

# Whitehorse United Church Weekly Newsletter



March 4, 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

#### **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.

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

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

#### **Help Lead One of Our Biggest Community Fundraisers!**

We're seeking a volunteer Talent Auction Coordinator to organize and oversee bi-annual

event – one of our major fundraisers!

This event is usually an evening of auctioned talents, silent auction table items and desserts and coffee/tea. In the past, it has been mostly supported by our church community, but would be nice to open to a wider community. Details for consideration are:

- 6-8 weeks of prep time
- Ideally held towards the end of May (as many items may be warm weather dependent/inspired)
- Actual event on a week night



### Minister's Schedule

Rev. Frances' regular schedule is  
Wednesdays to Sundays



**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

- Coordinate advertising
- Pulling a team of volunteers together (many of whom are already available)
- Coordinate item entries and work with technical support

If you are organized, enjoy event planning and want to make a meaningful impact, we'd love to hear from you!

Contact Linda Talbot ([lindatalbo@gmail.com](mailto:lindatalbo@gmail.com) / 336-0069) for more details.

### Help Organize Our Community Trunk Sale!

We're looking for a Volunteer coordinator to lead our upcoming Trunk Sale (garage sale fundraiser), held on a Saturday in May or June. How this work as a fundraiser for Whitehorse United Church? We use the parking lot, items are sold out of trunks of cars/trucks (tables are provided), whatever is not sold goes home and the proceeds are for the work of Church. The volunteer coordinator will do:



- Choose and confirm the Saturday date (May or June)
  - Advertise and organize vendors, oversee the vendors on the day of the event
  - Day-of volunteers available to help
- \*This could be an excellent event to involve our Youth!\*
- If you are organized and enjoy bringing community events together, we'd love to have you involved! For more information, contact Linda Talbot ([lindatalbo@gmail.com](mailto:lindatalbo@gmail.com) / 336-0069)

### 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



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**Upcoming Communion in WUC:**  
April 5 (Easter)  
May 3  
June 14

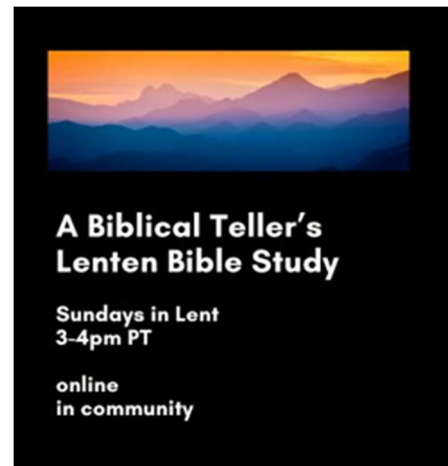
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## Biblical Teller's Lenten Bible Study

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.



**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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