

## WEEK AT A GLANCE – December 6 – December 12, 2020

<b>Sunday</b>	In-person worship with Rev. Mervin <b>Scripture Readings for December 6, 2020</b> Isaiah 40: 1-11 Mark 1: 1-8	10:00 a.m.
<b>Tuesday</b>	Worship & Education Outreach Meeting	7:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m.
<b>Wednesday</b>	Wednesday Women UCW Shalom	2:00 p.m. 7:30 p.m.
<b>Thursday</b>	Bible Study via Zoom	noon

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

<b>Sunday</b>	In-person worship with Rev. Mervin <b>Scripture Readings for December 13, 2020</b> Isaiah 61: 1 Thessalonians 5: 16-24	10:00 a.m.
<b>Monday</b>	Genesis U.I.B.	6:00 p.m. 7:30 p.m.
<b>Tuesday</b>	Book Club	7:00 p.m.
<b>Wednesday</b>	Wednesday Women	2:00 p.m.
<b>Thursday</b>	Bible Study via Zoom	noon



## Grapevine December 6, 2020

### **PASTORAL & OFFICE CONTACTS BY APPOINTMENT ONLY DURING COVID-19:**

**When Rev. Mervin is not in the office, he is available by phone  
and working from home at other times.**

**Laurie Symboluk (Office Administrator): 780-458-8355**

[office@stalbertunited.ca](mailto:office@stalbertunited.ca)

**Tuesdays – Fridays in the office from 9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.**

**Rev. Mervin Gallant Cell: 587- 989-3579**

[mervin@stalbertunited.ca](mailto:mervin@stalbertunited.ca)

**Tuesdays and Thursday in the office from 9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.**

**Rev. Deborah Hoekstra Cell: 780- 983-2148**

[deborah1@stalbertunited.ca](mailto:deborah1@stalbertunited.ca)

**on sick leave until further notice**

**Sandy Skogstad (Church Treasurer)**

[treasurer1@stalbertunited.ca](mailto:treasurer1@stalbertunited.ca)

## Volunteers Needed

Many thanks to the volunteers who provided the safety protocols at the church since our reopening. People who have attended feel very safe. We expect the church to be open for the month of December, at least and we will be looking for volunteers for the same positions. Bobbee Healy and Donna Wyatt will schedule the volunteers for the month of December and onward as needed.

The Positions are:

1. **Greeting and Sanitizing** - greeting and providing hand sanitizer from a spray bottle.
2. **Temperature Checking** – using the thermometer on the wrist to check for acceptable temperatures
3. **Checking in** – using the list of names of people who have registered, checking off the names and adding any who have not pre-registered (can be done sitting down)
4. **Usher** – indicating where people can sit. Alternate rows have been roped off. Family groupings can sit together while allowing 3 chairs between each group or single person in that row. Closing the door at the beginning of the service and opening the door at the end of the service.

More precise directions for each position are available.

We know that each volunteer has a sense of what is safe for their family members and themselves. We want everyone to feel safe in serving as a volunteer. The safety protocols that are currently in place have been carefully considered. At the same time, we need your help.

Volunteers for Greeting and Sanitizing, Temperature Checking, Checking In and Ushering are needed for these dates:

**Sunday, December 6**

**Sunday, December 13**

**Longest Night Service on Wednesday,  
December 16**

**Sunday, December 20**

**Christmas Eve 7:00 Service on  
Thursday, December 24**

**Christmas Eve 9:00 Service on  
Thursday, December 24**

**Sunday, December 27**

**Sunday, January 3**

If you are willing to help, please contact Bobbee Healy at 780 458 1410 or by e-mail [lbhealy@shaw.ca](mailto:lbhealy@shaw.ca) It would be helpful to know dates that you are available.

Your help is sincerely appreciated.

## UCW NEWS:

We started the year by holding a soup luncheon on Sunday Feb 9<sup>th</sup> 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
<b>\$6723</b>	<b>Total</b>

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](mailto:kdhutchkenson@gmail.com)

**OR CALL**  
(780) 217-6961

**ATTENTION:**

Holly Parker will no longer be taking used eyeglasses  
at this time due to COVID-19 restrictions.