

**Announcements: Sunday, November 12<sup>th</sup>, 2017.**

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**Name Tags:** Don't forget to wear one, to help with welcome and community!

**Worship Helpers:** There are lots of spots available on the clipboard for people to help with worship in the coming weeks: Opening Host, Greeter, Candlelighter, Reader, and Closing Host. Sign up early and often to make sure you get your favourite activity!

**Labyrinth:** The Worship Committee will once again offer an opportunity to engage the spiritual discipline of Walking a Labyrinth. It and some other contemplative and spirit nurturing options will be available next Sunday afternoon from 4 to 6 pm in the Auditorium at Northern United Place.

**Book Club:** Our next meeting is on December 3 when we will be discussing “Eat, Pray, Love” by Elizabeth Gilbert. This is the story of how Gilbert left behind all outward marks of success and set out to explore three different aspects of her nature against the backdrop of three different cultures: pleasure in Italy, devotion in India, and on the Indonesian island of Bali, a balance between worldly enjoyment and divine transcendence. 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 Dec. 3 at Javaroma. For more information contact Barb at 873-4314.

**Birth of a Family:** Three sisters and a brother, removed from their Dene mother's care, and adopted as infants into separate families

across North America, meet together for the first time in this deeply moving documentary by director Tasha Hubbard. Following the film, a panel discussion, moderated by Marie W., will explore the lessons learned from the 'Sixties Scoop' and what this means for culture, loss and reconciliation today. Betty Ann Adam, whose story is told, will be part of the panel. November 23, 2017 at 6:30 PM in the auditorium; this event is co-sponsored by the Yellowknife United Church, the NWT Native Women's Association, the Law Society of the Northwest Territories and the Canadian Bar Association (NT Branch).

**The UCW Christmas Tea and Bake Sale** will be held on Saturday, November 25, in the auditorium of Northern United Place between 2 and 4 p.m. Donations of baked goods, crafts, or good used Christmas ornaments may be dropped off at the church between 10 a.m. and noon on the day of the sale. We need people to help in the morning preparing for the event starting at 10 a.m. and to work in the afternoon. If you are able to help out or would like more information, please call Jeannette H. at 873-3942 or Marg H. at 444-8362. Please spread the word to your friends. Posters are available on the table by the door.

**Youth Volunteers:** We are looking for youth volunteers to serve tea and goodies at the Christmas Tea & Sale on November 25. Youth age 7 and up are welcome without a parent. If your child is under 7 and wants to help out, parents are welcome to come and volunteer with their child. Volunteers can work the full tea or come for an hour if that's what they have available. Please come by 1:45 if you are able to take the first/full shift. Please contact Lindsay C. by [email](#) if your child is interested.

**Christmas Bazaar:** The first of our two Christmas Bazaars will be held in the auditorium on Saturday, November 18. Please spread the word to your friends. Posters are available on the table by the door.

**Pepper Jelly Time:** We are looking for some handy and not so handy individuals to make antipasto on Monday evening (Nov. 13) in the church kitchen starting at 6:30.

**2018 Church Calendar:** Today is the last day to order church calendars. The sign-up sheet is on the side bulletin board.

<b><u>Offering:</u></b> Last Sunday (including PAR average)	\$1985
Average weekly offering (year to date)	\$1736
Average weekly budget	\$1798

**Christmas sock program:** The youth are putting on a bake sale to raise money for the Christmas sock program and need baked goodies. The sale will be after church on Sunday, November 26th. Please bring your baked donations to church that day and give them to Kathryn W..

### **Readings for next Sunday, November 19<sup>th</sup> 2017**

#### **Proper 28/Children's Sunday**

Judges 4:1-7; Psalm 123

Zephaniah 1:7, 12-18; Psalm 90:1-8 (9-11), 12

1 Thessalonians 5:1-11; Matthew 25:14-30

#### **Northern Community Prayer Cycle:**

This week – November 12<sup>th</sup>: Hay River

Next week – November 19<sup>th</sup>: Whale Cove

#### **Ecumenical Prayer Cycle:**

**This week** – November 12<sup>th</sup>: Aotearoa/New Zealand, Australia

**Next week** – November 19<sup>th</sup>: East Timor, Indonesia, Philippines

**Stewardship Seconds:** Twenty-third Sunday after Pentecost Stewards see others as they see themselves. We are all broken and in need. What can we do to help each other?

#### **Participating in today's Worship Service:**

Opening Host:	Barb P.
Greeter:	Karen W.
Reader:	Lloyd H.
Candlelighter:	Tekerra C.
Choir Director:	Elizabeth B.
Musician:	Sharon C.
Trumpet:	Sean D.
Sunday School Teacher:	Kathryn W.
Closing Host:	

## EDGE Social Innovation Challenge

*Our gifts for Mission & Service co-funded the first bilingual Social Innovation Challenge in Montreal, Quebec, in May 2016. Let us hear about that event.*

Le défi : Innovons ensemble brought together more than 80 people excited to share their innovative ideas to make a difference in their communities and the world. Participants spent time with coaches to prepare their one-minute pitches. After 35 ideas were pitched to the assembled crowd, everyone voted for their top three ideas.

The following morning 11 projects moved to round two, but in the spirit of community and collaboration, everyone was invited to stay and participate. There were opportunities to network, learn, and help the finalists perfect their next pitch. The second round of pitches allowed the innovators three minutes to present their ideas to the judges.

The judges came from a variety of backgrounds. They offered feedback to the presenters and then gathered to select the winning ideas.

The United Church was well represented, with five projects initiated by United Church ministries, three of which made the final round.

These included Mission & Service-supported Montreal City Mission's idea, a kindness map; La présence, pitched by Mission & Service-supported United Theological College; and Dans les pas du Sauveur—an initiative with widows and orphans in Ivory Coast—pitched by l'Église Unie St-Marc, which won the People's Choice Award.

*We sing thanksgiving for the many ways Mission & Service partners create innovative ministry!*

*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!*

## **Meals on Wheels**

Thanks to the following Meals on Wheels drivers who were able to assist this month: Sharon C., Cappy E., Bonnie H., Lloyd H., and Jessica 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: Dec 16 to 22 and Jan 27 to Feb 2/18.