



wild rose
united church

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, worshipping 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 half the service followed by a 30-minute youth session.

October 1, 2017

WORSHIP THEME

**Communion with Others:
what we are called to do,
what we are called to
celebrate?**

Today we celebrate World Communion Sunday. Celebrating the time when Jesus welcomed the children to come to him, our theme is "It is to Such as These." On this day, we are invited to think closely of our brothers and sisters in other Christian denominations; to think about what unites us, and what, sadly, still divides us. Although barriers continue to divide us from other denominations, when we eat of one consecrated loaf, we signal our unity with Christ and seek the oneness of the whole communion of saints on earth and in heaven. It is indeed, for such as these—broken, opinionated, wayward, but forgiven people—that Jesus prays for unity "that they may be completely one, so that the world may know that you have sent me and have loved them even as you have loved me" (John 17: 23b). We give witness to this hope on World Communion Sunday.



ORDER OF SERVICE

↑ *please stand in body or spirit*

GATHERING AND CREATING SACRED SPACE

MUSIC FOR ARRIVING

Teach Your Children (Nash) | Pass It On (Kaiser)
We Are One In the Spirit (Scholtes)
Who Is My Mother? (Klusmeier)

WELCOME AND OPENING WORDS

LIGHTING THE CHRIST CANDLE

↑ **SINGING TOGETHER:** Like a Healing Stream **MV 144**

GREETING ONE ANOTHER IN THE SPIRIT OF JESUS

FAMILY TIME

(Children go to their programs)

LISTENING, SHARING, AND PRAYING

CHOIR ANTHEM: Come Touch and Bless (w/m G. Light)
Solo - Jonathon Thiessen

HOLY COMMUNION

Invitation

↑ **SINGING TOGETHER:** Holy Holy Holy **MV 203**

Great Thanksgiving for World Communion Sunday

Prayer of Confession for World Confession Sunday

↑ **SINGING TOGETHER:** Memorial Acclamation **MV 204**

Prayer of Jesus

Post-Communion Prayer

↑ **SINGING TOGETHER:** Great Amen **MV 205**

Love Offering

SCRIPTURES:

Psalms 78:1-4 (CEV), Philippians 2:1-13 (CEV)

MESSAGE: *Strength through Weakness*

MOMENT OF SILENCE

(Youth go to their program)

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

CARING AND SHARING THROUGH OUR GIFTS

You'll Be In My Heart (Collins)
Offered by Linda Ellis

↑ SHARED OFFERING SONG:

What Can I Do? **MV 191**

NEWS FROM OUR COMMUNITY (ANNOUNCEMENTS)

↑ **SINGING TOGETHER:** Like a Rock **MV 92**

↑ **SUNG BLESSING:** Joy Be in My Heart (Paul Rumbolt)

MUSIC FOR LEAVING

Ode To Joy (Beethoven, arr. Jones)

OUR THANKS TO THOSE WHO HAVE MINISTERED TO US TODAY!

Service Leaders: WRUC Ministry Team

Christ Candle Lighter: Eileen Hartman

Scripture Reader: Wayne Lewry

Special Music: Linda Ellis

Family Time: Traci Hubbard

WILD ROSE CONTACT LIST

Minister

Spiritual Health Practitioner

Associate Minister

Ordination Intern

Music Director

Accompanist

Office Administrator

Communications

Youth Minister

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Official Board Chair

Rev. Dr. Geoffrey Simmins

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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 OCTOBER 1

Sunday Service 10 am
Communion
Join us after for coffee, and birthday cake in celebration of Peter Morgan’s 80th Birthday!

