

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

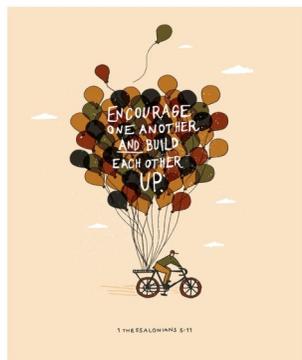
Our staffed **nursery** (babies up to 3 years) is located through the door at the front right of the Sanctuary. There is a rocking chair at the back of the Sanctuary. Children ages 4 through grade 6 leave for their **Kids' Zone programs** after the Family Time. **Youth** are invited to attend the service followed by a 30-minute youth session with Traci.

November 19, 2017

Dreams and Visions

Our scriptures remind us that we are all in the same boat together; we are mutually responsible for ensuring that we all reach shore safely. "Encourage one another, and build each other up," Paul writes in 1 Thessalonians. This was likely Paul's first letter (written as early as CE 52). Is it not significant that in his very first letter, he focuses on community-building?

Just so does today's service focus on community-building, here and now, in this place. In the past year, we have welcomed many new staff (both volunteer and paid), embraced students, and embarked on a journey of transformation. The Wellness Centre hub is rapidly becoming a reality. What are our hopes and dreams for Wild Rose? In today's service, we will hear from all of our staff members, with a view to inviting congregation members (as well as any visitors or recent attendees) to hear of staff rolls. Next week we will provide space following the service for a town hall discussion. We hope that everybody will attend, so that all can talk about the future dreams and visions of Wild Rose.



We are called to help build each other up

ORDER OF SERVICE

↑ *please stand in body or spirit*

GATHERING AND CREATING SACRED SPACE

MUSIC FOR ARRIVING

The Wind Beneath My Wings (Henley / Silbar, arr. Coates)
That's What Friends Are For
(Bacharach / Bayer Sager, arr. Coates)

WELCOME

LIGHTING THE CHRIST CANDLE

↑ **SINGING TOGETHER** Shine, Jesus Shine (chorus only)

WORDS TO INSPIRE US

OPENING PRAYER

CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF GRACE

GREETING ONE ANOTHER IN THE SPIRIT OF JESUS

FAMILY TIME

Children go to the Kids' Zone; youth remain in the service

↑ SINGING TOGETHER

Each Blade of Grass (Circle of God) MV 37

LISTENING AND RESPONDING

THIS MATTERS Jessie Paterson on Decolonization

CHOIR ANTHEM When Hands Reach Out

(words K. Wehlander, Music Southern Harmony 1854)

SCRIPTURES

John 13:33-35 (CEV), 1 Thessalonians 5:9-11(MSG)

MESSAGE *Sharing Hopes, Dreams and Visions:* Staff Updates, interspersed with singing of:

Seek Ye First the Kingdom VU 356

MOMENT OF SILENCE FOLLOWING MESSAGE

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND PARKER J. PALMER'S

PARAPHRASE OF THE PRAYER OF JESUS

ZAMBIA TRIP SHARING Isabella Haynes and Serena Moar

OFFERING INVITATION

CARING AND SHARING THROUGH OUR GIFTS

The Belles of Wild Rose

More Precious than Silver (words & music Lynn De Shazo, arrangement Lynne Hollander)

Second Suite: Prelude (Michael Helman)

Second Suite: Soliloquy (Michael Helman)

↑ THANKSGIVING FOR OFFERING

Grace of Giving

NEWS FROM OUR COMMUNITY (Announcements)

↑ SINGING TOGETHER

Go to the World VU 420 (vs 2 & 4)

BLESSING AND SENDING FORTH

MUSIC FOR LEAVING

You're The Inspiration (Cetera / Foster)

OUR THANKS TO THOSE WHO HAVE MINISTERED TO US TODAY!

