

Announcements: Sunday, October 15th, 2017.
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Meals on Wheels:

Thanks to the following Meals on Wheels drivers who were able to assist this month: [Sharon C.](#), [Cappy E.](#), [Karen H.](#), [Lloyd H.](#), [Jessica S.](#), and [Greg S.](#). Your assistance, and that of anyone in your family who helped you, is very much appreciated.

Meals on Wheels is one of the community outreach projects that our congregation is involved in. Yellowknife United Church is one of [six](#) community groups who are committed to providing volunteer drivers on a one week out of six rotating basis. Although the numbers vary, at the present time, there are four [or five](#) individuals in Yellowknife who require an evening meal to be delivered via the meals on wheels program.

Volunteers are contacted by the coordinator once every six weeks to see if they are available to drive on one of the days for "our week". If you are busy or away that week, no worries, you'll get called upon when our turn comes up again. The task involves picking up the meals from the Stanton Hospital kitchen sometime between 4:45 and 5:30, and delivering to those individuals on the list for the day. The entire commitment takes [approximately](#) one hour.

If you are interested in letting your name stand on the list of potential drivers, please call Jeannette H. at 873-3942 or Cappy E. at 873-5747. We'd love to hear from you. Upcoming dates for us are: [Nov 4 – 10](#) and [Dec 16 – 22](#).

Clothesline Thank you: Thank you to David & Norma J., Emery P., Sophie C. & Kelly H., and Lloyd & Marg H. our “Clothesline” volunteers for the month of September. If you would like to volunteer, please contact Marg H. or Terrilyn H..

Bulletin Sponsorship: If you would like to sponsor a church bulletin in memory or in recognition of a special person or event, it is as easy as picking out one of the bulletins displayed on the side bulletin board and filling in the information on it. Cost is \$20..

Antipasto and Pepper Jelly: Mark your calendars! It's fall and the UCW, along with helpers from the congregation, will be making antipasto on October 30 and pepper jelly on November 13. which will then be ready for sale at our Christmas Tea and Bake Sale which will be held on November 25. The fun in the kitchen on Oct 30 and Nov 13 will begin at 6 pm. See you there.

If you are able donate any of the ingredients, please sign up on the fluorescent pink cardboard on the side bulletin board. All items must be brought to the church by Sunday, Oct. 29, so we can be ready to work on the Monday. The past few years we have found that people often prefer to make a donation towards the ingredients. If this is the case, please put your donation in an envelope marked for UCW and drop it in the offering plate or give it to a UCW member.

Post-Secondary Student Care Packages: Each year in the Fall and Spring, the Community Life and Membership Committee (CLAM) puts together small care packages for our post-secondary students who are away at school. The care packages are an opportunity to say “Yellowknife United Church is thinking about you!” and we try to time it so that the packages arrive just as students are beginning to write final exams and papers. If you have a post-secondary student away at school or if you know of someone who is away at school, please send the student's name and mailing address to Sharon at slchynoweth6@gmail.com by November 3rd.

Guess Who's Coming to Dinner? Save the date – **Saturday, November 18th** in the evening. This is a YKUC event sponsored by the Community Life and Membership Committee (CLAM). The committee will be looking for people willing to be hosts and those who would like to be guests. Stay tuned – more information to come!

Book Club - Our next meeting is on November 5 when we will be discussing "Man's Search for Meaning" by Viktor Frankl. This memoir has riveted generations of readers with its descriptions of life in Nazi death camps and its lessons for spiritual survival. The book is available at the public library and at the Yellowknife Book Cellar where copies are set aside under Barb P.'s name. We will meet after church on Nov. 5 at Javaroma. For more information contact Barb at 873-4314.

Note from Stewardship: First I am going to start with the good news about our offerings. Congregational givings to the end of September were \$68,947 which is 74% of our yearly budget. This is something to be proud of. Unfortunately, the situation with our room rentals is not so positive. The revenue from building rentals to the end of August is down by 25% from last year and under budget by \$13,805. Unless this situation improves over the rest of the year, the church may need increased offering in order to remain in a fiscally sound position.

Coffee in the Eighth Floor Lounge: Thursday mornings at 10:00 am in the Eighth Floor Lounge of Northern United Place. Everyone is welcome

Pastoral Care: If you know someone who would like to receive a visit from Rev. Peter, please get permission and then let Peter know by phone (873-3089) or email (pchynoweth@ssimicro.com) Community is strengthened when we respectfully support each other.

Readings for next Sunday, October 22nd, 2017

Proper 24/ Peace Sunday

Exodus 33: 12-23;

Psalm 99;

1 Thessalonians 1:1-10;

Matthew 22: 15-22

Northern Community Prayer Cycle:

This week – October 15th : Grise Fiord

Next week – October 22nd : Ulukhaktok

Ecumenical Prayer Cycle:

This week – October 15th : Belize, Guatemala, Honduras, Mexico

Next week – October 22nd : The Caribbean: Antigua and Barbuda, Bahamas, Barbados, Cuba, Dominica, Dominican Republic, Grenada, Guyana, Haiti, Jamaica, Puerto Rico, St Kitts-Nevis, St Lucia, St Vincent and the Grenadines, Suriname, Trinidad and Tobago

Stewardship Seconds: Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost

“All we have” can be a little or a lot. There is always a way to reach out to our neighbour.

Participating in today's Worship Service:

Opening Host:	Lloyd H.
Greeter:	Jeannette H.
Reader:	Sharon C.
Candlelighter:	Sean D.
Choir Director:	Elizabeth B.
Musician:	Sharon C.
Sunday School Teacher:	Sandy L.
Closing Host:	Karen W.

Food Insecurity

Our gifts for Mission & Service offer self-sufficiency and hope. Let us hear a story from the West Bank.

Life is a constant struggle for Palestinian Muslims and Christians living in the West Bank. Separated from family living in Israel, Gaza, or further abroad, many also face land confiscation or are unable to reach their land to work it because of Israeli restrictions on travel. Those who want to build new agriculture-related structures rarely receive permits from the Israeli authority; if they build anyway, they are subject to demolitions.

In the West Bank, the Near East Council of Churches has developed a food security program focused on families who have lost land and property due to the Israeli occupation and illegal settlements. Through this intervention, a family receives three main components. First is material for a shed for livestock. As part of the project, the family must contribute by building the shed, often with the help of the community. Second, they receive five fruit trees that are about four years old, and third, they receive 12 chickens, two pregnant sheep, and enough feed for 100 days. Training and support are also provided.

These supplies give those struggling to feed their families the ability to become self-sufficient, providing milk, eggs, fruit, dairy products, and meat for their own needs while also having enough left over to trade or sell at markets.

We sing thanksgiving for global partners who are bringing hope and vitality to Palestinian families in the region.

If Mission & Service is already a regular part of your giving, thank you so much! If you have not given for Mission & Service, please join me in making Mission & Service a regular part of your life of faith. In all our Mission & Service giving, with a willing heart, we sing thanksgiving to God!