

Whitehorse United Church Weekly Newsletter



September 25, 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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www.whitehorseunitedchurch.ca

Church Office is open:

Monday-Friday, 11:00am – 1:00pm

Minister's Schedule

Rev. Frances has resumed her regular
work schedule (Wednesdays to Sundays).

COMING EVENTS

***Celebrating! Remembering
and Looking Ahead:
September 27, 2025***

1pm - centennial keepsake
crafting

2pm - hear and share stories

of our lives in the United Church (small groups)

3pm - add your life events to the 100 year timeline of
the United Church

5pm - historic church potluck appetizers!

5:30pm - catered dinner

6:30pm - slide show with stories

We would love to see you there for any or all of it! Dinner
sign up is available at the church or simply email/phone
Emi to let her know if you plan to join.

Old photos wanted

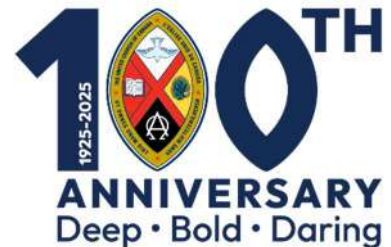
As part of our centenary celebrations we are putting
together photos and anecdotes of “the old days in the
church” (i.e. 1950s on). Please contact Sheila Maissan
with your photos and stories of our people and activities
in the past. These will end up on display so nothing
private! Many thanks.

Yukon Prize Event: Oct 3-5, 2025



Several members of the WUC
community have been hard at
work planning an arts-filled
weekend to celebrate the
incredibly talented artists we
have in the Yukon. Almost all of

the events for the Yukon Prize Festival Weekend, Oct 3-
5, are free - so come out and join the fun! Meet artists
and be inspired by their work while enjoying great music



Whitehorse United Church is planning a walk/run/bike on **Sunday, October 5th** to raise funds and bring awareness to Alvin Dixon



Memorial Bursary. The event will be at meeting at the Klondike boat and doing the

Millenium trail starting at 3 PM. Entry fees of \$20 for adults and \$5 for children under 12 will be collected and forwarded to the Alvin Dixon Fund. We hope you can join us and please spread the word.

Elders' Luncheon – Friday, October 24 @11am-2pm

Please RSVP to Diane Emond or use sign up sheet on the bulletin board in front of the sanctuary. Details found on the poster attached.

Looking to make a donation for Braeburn Lake Camp?



You can do so by e-transfer to: finance@braeburncamp.ca

Braeburn Lake Christian Camp Association AGM – November 6
Time and location TBD

and food . Details on the attached poster and here: yukonprize.ca



Needing Jam Jars

Cookie walk group is desperately needing jam jars for this year's fundraising. Please bring them to the church labeling "For Cookie walk"

Do you need size 2X winter coat?

Erin Purdie has heavy duty size 2X winter coat to give away. Please contact her at erin.purdie.3@gmail.com if you are interested!



Vancouver Chamber Choir
True North
Join the internationally acclaimed Vancouver Chamber Choir, under the direction

of Kari Turunen, for an inspiring evening of choral music. The program, *True North*, features stunning works by composers from Canada, Estonia, Denmark, Latvia, and more.

With special guest appearance by the Whitehorse Chamber Choir.

Saturday, October 18, 2025 – 7:30 PM

United Church of Canada, Main Street, Whitehorse, YT

Tickets available at eventbrite.ca

Presented as part of the Vancouver Chamber Choir's 55th Season of Song

Do you have an Art to donate?

Braeburn Lake Christian Camp Association is planning on hosting





Festival of Biblical Telling

NEXT EVENT:

**SAT, Sept 27, 2025 Workshop 4:
Fabiana Katz – Vocal Care 9-10am
pst, \$35**

See

<https://www.nbscanada.org/festival-of-telling> for details, Funding to attend

may be available from WUC's [Wahl Fund](#).

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Art Auction in the fall. Please see attached poster!

News from Yukon Climate Action

Most Yukoners love the land and are concerned about what climate heating is doing to the earth. Many of us feel overwhelmed by the climate crisis and other threats in the news.

Here's an invitation to a simple climate action: Share your thoughts with all three Yukon political parties, urging them to strengthen their climate plans and work together after this election. To make it easy: [click this link](#) and choose what you want to say.

The groups below are inviting hundreds of Yukoners to send these messages. Your participation helps make a difference.

Once you've sent your message, would you please forward this email to your family and friends and the groups in your circles? We would like people to send their comments now (and please send before October 15). On behalf of the land, thank you.

Seniors for Climate, Council of Canadians Yukon Chapter, For their Future Yukon, and Whitehorse United Church Social Justice Committee.

Reach us through cofcyukon@gmail.com



BRAEBURN ART AUCTION

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 17, 5 - 7 PM

at

LINDA RAPP LANDING

located at

ROBERT SERVICE CAMPGROUND

**All funds raised will go to support
Braeburn Lake Christian Summer Camps**

**If you have Northern art to donate,
contact secretary@braeburncamp or
call/text Janet Clarke 332-2290 or Laura
Cabott 332-3100. Tax receipts for
donations will be issued.**

**If you are looking for art,
scan this code to see
the pieces which will be
at the auction (Cheque,
cash or etransfer only)**



YOUR PARAGRAPH TEXT



COME TO THE YUKON PRIZE FESTIVAL WEEKEND

**FRI
OCT 3**

4-8PM YUKON PRIZE AIR NORTH ART CRAWL

Various locations around downtown Whitehorse

4-8PM LONGLISTED ARTISTS EXHIBITION OPENING

Arts Underground

**SAT
OCT 4**

10-11AM JURORS' PANEL

Yukon University Cafeteria

11AM-12PM ARTISTS' PANEL

Yukon University Cafeteria

12:15-1:15PM FREE MEET & GREET LUNCH

Yukon University Cafeteria

1:30-2:30PM ARTIST-LED FINALIST EXHIBITION TOUR

Yukon Arts Centre

2:30-4PM ART AT THE ARCHIVES

Yukon Archives (beside Yukon Arts Centre)

6-9PM CELEBRATION EVENING & FEAST OF SMALL PLATES

*Yukon Arts Centre *ticketed event*

**SUN
OCT 5**

10AM-12PM YOUTH LIFE DRAWING WORKSHOP

Arts Underground (Ages 12-18)

11AM-4PM OPEN ARTISTS' STUDIO (SELF-GUIDED)

Whitehorse, Goldenhorn, Carcross Rd & Haines Junction

1-4PM KIDS CREATE

Yukon Arts Centre (Ages 4-11)

for more details visit yukonprize.ca



ELDERS' LUNCHEON

**In our efforts to honour Truth and Reconciliation
Whitehorse United Church invites Elders of Ta'an
Kwäch'än Council and Kwanlin Dün First Nation**

FRIDAY, 24 OCTOBER 2025, 11AM to 2 PM

**Lewis Hall, Whitehorse United Church
601 Main St., Whitehorse**

Chili and Bannock, Music, Conversation, Fun Bingo, Door Prizes

Please sign up by Tuesday Oct. 14

and let us know if you need a ride

RSVP to Diane Emond at emond.diane@gmail.com

or phone (867) 335-7009