Service Leaders: WRUC Ministry Team

Family Time: Ken Whiting

Christ Candle Lighter: Barbara & David Coulter

Scripture Reader: Sam Sparrow

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 NOVEMBER 19

Sunday Service 10 am
Update from Ministry Staff
Join us after for coffee
Quintet Practice 11:30 am

MONDAY NOVEMBER 20

Praise Band Practice
Monday | 7 pm

TUESDAY NOVEMBER 21

Bible Study
Tuesdays | 1 pm
A study of the Minor Prophets
Belles of Wild Rose Practice
Tuesdays | 7 pm
Board Meeting
Tuesday | 6:30 pm

WEDNESDAY NOVEMBER 22

Lydia Quilters

Wednesdays | 9:30 am - 3:30 pm

Wonderful Wellness Wednesdays
Theme: Emotional 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
Wednesdays | 1:15 - 2 pm

Community Learn
Wednesdays | 2 pm
Here at Home Where I belong. A
NFB Film

THURSDAY NOVEMBER 23

Healing Pathways
Thursdays | 10:30 am

Choir Practice
Thursdays | 7 pm

SATURDAY NOVEMBER 25

Praise Band Practice 10 am
Family Christmas Concert Practice
10 am
Celebrate Life Recovery Service
Saturdays | 5 pm

SUNDAY NOVEMBER 26

Sunday Service 10 am
Visions of the Future
Potluck Lunch 11:30 am
Town Hall Meeting 11:45 am

WEDNESDAY DECEMBER 6

Wonderful Wellness Wednesdays
Community Learn 2 pm
Speaker: Gary Gerber M. Div.,
RSW, CSAT

Awakenings 7 pm
Happiness Workshop overview -
Primary Care Network

SATURDAY DECEMBER 2

Sanctuary Decorating 9:30 am
Christmas Concert Practice 10 am
Wild Bunch Christmas Dinner 6 pm

SUNDAY DECEMBER 3

Family Christmas Concert 7 pm

SATURDAY DECEMBER 9

Cookie Walk 11 am - 1 pm

SUNDAY DECEMBER 10

Family Craft Party 11:30 am

SUNDAY DECEMBER 17

Holidays Hurt Service 7 pm

For more information see website, newsletter, & Community Contact

VOLUNTEER & GET INVOLVED

Kids' Zone - This week we will be using games to look at the birth of Jesus and the events that lead up to it! Please bring your thinking caps and running shoes. *Caryn*

WHAT MATTERS TO YOU about Wild Rose? This is an opportunity to have a dialogue to discover where we want to go as a church. We will create an email with the address whatmatters@wildroseunited.ca to which you can send your thoughts. Bring those thoughts to the **Town Hall on November 26th**, following the service. We hope that you will come out and share your views. This invitation applies to each of you, all of you, whether newcomer or long-time attender.

Town Hall Meeting - Sunday, November 26 after service. Come for an update about the Wellness Hub and the future of Wild Rose. Share your own hopes and dreams for Wild Rose.

Christmas Decorating - Saturday, Dec 2, 9:30 am. Come and join Santa's elves as we make the sanctuary festive for Christmas. There will be coffee and goodies for volunteers. We need those with strong backs to help move the Christmas trees down and into place. Thanks in advance. *Nevone*

Wild Bunch Christmas Potluck - Saturday, December 2, 6 pm. Come for the fabulous food and stay for Christmas fun, entertainment, and friendship. Helpers are needed. RSVP and sign-up to help to David at davidaug@telusplanet.net, or 403 284-6371, or to Judy at jbergeson@shaw.ca.

Family Craft Party - December 10, following service, come and join us for a pot-luck lunch followed by crafts and community! Children are invited to make a stained glass ornament at no cost; adults may wish to pay \$25 to create a beautiful keepsake. Please register to ensure we have enough supplies. Email: caryn@wildroseunited.ca

Family Christmas Concert - December 3, 7pm
Help needed for December 3rd!
Come out and enjoy our Wild Rose Family Christmas Concert. Hot apple cider will be available! Can you help extend our famous hospitality by providing a dozen or so cookies or squares? We are also looking for a host. Please talk to *Carle Duguid*.

Hub's Rub - Youthbring a brown bag lunch and dive deep with Traci to discuss the sermon, recycling leadership initiative and cookie walk planning.... *Traci*



WELLNESS HUB

Did you know?

Healing Pathways (Healing Touch) is now being offered on Thursday mornings by appointment through Spiritual Health. Individuals can contact Barbara@wildroseunited.ca. Barbara Grant and Jeannette Carlson are the healing touch practitioners. This has been made possible by a donation of a massage table by Annabelle Mclean. Thanks Annabelle.

Note from M&P - the Ministry and Personnel Committee (M&P) will be talking to staff in the next few months with respect to their role for this past and upcoming year, developmental opportunities and so on. We invite you, as members of our congregation, to provide us with comments you would like to have shared with our staff - positive and constructive comments, as well as, any changes you might suggest. Talk to any of us or email MandP@wildroseunited.ca. *Judy Bergeson (Chair), Beverley Moore, Bev Walker, Verna Smith*

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
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

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