



YOU MATTER

Welcome to Worship at Wild Rose. We hope your worship experience will feed you and challenge you on your faith journey.



We are an **affirming ministry** within the United Church of Canada. We have committed to celebrate God's diversity and welcome all people.

No matter your race, gender, sexuality or preference or how you identify, you are welcome here.

Our Mission Statement: Like Jesus, we seek to live our lives as a part of a vibrant faith community, worshiping God, growing spiritually, embracing all people, ministering in love and offering hope, while working for peace and justice in our world.

NEWCOMERS

Please fill out a Communication Card. This is our first opportunity to be in touch with you so that we can start to get to know one another.

COFFEE TIME

Are you new to Wild Rose? Please join us in the Wild Rose Hall following each service to learn about the church, engagement, and volunteer opportunities.



All-gender, wheelchair-accessible washrooms are located in the church foyer.



People with mobility limitations can access an elevator located inside the 1 Street doors (flags).

CHILDREN/ YOUTH

Our staffed **nursery** (babies up to 3 years) is located through the door at the front right of the Sanctuary. There is a rocking chair at the back of the Sanctuary. Children ages 4 through grade 6 leave for their **Kids' Zone programs** after the Family Time.

Youth are invited to attend the service followed by a 30-minute youth session with Traci.

January 14, 2018



Your Servant is Listening

A persistent theme of the Bible is that God calls people to specific purposes. From Samuel to Matthew, and many more besides, people experience the call of God. "Speak, Lord, for your servant is listening," is surely one of the most beautiful passages in the entire Bible. What though might such a text mean to us today? What does it mean to be "called," and how can we respond to such a call?

In the larger church, we are in the season of Epiphany, which is to say, light coming into the world. How do we experience light? How can we offer to be a light to others? How can we ask for help when we feel our own light dimming?

We are also continuing in our theme for January, which is environmental wellness. What are we called to do to be good stewards of this earth?

OUR THANKS TO THOSE WHO HAVE MINISTERED TO US TODAY!

Service Leaders: WRUC Ministry Team

Christ Candle: Cathy & Dave Ormon

Family Time: Ben Stone

Scripture Reader: Murray McQueen

Message: Ken Whiting

Prayers: Janice Clark

Special Music: Jennifer Duguid

WILD ROSE CONTACT LIST

Minister

Spiritual Health Practitioner

Associate Minister

Director of Recovery Ministry

Ordination Intern

Music Director

Accompanist

Office Administrator

Communications

Kids' Zone Leader

Youth Minister

Ministry & Personnel Chair

Official Board Chair

Nursery Supervisor

Rev. Dr. Geoffrey Simmins

Barbara Grant

Pastor Wayne Lewry

David Lewry

Ken Whiting

Carle Duguid

Dan Sommerville

Jane Wittstock

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ORDER OF SERVICE

↑ please stand in body or spirit

GATHERING AND CREATING SACRED SPACE

MUSIC FOR ARRIVING

Close To You (Bacharach)

Softly and Tenderly Jesus Is Calling (Thompson, arr. Evans)

I Heard God's Voice (Giffen)

WELCOME

WORDS TO BEGIN

LIGHTING THE CHRIST LIGHTING

↑ SINGING TOGETHER

I The Lord of Sea and Sky **VU 509**

GREETING ONE ANOTHER IN THE SPIRIT OF JESUS

FAMILY TIME

Children go to the Zone following Family Time; youth remain in service.

ANTHEM

Born to be the Bread (w & m by Ruth Schram)

HOLY COMMUNION

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Holy, Holy, Holy (Sanctus and Benedictus) **MV 203**

Eat This Bread and Never Hunger **VU 471**

Long Ago and Far Away (Fill the Cup) **MV 195**

LISTENING AND RESPONDING

SCRIPTURES

1 Samuel 3:1-10 (CEV)

MESSAGE

So, God, just what are you trying to tell me?

↑ SINGING TOGETHER

Listen, God is Calling **MV 97**

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND LORD'S PRAYER PARAPHRASE

CARING AND SHARING THROUGH OUR GIFTS

I Have Called You By Your Name (Charles Daniel Damon)

SUNG RESPONSE

I'm Gonna Live So God Can Use Me **VU 575**, vs 1 only (repeated once)

NEWS FROM OUR COMMUNITY (Announcements)

↑ SINGING TOGETHER

Sent Out in Jesus' Name **MV 212**

BLESSING AND COMMISSIONING

MUSIC FOR LEAVING

The Nearness of You Washington / Carmichael, Arr. Peterson



Wild Rose United Church is proud to live as neighbours on a land rich with Indigenous history. We are grateful to be Treaty 7 people, knowing we are called to live with respect for each other and this beautiful diverse land. May we live up to the best principles and practices behind our mutual promises.

ACTIVITIES AND EVENTS

SUNDAY JANUARY 14

Sunday Service 10 am

Communion

Join us after for coffee

MONDAY JANUARY 15

Communications Meeting 1 pm

Praise Band 7 pm

TUESDAY JANUARY 16

Bible Study 1 pm

Board Meeting 1 pm

WEDNESDAY JANUARY 17

Lydia Quilters

Wednesdays | 9:30 am - 3:30 pm

Wonderful Wellness Wednesdays

Theme: Environmental Wellness

barbara@wildroseunited.ca

Guided Meditation

Wednesdays | 11:30 am - 12 pm

Holy Sacrament

Wednesdays | 12:01 - 12:20 pm

Community Lunch

Wednesdays | 12:15 pm

Mindful Walking 1 pm

Awakenings Series

1 & 3 Wednesdays | 7 pm

Christy Stiles: Making Room: Personal Environmental Wellness

THURSDAY JANUARY 18

Healing Touch 10:30 am

Choir Practice 7 pm

SATURDAY JANUARY 20

Buchanan Memorial Service 12 pm

Recovery Service 5 pm

SUNDAY JANUARY 21

Sunday Service 10 am

WEDNESDAY JANUARY 24

Wonderful Wellness Wednesdays

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Community Learn

2 & 4 Wednesdays | 1:15-2:45 pm

You Tube Presentation: David M.

