



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, worshiping God, growing spiritually, embracing all people, ministering in love and offering hope, while working for peace and justice in our

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.

October 15, 2017

WORSHIP THEME

Generosity, Giving, and Gratitude: Mission and Service Special Service

A life of faith necessarily calls us to be awakened to and aware of the human needs of others. As we seek healing and wholeness for ourselves, we are also called to extend the same graces to others. To picture it in a metaphor, we might imagine a pebble dropping into water. The pebble itself might be likened to ourselves, to our passage through the world. The number of circles that radiate outwards from that pebble's passage testify to the ways that we contribute to the wider world. We are reminded that Jesus Christ calls us to practice how to live in community. By working together, we enjoy many rich blessings. Mission and Service is not just another fund appeal. It is a call to go deep into how we think of others, of ourselves, and of God.



The United Church's Mission and Service logo

ORDER OF SERVICE

↑ please stand in body or spirit

GATHERING AND CREATING SACRED SPACE

MUSIC FOR ARRIVING

Ordinary Miracles (Hamlisch) There Is Your Heart (Good)

WELCOME

LIGHTING THE CHRIST CANDLE

↑ CENTERING SONG:

Behold, Behold, I Make All Things New **MV 115** (2X)

WORDS TO INSPIRE US

OPENING PRAYER

↑ SINGING TOGETHER:

Welcome, Jesus, You are Welcome **VU 137**

GREETING ONE ANOTHER IN THE SPIRIT OF JESUS

SPECIAL MUSIC: Toccata in E Phrygian (Adrian Rumson)

FAMILY TIME

Children go to the Kids' Zone following Family Time

↑ SINGING TOGETHER:

I Saw the Rich Ones **MV 127**

LISTENING, SHARING, AND PRAYING

CHOIR ANTHEM: Jesus, Teacher and Friend

(words R. Farquharson, music R. Klusmeier)

SCRIPTURES: Matthew 6:19-24 CEV: Your heart will always be where your treasure is.

WE ARE NOT ALONE: INTRODUCTION TO SERVICE THEME A NEW CREED

MESSAGE: Give to Receive

↑ **SINGING TOGETHER:** Know that God is Good **MV 104**

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE PRAYER OF JESUS

The Lord's Prayer **VU 959**

OFFERING INVITATION

CARING AND SHARING THROUGH OUR GIFTS

Urlicht (Primeval Light) from the Resurrection Symphony (Mahler)

↑ THANKSGIVING FOR OFFERING

NEWS FROM OUR COMMUNITY (ANNOUNCEMENTS)

↑ **SINGING TOGETHER:** Deep in our Hearts **MV 154**

Choir: Congregation joins in last 2 verses.

(words J. Oldham, music R. Klusmeier)

BLESSING AND COMMISSIONING

MUSIC FOR LEAVING

Bridge Over Troubled Water Simon, arr. Pearl / Brahms

OUR THANKS TO THOSE WHO HAVE MINISTERED TO US TODAY!

Service Leaders: WRUC Ministry Team

Message: Kathryn Hoffley

Christ Candle Lighter: Valli Staurt

Special Music: Adrian Rumson

Scripture Reader: Barbara Grant

on trumpet

Family Time: Traci Hubbard

WILD ROSE CONTACT LIST

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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 15

Sunday Service 10 am
Mission & Service Special Service
Join us after for coffee

MONDAY OCTOBER 16

Civic Election
Monday, Oct 16 | 10 am - 8 pm

Praise Band Practice
Monday, Oct 16 | 7 pm

TUESDAY OCTOBER 17

Bible Study
Tuesdays | 1 pm
A study of the Minor Prophets

Belles of Wild Rose Practice
Tuesday October 10 | 7 pm

WEDNESDAY OCTOBER 18

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

Wonderful Wellness Wednesdays

Theme: Intellectual 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
Truth & Reconciliation and the
United Church. Speaker Rev. Dr.
Bill Phipps, former moderator of

the UCC who delivered the 1998
Apology from the UCC regarding
our involvement in the Residential
Schools
Awakening Series:
1st & 3rd Wednesdays | 7 pm
The Legal Settlement from Truth
and Reconciliation. Speaker, Lyall
Gardiner.

THURSDAY OCTOBER 19

Choir Practice
Thursdays | 7 pm

SATURDAY OCTOBER 21

Celebrate Life Recovery Service
Saturdays | 5 pm

SUNDAY OCTOBER 22

Sunday Service 10 am
Covenanting Service

WEDNESDAY OCTOBER 25

**Wonderful Wellness Wednesdays
Lunch & Learn**

Wednesdays | 2 pm
Right Relations: Where do We Go
from Here? Barbara Grant & Elder
Roy Bear Chief

SUNDAY OCTOBER 29

Potluck Lunch
Last Sundays, after service

SATURDAY NOVEMBER 4

Men's Breakfast
1st Saturdays | 8 am

Fall Supper
See announcement below.

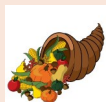
*For more information see website,
newsletter, & Community Contact*

VOLUNTEER & GET INVOLVED

Office Volunteer - Jane will be away November 3, 6, & 7. If you can help to cover phones and walk-ins, please contact Jane in the office.

FALL SUPPER - November 4

Seatings are at 5:00 and 6:30 pm.
Purchase tickets in the Wild Rose Hall at
coffee time, or from the office during the week.
Adults: \$18, Seniors, and Youth (13-17): \$15, Children
(4-12): \$7, Under 4: Free
Sign-up to help, at coffee time.



Kids' Zone - This week's zone lesson is about Noah's Ark. The lesson will include a cooking lesson using fruit to form a rainbow.

Hey All Youth!

I want to invite you to join me after church on Sunday the 15th, from 11:30 am—1:00 pm, for a "Dream.Think.Be.Do." conversation and Q & A! Pizza & Pop will be provided so I dare you to come eat and share your stories. Bazinga! Traci

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.



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!

WELLNESS PARTNER PROGRAMS

Did you know?

Light Therapy is a comfortable and simple way to help improve your health. It provides your body with natural energy to help overcome health issues. It can help with low energy, circulation problems, chronic pain, peripheral neuropathy, skin issues, cognitive issues, high stress, and more. Call **Cathy Ormon** to book a free Light Therapy Session (30 minutes total) 403-453-4452.

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.
applepie@shaw.ca

OUTREACH

Crescent Heights

High School Projects
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

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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.
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Kids' Zone

Volunteers occasionally needed
caryn@wildroseunited.ca

Bible Study

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

Family Time

Sunday morning story-time
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