

Announcements: Sunday, November 19th, 2017.
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Community is strengthened when we respectfully support each other.

Clothesline Thank you: Thank you to Karen W. and Peter H. and Bill & Laurie G. our “Clothesline” volunteers for the month of October. If you would like to volunteer, please contact Marg H. or Terrilyn H..

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

Thanks: to everyone who participated in **Guess Who's Coming to Dinner.** We hope you had a good time and that the community is deeper and wider as a result.

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 this 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 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 next Saturday. 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.

Offering: Last Sunday (including PAR average) \$2389

Average weekly offering (year to date)	\$1750
Average weekly budget	\$1798

Christmas Bazaar: The second of our two Christmas Bazaars will be held in the auditorium on Saturday, December 2. Please spread the word to your friends. Posters are available on the table by the door.

Christmas Sock Program Bake Sale: The youth will be having a bake sale to raise money for the Christmas sock program and need baked goodies. Please watch next week for the date of the bake sale and then please bring your baked donations to church that day and give them to Kathryn W..

Readings for next Sunday, November 26th 2017

Proper 29/Reign of Christ

Ezekiel 34: 11 – 16, 20 – 24 ; Psalm 100

Psalm 95: 1 – 7 ; Ephesians 1: 15 – 23

Matthew 25: 31 – 46

Northern Community Prayer Cycle:

This week – November 19th: Whale Cove

Next week – November 26th: Igloolik

Ecumenical Prayer Cycle:

This week – November 19th: East Timor, Indonesia, Philippines

Next week – November 26th: Brunei, Malaysia, Singapore

Stewardship Seconds: Twenty-fourth Sunday after Pentecost

The gifts of this world will not last past our lifetimes, but God's gifts to us—and our gifts to God—will last through this life and beyond.

Participating in today's Worship Service:

Opening Host:	Karen Wilford
Greeter:	Jeannette H.
Reader:	Sophie C.
Candlelighter:	Emily B.
Choir Director:	Elizabeth B.
Musician:	Sharon C.
Sunday School Teacher:	Kathryn W., Elizabeth B.
Closing Host:	Barb P.

UCW Works to End Child Poverty

Our gifts for Mission & Service support the United Church Women Child Well-Being Initiative. Let us hear a story of the ways the Prince Edward Island UCW are working to end child poverty.

What important message could a colourful cloth doll give? A powerful one! Just ask the members of the Prince Edward Island Legislative Assembly, who each recently received a handmade doll from the PEI UCW Presbyterial Child Poverty Committee with a message reminding them that all PEI children deserve to have their basic needs met.

The members were genuinely interested in the dolls and commented on the uniqueness of each one, some with personal comments such as “I have a sweater just like my doll!” But better yet, the UCW committee was assured that politicians understood the intent of the dolls—to be a concrete reminder that over 22 percent of children in that province live with poverty every day and that the responsibility of government is to do all it can to eradicate poverty.

This is only a beginning, as the UCW works continually to monitor progress in this area and hold government to account until child poverty has been eradicated in Prince Edward Island. This initiative is part of a nation-wide UCW strategy to address child poverty.

Across Canada, United Church Women continue to be huge supporters of the Mission & Service of The United Church of Canada.

We sing thanksgiving for UCW's work to end child poverty.

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!