Merridew. What Does Recycling

Mean to the City?

SATURDAY JANUARY 27

Workshop: Finding your Personal Metaphor

9 am - Noon

FRIDAY JANUARY 26

A Movie to Move You 7 pm

SUNDAY JANUARY 28

Potluck Lunch after service

Evening Hymn Sing Service 7 pm

SATURDAY FEBRUARY 3

Men's Breakfast 8 am

SUNDAY FEBRUARY 11

ACM & Foundation Meetings

7 pm

TUESDAY FEBRUARY 13

Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper

6 pm

SUNDAY FEBRUARY 25

Blow Away the Winter Blahs!

7 pm

For more information see

website, newsletter, &

Community Contact

NEW YEAR EVENTS

The Wild Rose United Church Annual Congregational Meeting and Annual Foundation Meeting

will take place on **February 11**, following our worship service. Save the date!

Finding your Personal Metaphor Workshop Saturday, January 27, 2018, 9 am - Noon.

\$20.00. Facilitated by Lana Skauge. Discover the power of the past by revisiting memories using metaphor, humour, and emotional mapping to weave your wisdom tale. Ignite your creative spirit using voice, body, and imagination through the

Evening Hymn Sing Service - Sunday, January 28, 7 pm.

Come for a special worship service featuring your favourite hymns, especially suited to evening. Add your hymn requests to the communication card or let Carle Duguid know so they are included! Seasonal refreshments will be served.

ANNOUNCING!!! BLOW AWAY THE WINTER BLAHS II Sunday, February 25th, 2018, 7pm

It's time to Blow Away the Winter Blahs!

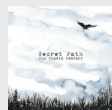
I'm looking for about 12 'acts' to help. So, dust off your entertaining 'boots', and let me know your plans by the end of January. Music, drama, dancing, comedy, skits (up to 5 minutes in length) are welcome and encouraged.

I'll also need an emcee, and some people to help with with refreshments. Oh - don't forget your limericks!

Thanks! Carle Duguid (403) 477-0997

A Movie to Move You Friday, Jan. 26, 7 pm

Join us for a screening of Gord Downie's film for Charlie Wenjack, "Secret Path," including Downie's own music on film and live music by local musicians. The evening hosted by Wild Rose's Right Relations group will include discussion over refreshments. Admission by donation.



Kids' Zone - children ages 4 through grade 6. This week we will be doing an art project that will help us to talk to people about Jesus! We will be learning about how John the Baptist spread the good news about Jesus to people, so that we too can share Jesus' message in our own lives. *Caryn*

Hub's Rub - Calling all Youth and Young Adults to check your schedules for February 2nd-3rd where we will be heading to Lac des Arc for a retreat on: Dream.Think.Be.Do. - How to Connect to The Sacred Cost is \$30 covering food and gas expenses. Details coming! *Traci*



WELLNESS HUB

Did you know?

Healing Pathways (Healing Touch) is now being offered on Thursday mornings by appointment through Spiritual Health. Request an appointment at Barbara@wildroseunited.ca or on your communication card. Barbara Grant and Jeannette Carlson are the healing touch practitioners.

No Limits Yoga offers classes out of Wild Rose. They are Yogaflow style, and are geared to beginner/intermediate levels. No previous experience is required. We focus on breath, alignment, and building mobility through a balanced and strong body! First class is free. Lana Libke lml04@telus.net.

More information on the **HUB, Wonderful Wellness Wednesdays** and all the **Wellness programs** available at Wild Rose, is available on line, or by contacting Barbara Grant at barbara@wildroseunited.ca.

CAN YOU SEE YOURSELF HERE?

At Wild Rose we welcome your involvement! Here is a list of Ministry Groups and their contact information. Find a place to join in!

MUSIC

Choir

Sings at most Sunday Services
September through June.

carle.duguid@gmail.com

Praise Band

Plays the last Sunday each month
September through June.

mrkelln@gmail.com

Belles of Wild Rose

Plays on occasional Sundays.
Substitutes needed.

applepie2@shaw.ca

OUTREACH

Crescent Heights

Makes **breakfast bags** for Crescent

Heights High School

kowen2014@hotmail.com

Right Relations Team

Learn, support, and build respectful relationships with Aboriginal peoples.

rightrelations@wildroseunited.ca

Thank God Coffee Shop

Host pre-service coffee
daveormon@shaw.ca

Affirming Team

A group for LGBTQ events and support for individuals and their families.
shaw_lewis@hotmail.com

Refugee Team

joan@prairiesky.ab.ca
doradilullo@gmail.com

Lydia Quilters

Sewing & fellowship Wednesday
daytime, new quilters welcome!
Kathleen 403 277-7920

CONGREGATIONAL LIFE

Hospitality

Coffee service after Sunday services,
funeral receptions, etc.
Shirley 403-273-1164

Men's Breakfast

1st Saturday each month.
donbmci@shaw.ca

Kids' Zone

Volunteers occasionally needed
caryn@wildroseunited.ca

Bible Study

Weekly study - Minor Prophets
lee89.saxplayer@gmail.com

Family Time

Sunday morning story-time
ken@wildroseunited.ca