

## WEEK AT A GLANCE: SEPT 26 – OCT. 2, 2021

<b>Sunday</b>	Service – Rev. Deborah <b>Scripture Reading:</b> Psalm 19: 1-6 Philippians 2: 14 - 18	10:00 a.m.
<b>Monday</b>	Genesis United In Bronze	6:00 p.m. 7:30 p.m.
<b>Wednesday</b>	Coffee Time via Zoom	11:00 a.m.
<b>Thursday</b>	Bible Study via Zoom Choir	12 noon 7:00 p.m.

## WEEK AT A GLANCE: OCT. 3 – OCT. 9, 2021

<b>Sunday</b>	Service – Rev. Mervin <b>Scripture Reading:</b> World Wide Communion	10:00 a.m.
<b>Monday</b>	Restorative Yoga Genesis United In Bronze	4:00 p.m. 6:00 p.m. 7:30 p.m.
<b>Tuesday</b>	Book Club (virtual)	7:00 p.m.
<b>Wednesday</b>	Coffee Time via Zoom UCW – Shalom (in-person)	11:00 a.m. 1:00 p.m.
<b>Thursday</b>	Bible Study via Zoom Prayer Shawl Choir	12 noon 1:30 p.m. 7:00 p.m.

## SUNDAY SERVICE PARTICIPANTS – SEPT. 26, 2021

**Ministers:** Rev. Deborah

**Service Assistant:** Lynn Tedder

**Musicians:** Margaret Ward-Jack and SAUC Choir

**A.V. Technicians:** Wade Hayden, Lionel Larcombe and Luke Sartison



## Grapevine – Sept. 26, 2021

**LAURIE SYMBALUK (Office Administrator): 780-458-8355**

**AWAY: Sept. 22 - Oct. 7, 2021 (inclusive)**

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**REV. MERVIN GALLANT Cell: 587- 989-3579**

**TUESDAY – FRIDAY 9:00 A.M. – 5:00 P.M.**

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**REV. DEBORAH HOEKSTRA Cell: 780- 983-2148**

**TUESDAY – THURSDAY 9:30 A.M. – 3:00 P.M.**

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**The link to all Sunday services will be on the church website.**

## ORANGE SHIRT DAY RECOGNITION IN CHURCH AND COMMUNITY

**On Sunday, September 26<sup>th</sup>**, St. Albert United Church will be recognizing the significance of the need for truth and reconciliation. You are invited to wear an orange shirt to church as we gather for virtual and in-person worship.

This year **September 30<sup>th</sup>, Orange Shirt Day**, will be the first observance of a **National Day for Truth and Reconciliation**. As per previous years, we mark the day by wearing an **orange shirt**. Traditionally these **orange shirts** carry a reminder that “Every Child Matters” in recognition of the children who were forced into the residential school system.

For settler folk, this is a time when we can reflect on our role in the systems of injustice and our role in making reparations. It is a conscious opportunity for settler folks and Indigenous peoples to find ways to healing and right relations the authentic paths.

You are invited to join them in wearing an **orange shirt**, allowing for us to bring greater awareness to the ongoing daily need for truth and reparation.



(Marilyn McSparran has 2 size Medium **orange shirts** available for sale...\$18.98/ shirt)

### **National Truth and Reconciliation Day – September 30<sup>th</sup>**

Candle Light Vigil – 5:00 p.m.  
- Victoria Park, Edmonton

Hosted by Rev. Murray Pruden, Executive Minister for Indigenous Ministries and Justice, The United Church of Canada

Victorian Park, 12030 River Valley RD. NW, Edmonton

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Email: [Kdhutchkenson@gmail.com](mailto:Kdhutchkenson@gmail.com)

OR CALL: (780) 217-6961

Peace be with you; As-salamu alaikum,

I am reaching out as a member of **A Common Word Alberta** (ACWAB) planning committee. For the past eight years, ACWAB has played a quiet but impactful role in our community in getting Christians and Muslims face to face in a non-threatening environment for conversation. In a time when it has come to our corporate attention that our communities are fragmented and we have a real problem with islamophobia, we have found face to face interactions between Muslims and Christians are effective in **building peaceful, respectful and loving relationships between differing faiths.**

We invite you and interested community members to join us this year in our annual Dialogue Event on **October 30, 2021, 9:30am - 1:00pm**. The venue for the in person component this year will be **Al Rashid Mosque**. There is a **zoom option** to join. Either way, participants will be welcomed and given an opportunity to interact **on the topic of "Does Faith Matter?"** We will hear from four (younger) individuals from both faith traditions, followed by **facilitated table discussions** on this topic.

You and your community **members are invited to register** for this event and share with their friends and contacts at the following link:

<https://cutt.ly/mElpVAg>

Speak to Helen Arnott for more information.