

## ACTIVITIES & EVENTS

### Monthly Potlucks, Men's Breakfasts, Lydia Quilters, Book Study and the Adult Choir, Praise Band, and Belles of Wild Rose

We are taking a break over the summer. All will resume in September. Please watch for start up information in our first September bulletin after the long weekend, and Fall Newsletter.

### URBAN WALKS with Barbara Grant

Wednesdays, 1:30 - 3:30 pm.  
Meet near the central office.

### COMMUNI-TEA

Wednesdays, throughout August, 2:00 pm  
You are invited to come enjoy a cup of tea. Our discussion will continue on the Wellness Centre proposed for Wild Rose United Church.

### PRIDE PARADE

September 3, 2017, 12–1:30pm

The signature Calgary Pride Parade is one of the most colourful celebrations of the year!  
All are welcome to come and walk with us to show our support for our Affirm Ministry. If you plan on walking in the parade please sign up on the sign-up sheet. To volunteer to help at the UCC booth contact Ricardo at [rdemenezes@elitemail.org](mailto:rdemenezes@elitemail.org).

### THANK YOU CORNER

As we think about starting a new year of activities let's take a moment to thank all those in the congregation who have worked tirelessly over the past year to support our ministries. Whether you are on a committee or sign up to help with something specific, know that your support is appreciated!



### HOSPITALITY HELP!

Please help with this important ministry.  
Sign-up sheets are on the board in Wild Rose Hall.

### ALBERTA JOB CORPS

Have you noticed the freshly painted walls in Wild Rose Hall? Painting will continue in other areas of the church into August. The AJC program provides structured, supportive training and work experience for individuals who have a sporadic employment history. The program gives participants the opportunity to work and earn a wage while learning reliable employment skills. Participants are hired by the Ministry and are paid minimum wage plus employer contributions. If you see these hard-working painters around, let them know they are appreciated!

### CELEBRATE LIFE RECOVERY SERVICE

**When: August, August 19, 5 pm**

A service that focuses on Healing the Hurts, Habits, and Hang-ups of Life's Journey. Practical and Positive teachings from the 12 steps of A.A. based on Biblical principles. Led by Pastor Wayne and David Lewry. With Rousing and Reflective music led by Canada's Soul Singer, Marie Bridge.

**STANLEY JONES SCHOOL** is collecting clothing for a Latin American project. Since the schools are closed over the summer we offered our Crescent Heights box to be a drop-off location for them. If you wish to contribute, they are accepting: used clothing, shoes & boots, outerwear, scarves, purses, hats, belts, and linens.

*"Aaah, summer - that long anticipated stretch of lazy, lingering days, free of responsibility and rife with possibility. It's a time to hunt for insects, master handstands, practice swimming strokes, conquer trees, explore nooks and crannies, and make new friends."*

Darell Hammond

### SUMMER OFFICE SCHEDULE

Church office hours will remain the same over the summer. Jane will be away from July 31 to August 4. Emily, our summer office assistant, will be in the office to cover anything you might need.

### NEWCOMERS

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

### FALL NEWSLETTER

Publication date is September 10. Please submit items to [kim@wildroseunited.ca](mailto:kim@wildroseunited.ca), or to the office, by August 25.

### CONSTANT CONTACT

What's happening at Wild Rose United Church? Sign up to receive **Constant Contact** announcements and events at [www.wildroseunited.ca](http://www.wildroseunited.ca), or on a "You Matter" card.



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## August 2017



Fun summer activities: A photo from the YMCA summer program website (Source of photo: <https://www.ymcacalgary.org/blog/tag/summer-camp/>)

## WELCOME TO WORSHIP AT WILD ROSE

Welcome to worship at Wild Rose for August 2017! We are glad that you have chosen to worship with us during our summer worship series. Our goal during summer worship is to provide a relaxed, uplifting, and positive experience for worshippers. Should you wish to contact the office for any questions, or to contact anyone on staff, please see the list of contacts on the back of the bulletin. August's worship themes are listed below.

