

WEEK AT A GLANCE: Nov. 14 – Nov. 20/21

Sunday	Service – Rev. Mervin Intergenerational Scripture Reading: 1 Samuel 2: 1-10 Mark 13: 1-8	10:00 a.m.
Monday	Restorative Yoga Genesis United In Bronze	4:00 p.m. 6:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m.
Tuesday	Council via Zoom	7:00 p.m.
Wednesday	Coffee Time via Zoom	11:00 a.m.
Thursday	Bible Study via Zoom Choir	12 noon 7:00 p.m.

WEEK AT A GLANCE: NOV. 21– NOV. 27/21

Sunday	Service – Rev. Deborah Scripture Reading: 2 Samuel 23: 1-7 John 18: 33-37	10:00 a.m.
Monday	Restorative Yoga Genesis United In Bronze	4:00 p.m. 6:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m.
Wednesday	Broadview via Zoom Coffee Time via Zoom	TBD 11:00 a.m.
Thursday	Bible Study via Zoom Choir	12 noon 7:00 p.m.

SUNDAY SERVICE PARTICIPANTS – Nov. 14, 2021

Service: Rev. Mervin Gallant & Rev. Deborah Hoekstra

Musicians: Donna Graham & SAUC Choir

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



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

SAUC Wednesday Advent Nativity Zoom Time

Dig out your nativity sets! Or create a new one, using the Christmas Story Stones kit our Children's Ministry program will be making together!

Week by week, SAUC children, adults and seniors are invited to join us on a Zoom gathering to show each other our stables, animals, and characters. We will talk about the importance of the focus character for the week and share a prayer together as we get ready for the celebration of Jesus' birth.

We will begin Wednesday, November 17 at 6:00 PM and gather for about 15 minutes each session. This is an opportunity for people of all ages to share together in this exciting time of year and learn from each other.

If you would like to join in the fun, email Rev Mervin at mervin@stalbertunited.ca and you will be sent a link.

OUTREACH CHRISTMAS FUND PROJECT

Traditionally at Christmas, Outreach has organized **White Gift Sunday** early in Advent, and then later in Advent we have served cookies and hot apple cider in support of **No Room at the Inn.** Both of these continue to be compromised by the COVID-19 pandemic. However, the need for supporting our most vulnerable has never been greater! Therefore, Outreach will be asking the congregation to make monetary gifts once again through

the church (*eligible for tax receipts*) to the "**Christmas Fund Project.**" Outreach will use these funds to support the **White Gift Sunday** as well as making our annual donation to **No Room at the Inn.** Thank you for supporting this ministry and reaching out to the most vulnerable in our midst. Jesus said: "What you do to the least among us you do to me."

The project will continue all through the month of November, ending on **November 28**. Donations can be made in one of three ways:

1. Cheques payable to St. Albert United Church with "**Christmas Fund Project**" on the memo line.
2. E-transfer of contribution to:
3. treasurer1@stalbertunited.ca with "**Christmas Fund Project**" in the comments section.
4. Place monetary donation in the **Christmas Fund Jar** which will be in the narthex each Sunday in November.

Safeway/Sobey's Gift Cards

\$50, \$100, and \$250 Safeway/Sobey's gift cards in stock for prompt delivery or pick-up.

Available for purchase thru Ken Hutchinson.

Email: kdhutchkenson@gmail.com

Or Call: (780) 217-6961

CALLING ALL BAKERS THE UCW NEEDS YOUR HELP

The UCW is holding a **pick-up Christmas Bake Sale on Dec 4th** at the church, and we would appreciate it if you could help with the baking. We would need the items at the church on Dec 3rd between 9am to 12pm.

The following items have sold well in the past:

- Pies, tarts, squares
- Christmas cookies, shortbread
- Bread, buns, scones/tea biscuits, cinnamon buns
- Cakes, cupcakes
- Loaves- small or regular, muffins
- Jams and jellies
- Mincemeat (we have already made 48 jars)

We would appreciate knowing the items you would provide by November 15th, as we will need to advertise what items will be available for sale.

The baked items will need a label with:

- Name of item
- Your name
- a phone # or email address

Our thanks in advance for helping out with our Fundraiser. **Please reply to the Laurie Symbaluk at the church:**

780-458-8355

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MYTHS AND STEREOTYPES

Stereotypes of Indigenous people as noble savages, violent warriors, victims of progress, and more recently, as protestors, rich Indians, and undeserving beneficiaries of race-based rights, are deeply ingrained in the Canadian national psyche and are reinforced by popular culture and the media. These stereotypes informed policy decisions in the past and continue to do so today.

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BUY A BULB!

Single Bulbs \$10
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An official "Light Up" ceremony will be held
on the grounds of Foyer Lacombe Hospice
Thursday, November 18 at 6pm.
The lights will continue to burn
brightly until January 18, 2022

For more information
email: info@sasha-cares.com
call: 587-921-1345
visit: www.sasha-cares.com

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