

**WEEK AT A GLANCE: NOV. 7 – NOV. 13, 2021**

<b>Sunday</b>	Service – Rev. Deborah <b>Scripture Reading:</b> Ecclesiastes 3: 1-8 Luke 7:1-10	10:00 a.m.
<b>Monday</b>	Restorative Yoga Genesis United In Bronze	4:00 p.m. 6:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m.
<b>Tuesday</b>	Outreach via Zoom Worship & Education via Zoom	7:00 p.m. 7:00 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: Nov. 14 – Nov. 20, 2021**

<b>Sunday</b>	Service – Rev. Mervin Intergenerational <b>Scripture Reading:</b> 1 Samuel 2: 1-10 Mark 13: 1-8	10:00 a.m.
<b>Monday</b>	Restorative Yoga Genesis United In Bronze	4:00 p.m. 6:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m.
<b>Tuesday</b>	Council via Zoom	7:00 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.

**SUNDAY SERVICE PARTICIPANTS – Nov. 7, 2021**

**Service:** Rev. Deborah Hoekstra

Service Assistant: Stephen Fitzpatrick

**Musicians:** Donna Graham, John Miller & SAUC Choir

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

Luke Sartison



**Grapevine  
November 7, 2021**

**LAURIE SYMBALUK (Office Administrator): 780-458-8355**  
TUESDAY – FRIDAY 9:00 A.M. – 3:00 P.M.  
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**AWAY: Continuing Education: November 1 – 8, 2021**  
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**The link to all Sunday services will be on the church website.**

## 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: [treasurer1@stalbertunited.ca](mailto:treasurer1@stalbertunited.ca) with **“Christmas Fund Project”** in the comments section.
3. Place monetary donation in the **Christmas Fund Jar** which will be in the narthex each Sunday in November.

### Lynne McConnell

On Sunday October 31<sup>st</sup>, 2021, during Sunday morning worship we took time to acknowledge and name folks who had passed away during COVID times; and who were remembered through memorial services, funeral services, or graveside services by St. Albert United Church. Sunday’s naming was done in three parts: naming people who were connected to the church through either their recent or past involvement; naming and recognizing the contributions of United Church Women; naming others in the silence of our hearts.

It is with sincere apologies to the family of Lynne McConnell as her name was inadvertently missed in reading the names of St. Albert United Church Women. We regret this omission, and we will strive to do better in the future.

### 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](mailto: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 4<sup>th</sup>** 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 3<sup>rd</sup> 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 15<sup>th</sup>**, 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 Ann or Sandy:

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780-459-2413

Sandy Skogstad  
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**ARE YOU AWARE THAT:**

Myths have consequences. Settler myths about Indigenous peoples' cultural and moral inferiority have been used to justify violence as "simply the extension of the West's enlightened reason upon the "savage" Indian-occupied frontiers of the New World. Popular myths that shape our historical imaginary extol the virtues of the "pioneer spirit" and the practices of "civilizing new frontiers" and "settling empty lands".

Living Into Right Relations (LIRR)



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**JOIN US in  
Lighting  
the Way**

**SUPPORT COMPASSION & PALLIATIVE CARE  
IN OUR COMMUNITIES**

**BUY A BULB!**

Single Bulbs \$10

OR

Sponsor a tree \$500 or \$1000

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](mailto:info@sasha-cares.com)  
call: 587-921-1345  
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