### August Worship Schedule

#### August 6, 2017

Theme: *Why don't you give them something?*  
Scripture: Matthew 14:13-21 (Loaves and fishes)  
Leadership: Geoffrey Simmins

#### August 13, 2017

Theme: *Tell Me to Come to You*  
Scripture: Matthew 14:22-33 (Walking on the Water)  
Leadership: Service Leader TBA

#### August 20, 2017

Theme: *The Heart of the Matter*  
Scripture: Matthew 15: (10-20), 21-28 (Purity laws vs. good and evil intentions)  
Leadership: Service Leader TBA

#### August 27, 2017

Theme: *The Son of the Living God*  
Scripture: Matthew 16:13-16 (Who do you say I am?)  
Leadership: Geoffrey Simmins

#### September 3, 2017

Theme: *Standing on Holy Ground*  
Scripture: Exodus 3:5 (Holy ground), Luke 4:17-21 (Isaiah's prophecy fulfilled)  
Leadership: Geoffrey Simmins

*Those who wish to read the complementary additional weekly*

*Scriptures for the summer are encouraged to visit <http://>*

[lectionary.library.vanderbilt.edu/lections.php?](http://lectionary.library.vanderbilt.edu/lections.php?year=B&season=Season%20after%20Pentecost)

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## Order of Service

↑ *please stand in body or spirit*  
**Bold - all say**

*Please note: all summer worship services are inter-generational. Children are invited to remain with their parents, or go to the activity table if they wish to.*

### MUSIC FOR ARRIVING

#### WELCOME

**May the strength of God pilot us.**  
**May the power of God preserve us.**  
**May the wisdom of God instruct us.**  
**May the hand of God protect us.**  
**May the way of God direct us.**  
**May the shield of God defend us.**  
**May the host of God guard us against the snares of evil**

**and the temptations of the world.**

**May Christ be with us,**  
**Christ before us,**  
**Christ in us,**  
**Christ over us.**  
**May our salvation, O God,**  
**be always ours this day and forevermore. Amen.**  
*(St. Patrick 5th Century, CE)*

#### LIGHTING OF CHRIST CANDLE

**O Candle of calm and peace,**  
**symbol of ancient light,**  
**lending your beauty and wonder**  
**to our darkened corners:**  
**Come and share your halo of light with us,**  
**to soothe, comfort, and guide us on the way.**

#### ANNOUNCEMENTS

↑ **SINGING TOGETHER** (*Hymns will be announced by the service leader and worshippers are invited to find the words in the printed hymnals.*)

#### PASSING THE PEACE

*(We pass the peace of Jesus to one another)*

#### SCRIPTURES OR READING

#### REFLECTION

#### PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE and JESUS'S PRAYER

#### OFFERING (may include special music)

*order of service continued*

↑ **SUNG OFFERING DEDICATION** Author Paul Rumbolt  
*What can I do? What can I bring? What can I say?  
What can I sing?  
I'll sing with joy (I'll sing with joy.) I'll say a prayer.  
I'll bring my love. I'll do my share.*

↑ **SINGING TOGETHER** (Second hymn or musical selection)

#### SENDING FORTH

O God, great mystery, source of love and of hope,  
as we go to our homes and our work this coming week,  
**send the Holy Spirit into our lives.**

Open our hearts

**that we may hear what you are saying to us**  
**in the things that happen to us and in the people**  
**we meet.**

Open our eyes

**that we may see the needs of people around us.**

Open our hands

**that we may do our work well,**  
**and help when help is needed.**

Open our minds

**that we may tell the Good News of Jesus**  
**and bring comfort, happiness, and laughter**  
**to others.**

Open our sense of discovery

**that we may discover new truth about you**  
**and the world.**

Open our hearts

**that we may love you and others as you have loved**  
**us. Amen.**

**SUNG BLESSING:** "I Am Walking a Path of Peace" (MV 221)

#### MUSIC FOR LEAVING

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

#### 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)

## YOU MATTER

At Wild Rose everyone is welcome! Our coffee pot is always on and our ears and hearts are always open. This is how we practice **RADICAL WELCOMING**. We believe in looking beyond the obvious, asking hard questions and contemplating the Christian faith. This is how we practice **PROGRESSIVE THEOLOGY**. At Wild Rose we try to look beyond the charity model. How can we make a difference in society, how can we help people help themselves? This is how we practice **SOCIAL JUSTICE**.

Wild Rose United Church is proud to be a part of the Calgary Affirming Ministries in partnership within the Calgary United Church Presbytery and Affirm United.

#### FATIH STATEMENT:

We the people of Wild Rose, believe that in God's community all people are welcome and respected. Characteristics such as age, gender identity, differing abilities, ethnic background, or economic circumstances should not separate us. We celebrate the gifts that diversity brings to our church. We pray for God's spirit to guide us through challenges that come through seeking justice for all. All have the opportunity to take part in aspects of our church life including membership, leadership, stewardship, and the celebration of life passages.

**Kids' Zone**

(Welcoming kids ages 4-12)

Worship is inter-generational all summer. The Kids' Zone starts on September 10, after Labour Day. Caryn and Judith will be leading. Caryn will be overseeing The Kids' Zone next year with Spark rotation curriculum. Pat wishes you all a great summer and thanks you for her time with children and their families.