

# Whitehorse United Church Weekly Newsletter



February 26, 2026



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

## **COMING EVENTS**

### UCC NEWS

#### **Kitchen conversation with the Moderator:**

The series debuts with a Shrove Tuesday pancake feast in the Moderator's home kitchen on February 17, with new episodes following each Sunday throughout Lent. Watch the series:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=gKb9qxHZxi4&t=103s>



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Church Office is open:

Monday-Friday, by appointment

#### **Youth ministry Lunch and learn – March 1**

Our guest preacher, Rev Pamela Evans, will offer us the benefit of her experience in ministry with children, youth, and families, and what she's learned as a resource person for churches and camps across BC and southern Alberta. She'll also share research info that goes beyond the church world, about the needs and strengths of children and youth today.

#### **Lenten Bible study: begins Saturday March 7, 10:30-12**

Our Lenten Bible study this year will be on the Book of Lamentations: a short book in the Old Testament that explores desolation, grief, and feeling abandoned by God. Our first session will be 10:30-12 on March 7, and we will schedule following sessions then. If you are interested but are unavailable March 7, please contact Frances to indicate your interest and availability.

#### **Period supplies for International Women's Day**

For women and non-binary people living with poverty, access to comfortable, safe, hygienic menstruation supplies can be a challenge. For Sunday March 8, you are invited to bring \$20 worth of period supplies to church, to be donated to Victoria Faulkner Society and the Whitehorse Emergency Shelter. **Please buy unscented products only.** Pads, tampons, and liners of various strengths welcome.

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### Minister's Schedule

Rev. Frances' regular schedule is  
Wednesdays to Sundays

**Youth Group: 3:30-5pm, March 15**

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NETWORK OF BIBLICAL STORYTELLERS  
CANADA ONLINE FESTIVAL OF  
BIBLICAL TELLING 2026

a year-long online festival of teaching and telling

\$35

SAT MARCH 7/26  
9-10:30 AM PT

**WORKSHOP**  
MICHELE RIZOLI  
BIBLICAL TELLING 101

**Upcoming: Biblical Telling 101**  
March 7/26  
@10AM MST

See <https://www.nbscanada.org/mardi-gras-for-biblical-tellers> for details, Funding to attend may be available from WUC's [Wahl Fund](#). Non-affiliated photos in this newsletter are licensed under [CC BY-SA-NC](#)- Creative Commons

Whitehorse will be hosting an exciting event the first week of July. **The Whitehorse Worship Arts Festival** will be happening July 2-5. Registrations are already coming in, and now we're asking if anyone is willing to billet participants, or if anyone has rooms for rent at that time.

If so, please contact Ben Johnston-Urey [Johnstonureymusic@gmail.com](mailto:Johnstonureymusic@gmail.com)

Games, a snack, some conversation, maybe a craft. Kids in grades 4-7 welcome.

### Braeburn WUC Week 2026

Mark your calendar for this year's WUC Braeburn week: **Aug 3 – 9, 2026**. Come for the week, come for a night ,come for a day. Sunday service August 9 at Braeburn!

For more information contact Brook Hill @ [brook.hill@me.com](mailto:brook.hill@me.com) or Call 867 633 6313



### Upcoming Communion in WUC:

March 1  
April 5 (Easter)  
May 3  
June 14

### Biblical Teller's Lenten Bible Study

Lent Sundays: Feb 22 – Mar 29 at 4pm MST  
<https://www.nbscanada.org/lenten-bible-study>

This Lenten practice will be led by three of your favourite biblical teller/teachers: Bev Brazier, Linnea Good and Jan Bihl.

A Biblical Teller's  
Lenten Bible Study

Sundays in Lent  
3-4pm PT

online  
in community



**Camp Spirit is Back!** – Please see the attached info sheet.



Camp Spirit will be in Whitehorse again for our fourth year from **August 10-14<sup>th</sup>**, 2026. This is a United Church children's day camp with experienced leaders from BC. At Camp Spirit we value listening to & experiencing Sacred Stories, enjoying times of Creativity & Science, moving to Music, Sharing Meals together, and fostering Community, Friendships & Leadership.



### Camp Spirit Registration Opens Monday, March 2nd, 2026!

It might feel early to start dreaming about summer—especially while we're still scraping ice off our windshields—but the season of sunshine and community will be here before we know it. As plans begin to take shape, we'd love Camp Spirit 2026 to be one of the joyful things you pencil into your calendar.

This summer, Camp Spirit is delighted to partner with 22 Communities of Faith across the Pacific Mountain Region. Many of these sites have hosted Camp Spirit for years, building beautiful relationships with their surrounding communities. We're also excited to welcome 5

brand-new sites and celebrate 5 sites returning after hosting for the first time in 2025.

Do you know a child or teen who would thrive in a community that practices radical hospitality, playful and hope-filled faith exploration, child-centred activities, singing, creativity, shared meals, and moments of real belonging? If so, we'd be grateful if you shared this invitation with them.

To find the Camp Spirit location closest to you—and to register Campers or Level Up Youth—please visit our [Camp Spirit website](https://www.campspirit.ca) for full dates and details.

For info: Phone: +1-236-607-0353 / 1-800-934-0434

Feel free to contact Frances or Diane Emond if you have ideas or questions or would like to be involved.

Please help us spread the word about the camp.

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