



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 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 21, 2018

### Move!

Rev. Kathryn M. Matthews, recently retired after serving as dean of Amistad Chapel at the national offices of the United Church of Christ in Cleveland, Ohio, offers cogent remarks about the miracle of faith embodied when four people change their lives to follow Jesus, as we hear about in today's reading about the calling of Simon, Andrew, James, and John.

She observes that even though many people wonder about what these four disciples gave up when they changed their lives completely to follow Jesus, perhaps the more important question is what they have *gained*. She quotes the noted theologian Barbara Brown Taylor, who has written that "we're missing the point if we linger on such questions. This is a story about God, not the disciples or us...To focus on what the disciples gave up (and whether we could do the same), is 'to put the accent on the wrong syllable.' This 'miracle story,' as Taylor calls it, is really about 'the power of God - to walk right up to a quartet of fishermen and work a miracle, creating faith where there was no faith, creating disciples where there were none just a moment before.'"

What about us? What would cause us to move towards faith? What would invite us to "Rise Up" and worship?

### OUR THANKS TO THOSE WHO HAVE MINISTERED TO US TODAY!

**Service Leaders:** WRUC Ministry Team

**Christ Candle:** Ken Whiting

**Family Time:** Traci Hubbard

**Scripture Reader:** Pat Kinsella

**Message:** Geoffrey Simmins

**Minute for Mission:** Jean Blackstock

**Prayers:** Catharine van der Linden

**Special Music:** Eileen Hartman on Saxophone

### 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

Kim Holmes-Younger

Caryn Salageanu

Traci Hubbard

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## ORDER OF SERVICE

↑ please stand in body or spirit

### GATHERING AND CREATING SACRED SPACE

#### MUSIC FOR ARRIVING

Colours of the Wind (Menken / Schwartz)

Go Light Your World (Rice)

I Need To Move (Oaks / Giffen)

#### WELCOME

#### WORSHIPFUL WORDS

#### LIGHTING THE CHRIST LIGHTING

#### ↑ SINGING TOGETHER

Holy Spirit, Come Into Our Lives **MV 6**

And On This Path **MV 8** (repeated once)

#### GREETING ONE ANOTHER IN THE SPIRIT OF JESUS

#### FAMILY TIME

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

### LISTENING AND RESPONDING

#### ANTHEM

For the Healing of the Nations  
(w Fred Karan, m Henry Purcell)

#### SCRIPTURES

Mark 1:14-20 (MSG), 1 Corinthians 7:29-31 (MSG)

#### ↑ SINGING TOGETHER

Called by Earth and Sky **MV 135**

#### MESSAGE

*Called by Earth and Sky*

#### ↑ SINGING TOGETHER

Dance with the Spirit **MV 156**

#### PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND LORD'S PRAYER

#### ↑ SINGING TOGETHER

Listen God is Calling **MV 197**

#### MINUTE FOR MISSION

#### CARING AND SHARING THROUGH OUR GIFTS

Andante and Bouree (Handel)

#### 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

Go Now in Peace, Guided by the Light **MV 211**

#### BLESSING AND COMMISSIONING

#### MUSIC FOR LEAVING

God Of Grace (Hughes/Manz)



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 21

Sunday Service 10 am  
Join us after for coffee

MONDAY JANUARY 22

Praise Band 7 pm

TUESDAY JANUARY 23

Bible Study 1 pm

WEDNESDAY JANUARY 24

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

Community Learn

2 & 4 Wednesdays | 1:15-2:45 pm  
You Tube Presentation: David M. Merridew. What Does Recycling Mean to the City?

Mindful Walking 2:45 pm

Right Relation Meeting 7 pm

THURSDAY JANUARY 25

Healing Touch 10:30 am

Choir Practice 7 pm

FRIDAY JANUARY 26

A Movie to Move You 7 pm

SATURDAY JANUARY 27

Workshop: Finding your Personal Metaphor 9 am - Noon  
Praise Band Practice 10 am  
Recovery Service 5 pm

SUNDAY JANUARY 28

Potluck Lunch after service  
Outreach Meeting after service  
Evening Hymn Sing Service 7 pm

SATURDAY FEBRUARY 3

Men’s Breakfast 8 am

WEDNESDAY FEBRUARY 7

Wonderful Wellness Wednesdays  
Theme: Financial Wellness  
barbara@wildroseunited.ca  
Awakenings Series  
1 & 3 Wednesdays | 7 pm  
Kasper (Cub) Dreher: Oculus Private Wealth Management - You can have Financial Wellness.

SUNDAY FEBRUARY 11

ACM & Foundation Meetings  
Following the worship service

MONDAY FEBRUARY 12

Board Meeting 6 pm  
Flourishing Ministries Speaker 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

EVENTS

Announcements - the Worship Committee would like to remind people that announcements should be directed to Judy Bergeson or Allison Bobenic. If you feel compelled to make an announcement please be brief - i.e., 30 seconds at the maximum.

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. Hosted by Wild Rose’s Right Relations group. Discussion and refreshments will follow the movie. Admission by donation.



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 ancient tools of storytelling. Register on Eventbrite!

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.

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!

Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper Pre-Ash Wednesday Service



Tuesday, February 13, 6 pm - Free-will offering  
Bring the whole family for pancakes & activities to enter into the Lenten Season. Sign-up on the communications card or contact the office to let us know you are coming. And if you can help, sign-up on the sign-up sheet. Regular Ash Wednesday service will take place February 14, at noon.

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

It’s time to Blow Away the Winter Blahs! Looking for about 12 ‘acts’ of music, drama, dancing, comedy, skits (up to 5 minutes in length). Let Carle know by January 31. Need an emcee, and some people to help with refreshments. Don’t forget your limericks! Carle Duguid (403) 477-0997

WELLNESS HUB

Did you know? - Since las fall, Cobbs Bakery has donated their end of day bread to us to distribute to folks in need. If you would like to volunteer for this faithful ministry by picking up bread on Monday evenings, please contact Barbara Grant, or Jane in the office.

Kids’ Zone - children ages 4 through grade 6. This week in the zone our lesson will be about John the Baptist and Jesus, and how they spread the good news about Jesus' coming! We will make bug cookies in honor of the fact that John the Baptist ate locusts and honey to survive! Caryn

Hub’s Rub – Hey Gang! Sunday the 21st is the last day to contact me to sign up for the Lac des Arcs Youth Retreat on February 2-3rd. Theme: Plugging Into the Sacred | Cost: \$30 | Depart WRUC on the 2nd at 4 pm, arrive back at WRUC on the 3rd at 6 pm | Bring a sleeping bag, toiletries, winter boots, any required prescription(s). Need 4 people for the retreat to be successful. See me for a Registration /Parental Consent form. Traci



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  
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