

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 the August bulletin and Fall Newsletter.

COMMUNI-TEA

Wednesday, July 5, 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. Please check our online calendar, <http://wildroseunited.ca/calendar-and-events.html>, to see if more sessions are scheduled for other Wednesdays over the summer.

ART ON DISPLAY

Check out the current *This is My City* exhibit: **Being Human: On a small planet** hanging in the stairwell and foyer. Future displays will have artwork for sale. Thanks to Bill Aitken for arranging this exhibit.

THANK YOU CORNER

Thanks to all the volunteers who worked tirelessly to put on our Stampede Breakfast in June. It was a wonderful event!

Many thanks also to our gardeners who are looking after our outdoor spaces over the summer.



DORIS DALEY CD'S & BOOKS

Doris Daley, Cowboy Poet and our Stampede Sunday speaker, left some of her CD's and books. If you wish to purchase them, see Dora DiLullo-Patten after the service July 2 or 9. They are for sale for \$20 each.

SUMMER HIKES

Join our informal hiking group over the summer. If interested, please contact Geoffrey.

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CELEBRATE LIFE RECOVERY SERVICES BEGIN!

When: Saturday, July 15, 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.

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.

HOSPITALITY HELP!

We are a small group and would appreciate individuals or groups taking over Sunday morning coffee at times. There will always be someone from hospitality to show you the ropes. Sign-up sheets are on the board in Wild Rose Hall.

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.

Geoffrey will be on vacation July 10 to 23. Barbara Grant will cover pastoral care while Geoffrey is away.

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.

CONSTANT CONTACT

What's happening at Wild Rose United Church? Sign up to receive **Constant Contact** announcements and events at www.wildroseunited.ca, or on a "You Matter" card. Constant Contact will be sent out monthly over the summer.



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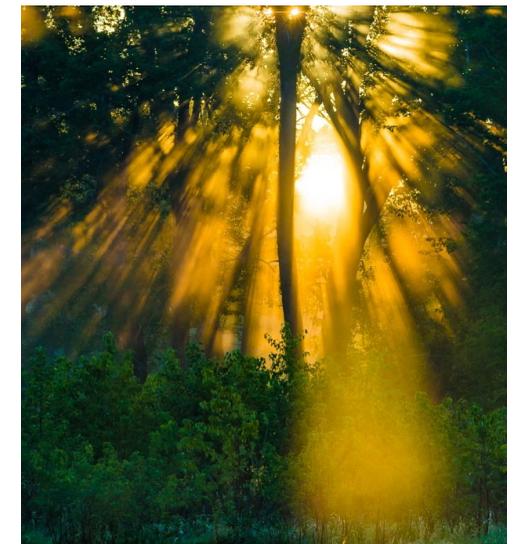
Kids' Zone Workers: Caryn Salageanu & Judith Hissen

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YOU MATTER

July 2017



Calgary Camera Club's summer of earth, wind and fire:

WELCOME TO WORSHIP AT WILD ROSE

Welcome to worship at Wild Rose for July 2017! May God be with you, and with us all, as we gather to worship today. We are glad that you have chosen to worship with us this week. Our summer services provide a relaxed, uplifting, and positive experience for worshipers. July's worship themes are linked to Nature through Jesus' parables. We will look at simple phrases and ordinary truths that open up vast doors of experience and possibilities. August's worship themes will follow in the same vein.

Should you wish to contact the office for any questions, or to contact the minister, please see the list of contacts on the back of the bulletin.

July Worship Schedule

July 2, 2017

Theme: *Living Water*

Scripture: Matthew 10:40-42 (welcoming in the name of a prophet: give a cup of cold water to the little ones); John 7:37-38 New Revised Standard Version (NRSV)

Leadership: Geoffrey Simmins

July 9, 2017

Theme: *Fireweed: The Flowers Appear on the Earth*

Scripture: Song of Solomon 2:8-13; Matthew 11:28-30

Leadership: Geoffrey Simmins

July 16, 2017

Theme: *What Do We Need to Grow into our Best Selves?*

Scriptures: *Psalm 119:105; Matthew 13:1-9, 18-23 (Parable of the Sower)*

Leadership: Barbara Grant

July 23, 2017

Theme: *Dandelions in the Grass*

Scripture: Matthew 13:24-30, 36-43 Contemporary English Version (CEV)

Leadership: Alison Morrow

July 30, 2017

Theme: *Bigger than Expected*

Scripture: Matthew 13:31-33, 44-52 (More parables: The Mustard seed)

Leadership: Geoffrey Simmins

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

Opening Prayer: Our Daily Bread

(from The Bread of Life, written by Rev. Kristina Lizardy-Hajbl, based on Exodus 16, John 6)

You call your people to prayer and praise in many ways.

This day, bring us together just as you called the people of Israel

to gather manna in the desert to eat and sustain life.

God of unity, give us this day our daily bread.

Offer us the nutrients we need to remain connected to you.

As spiritual beings, we desire to receive food that endures—
faith, hope, and love.

God of grace, give us this day our daily bread.

All life is created and nourished by you!

May we grow into new circles of understanding and being,
reflecting the ways in which we have been touched by your holy manna.

Holy Spirit, come! Give us this day our daily bread.

LIGHTING OF CHRIST CANDLE

We light this candle to remember Jesus, and to celebrate his teachings.

Summers invite us to be thankful for the gifts of Nature and the beauty all around us. As we light this Christ Candle, may we remember Jesus, teacher, healer, word of life. Amen.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

order of service continued

↑ **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

SCRIPTURES OR READING

REFLECTION

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE and JESUS'S PRAYER

OFFERING (may include special music)

↑ **SUNG OFFERING DEDICATION**

For the gift of creation, the gift of your love, and the gift of the Spirit by which we live, we thank you and give you the fruit of our hands. May your grace be proclaimed by the gifts that we give.

↑ **SINGING TOGETHER** (*Second Hymn*)

SENDING FORTH

**May we walk good paths, O God,
living on this earth as brothers and sisters should;
rejoicing in one another's blessing,
sympathizing in one another's sorrows,
and together with you, renewing the face of
the earth.**

SUNG BLESSING: "Peace Be with You" (MV 215)

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 (with the 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**.

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<https://calgaryunited.ca/main/>
and Affirm United <http://affirmunited.ause.ca/>

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 and you will meet the newest member of the children's worker team this fall. 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.