

## Whitehorse United Church E-News, Week of September 3, 2018

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

Date	Time / Location	Details
<b>Ongoing</b>		
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.	<b>RESUMING SEPT. 5th</b> - Choir Practice
Thursdays	7:15–8:00 am Upper Room	Early Morning Bible Study
<b>September</b>		
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	<b>Choir Practice resumes!</b>
Thursday, 6	4:15 pm, Upper Room	Finance committee meeting
Thursday, 6	5:15 pm	M&P Committee meeting
Sunday, 9		<b>JOYFUL NOISE begins for another year! Yay!!!</b>
Sunday, 9	After church	Welcome back lunch
Tuesday, 11	Noon	Property Committee meeting
Tuesday, 11	5 pm, Choir Room	WUC in the World Committee meeting
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.
Friday, 21	6-10 pm, Lewis Hall	Film Night
Sunday, 23	12:30 pm	Ukulele group gathers for music making – bring your instrument!
Wednesday, 26	4:30 pm, Lewis Hall	Interfaith Potluck supper
Thursday, 27	5 pm, Lewis Hall	ASKANDY meeting (see notice)
Friday, 28	5:30 pm, Upper Room	Writers' Group
<b>October</b>		
Sunday, 7		Communion
Sunday, 21	6:30-9:00 pm	Taize worship service

## NOTICES:



### **NO FAMILY IN WHITEHORSE?** Maybe **ASKANDY** is for you.

ASKANDY (Alive and Still Kicking And Not Dead Yet) is several groups of seniors who don't have family in Whitehorse and who agree to serve as "local family" for each other. In each group we share information about:

- whom to call if one of us needs serious help.
- where important papers are.
- where we are (if away).
- how to contact our families.
- how to take care of our homes if one of us is hospitalized.

There are currently 18 members in 3 groups. Most of us are single women but there are two couples.

ASKANDY will have an information meeting on September 27, 5 PM in Lewis Hall (basement), Whitehorse United Church. We came out of discussions at Whitehorse United Church but there is no expectation for church connection or interest.

For more information, contact Colin Graham at [867] 634-5344 or by email, ccgraham [at] northwestel [dot] 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](mailto:shannonmeekins@hotmail.com).

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.

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.

### **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.

## Asking for .... Need help with ..... Opportunities ....

### 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.

(First posted: Aug. 20, 2018)

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](mailto: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

### 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](mailto:jennifermoorlag@gmail.com)