MONDAY OCTOBER 2

Worship Ministry Meeting
Monday, October 2 | 7 pm
Property & Facility Meeting
Monday, October 2 | 7 pm

TUESDAY OCTOBER 3

Bible Study
Tuesdays | 1 pm
A study of the Book of Daniel

WEDNESDAY OCTOBER 4

Lydia Quilters
Wednesdays | 9:30 am - 3:30 pm

Crescent Heights Breakfast Bags
1st Wednesdays | 9 am
Wonderful Wellness Wednesdays
Theme: Physical Wellness
barbara@wildroseunited.ca

Guided Meditation
Wednesdays | 11:30 am - 12 pm
Holy Sacrament
Wednesdays | 12:01 - 12:20 pm
Community Lunch
Wednesdays | 12:30 pm
Mindful Walking
Wednesdays | 1:15 - 2 pm
Lunch & Learn
Wednesdays | 2 pm
John A. MacDonald and the First Nations - Dr. Donald Smith, Professor Emeritus University of Calgary

Awakening Series:
We Were Children– NFB
1st & 3rd Wednesdays | 7 pm
Right Relations Meeting
Wednesday | 7 pm

THURSDAY OCTOBER 5

Choir Practice
Thursdays | 7 pm

SATURDAY OCTOBER 7

Men’s Breakfast
1st Saturdays | 8 am
Celebrate Life Recovery Service
Saturdays | 5 pm

SUNDAY OCTOBER 8

Sunday Service 10 am
Thanksgiving Sunday

WEDNESDAY OCTOBER 11

Wonderful Wellness Wednesdays Lunch & Learn 2 pm
Social Gospel: J.S. Woodsworth Preacher or Politician
Dr. R Douglas Francis, Professor Emeritus University of Calgary - History

MONDAY OCTOBER 16

Civic Election
Monday, October 16

SATURDAY NOVEMBER 4

Fall Supper
Tickets on sale October 1

For more information see website, newsletter, & Community Contact

VOLUNTEER & GET INVOLVED

Office Volunteer - Jane will be away October 10, and November 3, 6, & 7. If you can help to cover phones and walk-ins, please contact Jane at office@wildroseunited.ca.

There are several important ministry teams within Wild Rose that are in need of new members. Please consider if you are able to serve in some capacity on one of them. Contact Geoffrey if you can help or would like more information: **Pastoral Care Team | Affirming Team | Congregational Life Team | Property & Facilities Team**

GOOD FOOD BOX You can purchase fresh fruits and vegetables for a very low cost. Large Family Box \$35, Family Box \$30, Single Box/Senior \$25. The next order deadline is **Tuesday, October 17** at noon. Please submit your money to the Church Office when ordering. Thank you!

Potluck Mix-up - The wrong lid for a crock pot was taken by mistake. Please return and call Augusta Paul at 403 483-6303. Your glass lid with white handles is at the church. Thank you!

WELCOME TRACI!

Who is Traci?
I love Jiff Peanut Butter but I do not like peanut butter cookies. The greatest thing about me is my children and grandchildren. I am hilarious. I love diversity and inter-generational conversation. I write music and can sing but I cannot read a note. I believe Jesus is better than a 5.5oz Coca Cola so let's do something new together. There's no time like NOW! Even just writing this "NOW" is gone...SNAP! See, there are no small moments.





Thanksgiving Project

Please help decorate the church by bringing donations of autumn vegetables, leaves, fruits, and flowers in, by **Saturday, October 7 at 9:30 am**, when decorating will commence. Stay and help decorate! Foods we receive will be delivered to the Drop-In Centre after church on Thanksgiving Sunday. Thanks!

FALL SUPPER

November 4

Tickets go on sale Sunday, October 1st for 5:30 and 6:00 pm seatings. Purchase tickets in the Wild Rose Hall at coffee time, or from the office during the week.

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 thru 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 Sunday. Substitutes needed.
applepie@shaw.ca

OUTREACH

Crescent Heights High School Projects
Make **breakfast bags** for Crescent Heights High School
kowen2014@hotmail.com

Produce Giveaways
jcsangster@shaw.ca

Right Relations Team
Learn, support, and build respectful relationships with Aboriginal peoples.
rightrelations@wildroseunited.ca

Coffee Shop
Host pre-service coffee
daveormon@shaw.ca

Affirming Team

This 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 days, 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

Kid’s Zone

Volunteers occasionally needed
caryn@wildroseunited.ca

Bible Study

Weekly study - The Book of Daniel
lee89.saxplayer@gmail.com

Family Time

Sunday morning story-time
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