

# Whitehorse United Church Weekly Newsletter



December 3, 2025



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



Whitehorse United Church

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[www.whitehorseunitedchurch.ca](http://www.whitehorseunitedchurch.ca)

Church Office is open:

Monday-Friday, by appointment

## Minister's Schedule

Rev. Frances' regular schedule is  
Wednesdays to Sundays

## COMING EVENTS



Do you have **size 4 yarn** in your stash?  
Darline Birch's husband makes hats for  
Outreach program. Please drop them off at  
the office or get in touch with Darline for  
pick up! 689-8971

Annual Cookie Walk! December 6, 2025  
See details on the attached poster!



## Yukon Community Choir Concert

at Arts Center – December 5 & 6 @ 7:30pm  
see attached poster for detail.

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**.



## 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!

If you would like to **donate for others to shop**: Monetary donation accepted through etransfer / cash / cheque 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  
7, 14, 21 – Carol  
Singing before the  
Service

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



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](mailto:bcsbrazier@live.ca), and you'll be sent the zoom link.



## 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.



## Sunday Nursery

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](mailto:emond.diane@gmail.com) or 867-334-7009 or Frances know if you can be an adult helper once a month or once in a while.



## 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 send to you.

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



# Yukon Community Choirs

*In partnership with CBC's Make the Season Kind campaign  
in support of the Food Bank Society of Yukon*

## Winter Showcase Blue Spruce

December 5 and 6, 2025

7:30 pm

Yukon Arts Centre



**Food Bank Society  
of the Yukon**  
Banque alimentaire  
Mátk'áts' á dále yu

*A portion of ticket sales will be  
donated in support of the Food  
Bank Society of Yukon.*

**Tickets \$27**  
[yukonchoir.ca](http://yukonchoir.ca)



**Thank you to our sponsors**



# COOKIE WALK

**Sat Dec 6. 10am- 1pm**  
**(earlier closure if sold out.)**

**Chose from many kinds of**  
**homemade cookies.**

**We cannot guarantee a nutfree**  
**environment**

**\$28 a box. Cash only. No presales.**

**Also jams/ jellies/antipasto/mincemeat.**

**FOR MORE INFORMATION**

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**WHITEHORSE UNITED CHURCH**

601 MAIN (DOWNTOWN&ELEVATOR ACCESS)  
ALL PROCEEDS GO TO THE WORK OF THIS CHURCH



BLUE CHRISTMAS  
SERVICE

*Thursday, December 11 @7pm*

*Whitehorse United Church*

*601 Main St*

*Wheelchair accessible*

*All is welcome*

*COMFORT, COMFORT MY PEOPLE - ISAIAH 40:1*



You are warmly invited to attend  
the 35<sup>th</sup> 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.hospiceyukon.net/events](http://www.hospiceyukon.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.

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**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**

