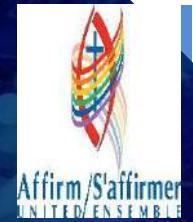


Whitehorse United Church Weekly Newsletter



December 11, 2025



... what does the Lord require of you but to do justice, and to love kindness, and to walk humbly with your God.



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Church Office is open:

Monday-Friday, by appointment

Minister's Schedule

Rev. Frances' regular schedule is
Wednesdays to Sundays

COMING EVENTS

Year-end (Dec. 31st) is fast approaching - so if you have any receipts for which you wish reimbursement, please submit to Emi in the office as soon as possible.

Thanks everyone!
Jan Mann, Treasurer



Lights of Life opening ceremony – December 11@noon



At Elijah Smith Building. Please see attached poster for more details.

Blue Christmas – December 11@7pm

See details in the attached poster.



Messiah Sing Along – Dec 14 @2pm

Contact Rachel Grantham if you would like to know more about it.



SHARE THE SPIRIT NEWS

You are invited to share the spirit of Christmas by helping local families who are struggling financially to provide gifts for their children.

If you would like to shop for gifts:

Up to \$75 per child and itemized receipts(NOT credit card receipts) have to be submitted to the office. Please Indicate how many children you shopped for. If you choose to be reimbursed, nothing will be added to your annual total for income tax purposes. Gifts must be dropped off at the church by **Dec 9 at noon**.

If you would like to donate for others to shop: Monetary donation accepted through etransfer / cash / cheque



Learning about Turn Debt Into Hope

You've heard about the Turn Debt Into Hope campaign and would like to get a better understanding of the global debt crisis?

KAIROS Canada has invited two experts, Dean Detloff and Marie-Aimée Tourres to shed light on this global issue in a webinar called "The Global Debt Crisis: Why It's Worse Than Ever and How We Can Break the Cycle". You can watch this 1-hour webinar on

YouTube: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=WK6HODWiy9I>

If you haven't signed the petition, your voice still matters

<https://kairoscanada.org/jubilee-2025-canada>

Thank you for your support!



Jubilee blog post about Marie-Alexis and Stephanie:

<https://kairoscanada.org/jubilee-momentum-builds-at-whitehorse-united-church>

Acknowledging with humility and gratitude that we live and work on the traditional territory of the Kwanlin Dün First Nation and the Ta'an Kwäch'än Council.

with a note: Share the Spirit 2025, this will be included in your annual total for income tax purposes.

If you will help wrap gifts:

Meet Wednesday, Dec. 10th, 6:30PM in Lewis Hall



If you will help deliver gifts to families:

Meet Saturday, Dec. 13th, 9:30AM in the entryway of Whitehorse United Church.

Sundays, December 14, 21 – Carol Singing before the Service

Barry will take requests to sing any hymns or carols before the service around 10:15am.



Extra Greeters needed: Christmas Eve services

If you are able to help out, please talk to Sheila Maissan.



Church Family Christmas Dinner – December 25@5pm
Please see attached poster for detail.

Bev will be in Yellowknife for the Advent/Christmas season with that congregation, she will be leading a Bible Study on Zoom each Tuesday at 3 pm, and anyone who would like to join is most welcome.



Let Bev know at bcsbrazier@live.ca, and you'll be sent the zoom link.

Sunday Nursery

Toy Bin

We are still looking for a few toys for the quiet bags upstairs - so if you have some at home that are in good shape please bring them to the church.



We have been so fortunate to have Katharine Grenier looking after our littlest ones in the Nursery during time of the service.

Heather MacFadgen is also helping with this some Sundays. We also need a few more people to be spares for this so please let us know if you can help.

Sunday Church School

Frances and Diane would like to thank the strong team of volunteers who have come forward to lead church school for the 5 to 12 year olds on Sunday mornings including Krista Tweed, Liz Laforme, Robyn Burns and Amy Sinclair.

We believe we need a second adult for these mornings that can assist the leader. This is not only for smoother operation but also safety. Please let Diane Emond emond.diane@gmail.com or 867-335-7009 or Frances know if you can be an adult helper once a month or once in a while.



Make your
year-end donation
REALLY SIZZLE
at Braeburn Camp



Braeburn Camp's aging stove needs replacing!



Help us raise \$8000.00 so that our cooks can keep creating the healthy, energizing meals that we are famous for. Your year-end donation can make this happen! It is very easy to do: scan the QR code or click on the link below to access the donor form. A tax receipt will be sent to you.

[HTTPS://WWW.CANADAHELPS.ORG/EN/DN/140249](https://www.canadahelps.org/en/dn/140249)



Message from Bev:

OH COME, LET US ADORE HIM!

What could be better at this season, than to sit back and have the blessing of someone telling you the greatest story EVER??

You have an opportunity for just that.

On SUNDAY, DEC 14TH AT 4 pm Yukon time,

a group of folks, who have spent time during November learning parts of the Christmas story by heart, will offer you the gift of telling it.

It will be a little concert; a chance for the tellers and also the listeners to thrill to the words of life once again.

"God-with-us-Emmanuel"!

Invite your friends - come and listen.

If you'd like to do that, please register using the link below.

May the blessings of the season be with us all.

<https://www.nbscanada.org/sundays-november-preparetotellthechristmasstory>



Thursday, December 11 @7pm

Whitehorse United Church

601 Main St

Wheelchair accessible

All is welcome

COMFORT, COMFORT MY PEOPLE - ISAIAH 40:1



**Remembering
loved ones...
together**

**You are warmly invited to attend
the 35th annual
Lights of Life Opening Ceremony**

**Thursday December 11, 2025
noon, Elijah Smith Building, Main St**

Live choral music by The Persephones.

**Drop in to hang a tag in memory,
week of December 11 to 18.**

Special trees for children and for pet loss.

**Details and more Lights of Life tree locations
at www.hospicyukon.net/events**



An Ecumenical
Service

Readings
And Carols



**WEDNESDAY DEC 17th at 7 pm
CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL**

311 Elliott St

876-668-5530 for more info



Church Family Christmas Dinner

CHRISTMAS DAY – DEC. 25, 2025
Starting at 5 pm in Lewis Hall.

This is a planned potluck so let us know if you are interested and depending on the number of people we will get the dinner organized for food.

RSVP TO: Lynne Morris or Ruth Stebbing or sign up at church

