

Whitehorse United Church Weekly Newsletter



September 17, 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 is on vacation, she
will be back on Wednesday, August
27.

COMING EVENTS

End-of-Season Clean up – September 20

Cleaning and locking up of the
Braeburn Lake Camp will be on
September 20. Please reach
to Brenda Dedon for more
info.



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Blessings of Animals – September 21 (NOT 28)

The blessing will take place at
the beginning of the service.
Please keep dogs on leashes
and other small animals in
carriers.



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.

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

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

in the past. These will end up on display so nothing private! Many thanks.



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"



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 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

Ken de la Barre's family are seeking one or two people to visit with Ken once or twice a week at Whistlebend Place. The family are offering to compensate the person(s) with a small honorarium for supporting Ken and his family in this way. *Anyone interested to know more can contact Suzanne, Ken's daughter, by phone: 250-802-7155 or by email: zandelab@yahoo.com*

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

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](#). Non-affiliated photos in this newsletter are licensed under [CC BY-SA-NC](#) - Creative Commons

BRAEBURN ART AUCTION



Operated cooperatively by the Lutheran, Anglican, Catholic and United Churches in Whitehorse, the Braeburn Lake Christian Camp Association has been providing great camp experiences for Yukon youth on the shores of beautiful Braeburn Lake since 1968.

**WE ARE LOOKING FOR DONATIONS OF
ARTWORK (PREFERABLY FROM THE
YUKON) FOR A CHARITY ART AUCTION ON
OCTOBER 17, 2025 FROM 5 TO 8 PM.**

**DO YOU HAVE A PIECE OF
ARTWORK THAT YOU WOULD BE
WILLING TO DONATE?**

**CONTACT SECRETARY@BRAEBURNCAMP.CA
OR PHONE/TEXT JANET AT 867-332-2290 FOR
MORE INFORMATION OR TO ARRANGE PICK
UP OF YOUR ART!**



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

