5:15 pm, Choir Room	Braeburn Board meeting
Tuesday, 18	7 pm, Upper Room	Council Meeting
Friday, 21	6:30 pm, Boston Pizza	YOUTH GROUP WILL MEET - For youth grades 7 and up. Conversation, food, and planning for a possible trip to Evolve later in the fall. All young people are welcome.
Sunday, 23	12:30 pm	Ukulele group gathers for music making – bring your instrument!
October		
Sunday, 7		Communion
Sunday, 21	6:30-9:00 pm	Taize worship service

Editor's note: there will be no E-news for the week of August 27 as Bev is away. The next distribution will be the week of Sept. 3rd.

NOTICES:

NEW

From our friends at Christ Church Cathedral

ALL INVITED!! Potluck Dinner Party & looney auction fundraiser. Hellaby Hall; 4th & Elliott; Friday, August 24th starting 6:00 pm. Info? Call Elsa (867)393-8005.

NEW

Can you help?

ANNOUNCEMENT: A long time Yukoner who has lived outside of town for years is in need of a place to stay in town for the winter. He is an independent carpenter. If you know of any opportunities, please contact him directly at 332-6841 – his name is Remhard Waschilowski.

The worship committee is looking for people who would share in worship leadership on Oct 14th or 21st. You could preach, or lead the service while someone else preaches....is this something you feel led and able to do? Contact Sheila Maissan, chair of the worship committee at smaissan@northwestel.net

SUNDAY SEPT 9TH - Joyful Noise (Sunday School) starts again! Our theme will be "Sparkle with the Love of God" - and if you have any clothing with sparkles on it, please wear it. We're going to sparkle, tell some Jesus stories, and talk about how we can share the Light with the world.

Join us after church on September 16th for an afternoon of art and exploration as we engage with Jesus' question: "Who do you say that I am?" No experience necessary. We will share a simple meal (provided) before we begin. For more information contact Shannon: shannonmeekins@hotmail.com.

News from GC43

There was a tremendous amount of work accomplished at the 43rd General Council. All the remits presented to the council were approved, the [Calls to the Church](#) from the Caretakers of the Indigenous Circle were enacted, [Rev. Dr. Richard Bott](#) was selected as Moderator, and much more! Visit the [news section](#) on the General Council 43 website for more stories and videos.





Sing 2025

We need your help to sing the church into our centennial year. "Sing 2025" is a working group dreaming about ways to celebrate and strengthen the church's rich musical tradition. Please watch this [video introduction](#) and fill out this brief survey (it should only take 5 to 10 minutes) to help us develop a proposal for a new hymn resources for a new century of song:

English: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/sing2025>

Français : <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/Chantons2025>

As you will know from our annual report, we have a small fund called the "**benevolent fund**" and we use it to help people out, usually on a one-time basis, for emergencies.

We've used it quite a lot of it lately, and that's both something to be sad about because it's sad to know people need it, but it's something to celebrate too because we have the funds to do it. THANKS TO YOU.

The fund balance is down a bit at present and if you feel you could contribute (without taking away from your normal offering) that would be wonderful.

Money for back to school supplies will be needed shortly, if past years are any indication. (Or the back to school supplies themselves would be welcome too of course)

Please pray about this and respond as you are led.

UKULELE GROUP will begin after church Sunday Sept 23rd at 12:30. At that time anyone who is interested, please gather. We'll figure out our schedules and when our best time to meet will be. Please bring your ukulele. You'll learn to tune it and a chord or two that first session.

Photo Release Approval – please let us know!

Often, at church activities, we have people taking pictures of the events, and then some of those pictures get posted on Facebook. We are planning to have a church Instagram account, where pictures are also posted.

IF YOU WOULD RATHER NOT HAVE PICTURES OF YOU POSTED IN THIS WAY, PLEASE LET US KNOW. Silence will be assumed to mean consent.

Do you subscribe to The Observer?

UCOBSERVER

That's the national magazine of the United Church of Canada. We get copies and they are available on the table just inside the front door if you want to sample it.

This month there are articles on the following:

- Meet the 2018 Moderator nominees
- 250 United Church leaders have a message for Doug Ford
- I spent almost 30 years in a Christian commune. Now I'm figuring out my life and faith on the outside.
- My ex-wife moved into the care home where Elizabeth Wettlaufer once worked
- Tracing Nelson Mandela's path a century after his birth
- an article about observations on the Rewards of letting go

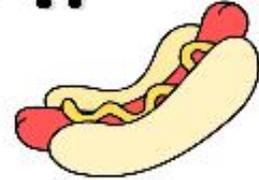
and more. Check it out online at <https://www.ucobserver.org/> or pick up a copy at church.

Christ Church Cathedral

EVERY TUESDAY



June 19 to August 28



**Lunch in
Stringer Park**

(Elliott St. between
3rd & 4th Aves.)



11:30 am - 1:30 pm

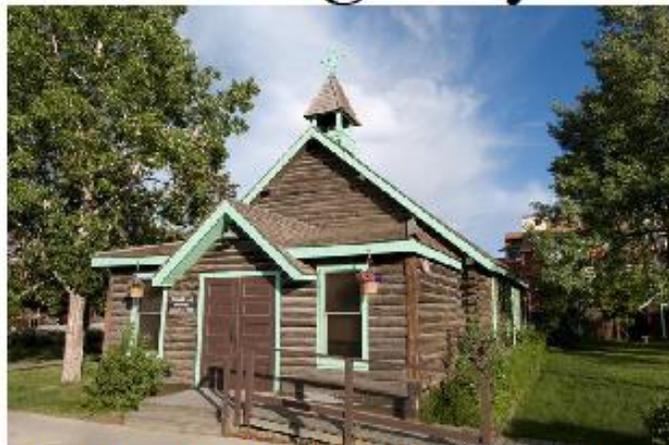
**Hamburger or Hot Dog,
Salad, Chips and Dessert \$7.50**

Half of the Proceeds to



Whitehorse Food Bank
Banque alimentaire ♦ *Māt k'āts'ā dāle yu*

Historical Evening Prayer



At the Old Log Church Museum
Corner of 3rd and Elliott St.



Anglican
(Book of Common Prayer)



Wednesdays and Sundays, 7 pm
June 20 – August 29, 2018

Services include Historical Biographies

Tea, Coffee, and Fellowship to follow

Sponsored by Christ Church Cathedral and the Diocese of Yukon,
In partnership with The Old Log Church Museum

More Information – call 668-5530

Asking for Need help with Opportunities

Quiet, geeky, introvert looking for a responsible roommate to share a two-room apartment in Granger. No pets, kids, smoking or parties. Females preferred. One furnished room available July 1st-December 2018. After this date, the whole apartment may be available to rent as a sublet for 20 months. \$550/month includes cable tv, internet, and electricity. For more information please contact Taryn at 334-0283.

News for those who have hearing issues:

Harris says that we now have the capacity to hook up hearing accessories to the PA system. If you have a PHONAK we can hook you into the system. There is room for five on our present system.



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.

Notice from the Sound Board Techs: Anyone who has an event coming up and needs microphones/sound board use, please contact Susan Clark at 334-6119 or susan@stuandsusan.ca.

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

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

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.

Poster Distribution Service

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

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