

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.



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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



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, 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 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 867-334-7009 or Frances know if you can be an adult helper once a month or once in a while.



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.



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/EN/140249](https://www.canadahelps.org/en/EN/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
Mätk'äts' à däle yu

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

Tickets \$27
yukonchoir.ca



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Whitehorse United
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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

667 2989 OR WUC@KLONDIKER.COM

WHITEHORSE UNITED CHURCH

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



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.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.

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

