

## Solidarity and Recovery at One Love Manchester Concert

Writing about the One Love Manchester concert, critic John Doyle wrote in the *Globe and Mail* this past week: "Respect. Respect is due to the people of Manchester in England and to Miley Cyrus, Justin Bieber, Katy Perry, Coldplay, Usher, Pharrell Williams, Little Mix, Robbie Williams, The Black Eyed Peas, Niall Horan and all the pop-music stars that performed at the televised One Love Manchester concert [last] Sunday. Mostly, respect is due to Ariana Grande.

It was an extraordinarily powerful and cathartic three hours. The star-studded concert, broadcast live by the BBC and in 50 countries around the world (in Canada on CTV) was organized to raise money for those affected by the suicide bombing at the end of Ms. Grande's performance at the Manchester Arena 13 days earlier. It was, however, so much more than that. The evening concert for 50,000 people stood as a glorious act of defiance.

Marcus Mumford of Mumford & Sons opened with *Timshel*, a song of great spiritual temerity – "And death is at your doorstep/ And it will steal your innocence/ But it will not steal your substance/ And you are not alone in this." The grave silence in the crowd as these words were sung was heartrending. See: [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=HDpcUpoVs\\_o](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=HDpcUpoVs_o)

## Naramata Centre to Reduce its 23-Acre Footprint (Naramata, BC)

Over the next few years, Naramata Centre will sell a portion of its 23 acres in the heart of Naramata village. The Centre's Board of Directors arrived at some difficult, but necessary, decisions this spring and presented the plans to Society members this month. Naramata Centre Society Board Chair, Doug Woollard, says "We believe by creating a smaller footprint we can operate in a way that fits the demand in today's world. Having fewer acres will require less maintenance, and will better fit our registration requirements as the Centre no longer hosts large conferences." The Centre will sell three parcels of land, which are surplus to the Centre's needs. Mr. Woollard added: "Key sites, including the beach, the Chapel, the labyrinth and the Sacred Garden, will continue to remain focal points in our new plan for the Centre." Officially opened in 1948 as a United Church education and retreat centre, Naramata Centre will celebrate its 70th anniversary next year. Open to people of all ages, the Centre is an inclusive, welcoming place to connect and deepen in mind, body and spirit. The Centre has a full slate of programs on offer this summer in the arts, music and singing, health and wellness, and spiritual nurture. [www.naramatacentresociety.org/programs](http://www.naramatacentresociety.org/programs).

## Summer Worship Leadership Opportunities

This summer's worship themes focus on Jesus' parables as seen through modern eyes. If you are intrigued by this approach, and would like to become involved in participating in summer worship, please contact Geoffrey. Opportunities range from reading Scriptures and lighting the Christ Candle to offering messages and providing prayers. And if you happen to have musical gifts to share, we would love to talk with you.

## Flower Festival

Presented by: Christ Church Millarville (since 1962)  
When: Saturday, July 15, 11 am - 3 pm  
At: 121-year-old log church on Hwy 549 between Millarville and Okotoks  
Cost: \$6/person  
See poster in Wild Rose Hall for details.

## WEEKLY HAPPENINGS

**Praise Band** - Monday, 7 pm  
**Staff Meeting** - Tuesday, 9:30 am  
**Bible Study** - Tuesday, 1 - 3:30 pm

## COMING UP

**Communi-tea** - June 14 & 21, 2 pm  
**Stampede Breakfast** - June 25, 9 am

## 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.



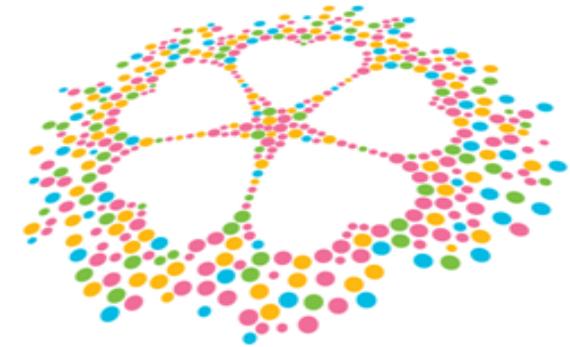
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## Common Cup Visit

June 11, 2017



*Members of the Common Cup, providing worshipful, upbeat music since 1979*

## Welcome to Worship at Wild Rose

### VARIETY IS THE SPICE OF LIFE

1 Corinthians 12:4 -7

Now there are varieties of gifts, but the same Spirit; and there are varieties of services, but the same Lord; and there are varieties of activities, but it is the same God who activates all of them in everyone. To each is given the manifestation of the Spirit for the common good. (New Revised Standard Version NRSV)

We are not all the same - each one of us is unique. This is how we are created to be: unique individuals. And each of us is special, for it is in the blend of differences that we discover joy, creativity, and challenge.

That portion of the church year which begins with Pentecost Sunday and traverses through "ordinary time" towards Advent is the season in which the Church celebrate diversity and variety. We explore where we are rooted and where we are going. We try out living the life Jesus lived, and doing so in the context of our present culture.

