

WEEK AT A GLANCE – December 13 - December 19, 2020

Sunday	Virtual Service Scripture Readings for December 13, 2020 Luke 1: 26-38 Matthew 1: 18-25 Luke 2: 8-16 Matthew 2: 1-12 Luke 2: 1-7	10:00 a.m.
Tuesday	Council Meeting via Zoom	7:00 p.m.
Wednesday	Coffee Time via Zoom	11:00 a.m.

WEEK AT A GLANCE – December 20 – December 26, 2020

Sunday	Virtual Service Scripture Readings for December 6, 2020 Luke 1: 26-38 Luke 1: 46b-55	10:00 a.m.
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Effective Sunday December 13, 2020 our church office will be CLOSED due to the COVID-19 pandemic.

Rev. Mervin Galland and Laurie Symbaluk will be working from home.

Laurie will be checking phone messages at the end of each day and will return your call the following business day.

**You may reach out to Rev. Mervin Gallant at:
587-989-3579.**

As well, you may still contact our office administrator Laurie Symbaluk via email: office@stalbertunited.ca



**Grapevine
December 13, 2020**

**DUE TO NEW COVID-19 RESTRICTIONS
THE CHURCH OFFICE IS CLOSED EFFECTIVE
IMMEDIATELY UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE.**

**PASTORAL & OFFICE CONTACTS
CAN BE REACHED BY PHONE OR EMAIL**

Laurie Symbaluk (Office Administrator): 780-458-8355
office@stalbertunited.ca
Tuesdays – Fridays at home from 9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Rev. Mervin Gallant Cell: 587- 989-3579
mervin@stalbertunited.ca
Tuesdays – Fridays at home from 9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Rev. Deborah Hoekstra Cell: 780- 983-2148
deborah1@stalbertunited.ca
on sick leave until further notice

Sandy Skogstad (Church Treasurer)
treasurer1@stalbertunited.ca

NEWS FROM THE OUTREACH COMMITTEE

The Outreach Committee was touched by the overwhelming generosity of our congregation for our Christmas Project Fund. Despite limited church attendance due to the pandemic, you opened your hearts and wallets and contributed over \$5300 to help the less fortunate in our community.

This allowed us to donate:

\$1167.50 to No Room in the Inn,
\$1000 to the St. Albert Community Village,
\$1381 to the Mustard Seed,
\$1381 to the Bissell Centre.

In addition, we will be buying fruit and cookies for the ICPM luncheon that will be served at the Bissell Centre on December 27.

Thank you for helping us to live out our faith at this trying time.



UCW NEWS:

We started the year by holding a soup luncheon on Sunday Feb 9th for the Jessica Martel Memorial Foundation. The congregation donated over \$3,200 to the Foundation to help open Jessie's House in Mornville.

During the year 2020 we have donated the following:

\$1,500	SAUC General Funds
\$1,200	M&S
\$800	SAIF
\$600	Community Village – The Bridge
\$573	Kinettes Christmas Hamper
\$200	St. Albert Victim Services
\$300	Appetite to Achieve
\$350	Jessica Martel Memorial Foundation
\$600	Bissell Center
\$100	Operation Friendship
\$100	Jellinek Society
\$100	George Spady House
\$100	YESS
\$200	Win House
\$6723	Total

We would like to **THANK THE CONGREGATION** for their very generous support of our Bake-less Bake Sale. We have raised \$2600 to date.

We are truly blessed with friendship and help.

St Albert United Church Women



**FROM PROPERTY COMMITTEE TO
EVERYONE.**

Our wish for each of you is a very warm;
safe and healthy Christmas. It maybe
different this year but we can still
celebrate, in our own way, this special
time of year. God Bless!

Bob Poirier; Neil Lonsbury; Mike Anhorn;
Gord Welsby and Myra Lonsbury

**WE REALLY MISS ALL YOUR
SMILING FACES!**

Safeway/Sobey's Gift Cards

are available for purchase thru Ken Hutchinson.

He will arrange social distance delivery.

Email: kdhutchkenson@gmail.com

OR CALL

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