

Whitehorse United Church E-News, Week of January 7, 2019

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	3:00 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, 8	Noon, Upper Room	Property Committee meeting
Tuesday, 8	5 pm, Choir Room	WUC in the World Committee meeting
Tuesday, 8	7 pm, Upper Room	Worship Committee meeting
Wednesday, 9	3 pm, Upper Room	Bible Study RESUMES
Wednesday, 9	5:30 pm, Upper Room	Christian Growth Committee meeting
Thursday, 10	7:15 am, Upper Room	Bible Study RESUMES
Thursday, 10	4:15 pm, Upper Room	Finance Committee meeting
Thursday, 10	7 pm, Upper Room	Braeburn Board meeting
Sunday, 13	Noon, Sanctuary	Ukulele group practice
Tuesday, 15	7 pm, Upper Room	Council meeting
Sunday, 20	Noon, Sanctuary	Ukulele group practice
Sunday, 20	7 pm, Sanctuary	Taize worship service
Friday, 25	5:30 pm, Upper Room	Writers' Group
Sunday, 27	Noon, Sanctuary	Ukulele group practice

Quote to ponder

If there is anything I have learned about men and women, it is that there is a deeper spirit of altruism than is ever evident. Just as the rivers we see are minor compared to the underground streams, so, too, the idealism that is visible is minor compared to what people carry in their hearts unreleased or scarcely released.

-Albert Schweitzer 1875-1965

NOTICES:



The Edge on Main Project

Following the discussion about the future of Whitehorse United Church, Ken de la Barre and Stu Clark started working on the idea of hosting film/discussion nights on controversial social issues while also making more use of Lewis Hall on week nights. The resulting idea is being called The Edge on Main. Robin Fairburn and Emma Eaton have joined the team.

The project would involve equipping Lewis Hall with good video and sound equipment as well as about 30-40 comfortable stacking chairs. Films or online courses would be hosted 1-2 times/month. In the case of films, there would be a moderated discussion afterwards to allow people to process the content of the film and hear from each other – something that is lacking in the other film screening venues in Whitehorse. Particularly in a time of increasing social polarization, it is important to listen to each other.

So far, some start-up funds have been obtained from Embracing the Spirit program of the United Church and we are now applying to the Community Development Fund for the remainder. We have included funds to pay for the use of Lewis Hall as well as money for a coordinator to make arrangements for each screening. The total budget is about \$25,000.

Ask any of us if you would like more information.

<https://www.facebook.com/The-Edge-on-Main-333775624019297/>

Tea and Hymn Sing – Third Friday of each month, 2pm in Hellaby Hall. All are welcome.

Keep Fit – Wednesdays 10 am to 11am in Hellaby Hall. Come stretch and breathe with us. \$5.00 per session and bring along 2 soup cans for weights.

Choir for Young People called Angel Voices. Thursdays 5.00 – 6.15 pm @ Christ Church Cathedral. Free & open to all people under 21 who can hold a tune and read the words. Contact Anne Coates: anne@yukon1000.com or 335-4415

Have questions about the Visioning Committee? Or, do you have ideas to share with the Committee? Please feel free to contact the Committee Chair, Wes Marsh at 335-2091 or wesmarsh11@hotmail.com.

Have you read the latest Observer??? There are copies at the back of the church. Take one if you wish. The Observer is the United Church of Canada's national award winning magazine. Well worth the fee to subscribe. You can google it as

well, or just pick up a copy at the back. The cover story this month is about The Very Rev Wilbur Howard, former Moderator, and it contributes to our continuing conversation about racism.

LIBRARIES AT WUC - did you know that WUC has a library? It's just outside Bev's office and has a wide range of books you can borrow. Also, there is a book shelf in the narthex with books you can simply take. If you have books to give away you can put them there for others.

Might you be moved to help others when in need? 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.

Asking for Need help with Opportunities

Scripture Readers Required

Interested in reading scripture on a Sunday? There is a sign-up sheet on the bulletin board.

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

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