Relax into the unexpected! Be aware of transitions and changes! Hold on to who you have been, and embrace the growing edges within you. It might not be easy. It may not be comfortable. Sometime it will be delightful. But always remember the promises of God, to be with us in all things and to hold us as beloved, forever.

### Art on Display

The "This is My City Art Society" will be displaying art created by the marginalized at Wild Rose United Church. Look for it on our walls starting on June 12.

All the art will be for sale.

### Order of Service

#### MUSIC AS WE GATHER

"Simple Gifts"

Traditional Shaker Tune arr. Mark Hayes  
Dan Sommerville, piano Carle Duguid, violin

#### WELCOME

#### LIGHTING THE CHRIST CANDLE

\*SINGING TOGETHER: "Come, Touch and Bless"

#### BUILDING THE SPIRIT-FILLED COMMUNITY

#### THINKING TOGETHER ABOUT LIVING TOGETHER

\*SINGING TOGETHER "Holy Ground"

#### FAMILY TIME

Worship is intergenerational  
(no children or youth programs)

#### LISTENING, SHARING AND PRAYING

**READING THE ANCIENT STORIES:** The Acts of the Apostles  
2:1-18, The First Letter to the Corinthians 12:4-13

**MESSAGE:** *Gift-Bearing!*

#### MOMENT OF SILENCE REFLECTION

#### PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

#### THE PRAYER OF JESUS

#### CARING AND SHARING THROUGH OUR GIFTS

#### SHARING OUR GIFTS

**SINGING:** "Celtic Prayer"

#### PRAYER TO DEDICATE THE GIFTS

#### NEWS OF THE COMMUNITY (ANNOUNCEMENTS)

#### BLESSING ONE ANOTHER

\*DEPARTING IN SONG:  
"More Than We Can Ask Or Imagine"

#### MUSIC AS WE DEPART FOR SERVICE

\*invited to stand

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

Christ Candle: Nevone & Don McIntosh

Scripture Reader: Eileen Hartman

Service Leader & Prayers of the People: Allison Bobenic

### Common Cup Visit

The Common Cup Company has been spending two weeks travelling and performing in Alberta this June. We are proud to have been their Calgary sponsor. From their website

(<http://www.commoncup.com/about/>), we read: "The Common Cup Company is a musical group featuring songwriters Gordon Light & Ian Macdonald, composers of popular hymns Draw The Circle Wide, She Flies On! (*She Comes Sailing On The Wind*), River Run Deep (*River Running In You & Me*), Joy Comes With The Dawn and many other published titles.

Their musical ministry began in 1979 when Light (an Anglican Priest and later Bishop), met Ian Macdonald and Jim Uhrich (both United Church Ministers) while serving neighboring churches in Winnipeg, Canada. Bob Wallace joined the group in 1982, his voice strengthening and enriching the group's sound.

In the following decades this original quartet wrote, performed, & recorded together despite living in different corners the country. Scott McDonald & Richard Betts joined the lineup in 1998, adding bass and drums and giving the Common Cup a contemporary sound.

The group suffered a deep loss when founding member Jim Uhrich died in 2009. The addition of respected United Church musician Lloyd Maclean (piano / accordion) brought Common Cup new inspiration. Ian Macdonald, another founding member, was diagnosed with Lewy Body Dementia in 2012, and faced this illness with courage and grace, a struggle which ended on March 6, 2016.

A 2-CD Live Album chronicling the band's career was released in 2015. The collection features highlights from concerts recorded between 1993 and 2011. The Common Cup Company continues to write, record, and tour."

Today, we are grateful that our service will be delivered in musical guise by members of the group, with our own Allison Bobenic, member of the Worship Committee, serving as service leader. Sit back (or rather stand up, as you are able, and sing) and enjoy!

### SAVE THE DATE! JUNE 25, 2017 WRUC STAMPEDE BREAKFAST



Breakfast: 9:00 am

Service: 11:00 am

Guest Performer: Doris Daley - Cowboy Poet  
See you there!

### Hospitality

We are a small group and would appreciate individuals or groups taking over coffee at times. There will always be someone from hospitality to show you the ropes. This summer we are going to forego coffee and have juice and cookies. With the use of plastic (recyclable cups and glasses) we can make short work of cleanup and get out and enjoy the summer.



Sign-up sheets are on the board in Wild Rose hall.

### Communi-'tea'

All are invited to come and meet our new Spiritual Health Practitioner, Barbara Grant, on Wednesday, June 14 at 2:00 pm. Meet Barbara, enjoy a cup of tea, and share discussion with others ... What does spirituality mean to you?



### Kids' Zone

(Welcoming kids ages 4-12)

With The Common Cup leading worship, children will be staying in to enjoy the music. They are welcome to spend time at the table with quiet activities or take them back to sit with their families.

### Thank You Corner

Many thanks to Annabelle and her daughter, Wendy, for installing and looking after the potted flowers outside the church doors.



Thank You!!!