

Activate Space Launches #MusicSanctuaries Campaign

Foundation-supported project [Activate Space](#) is inviting your community of faith to join in the Canada-wide #MusicSanctuaries initiative!

Did you know that many Canadian cities are losing large numbers of live music venues? And the United Church of Canada has a long history of expanding live music opportunities across the country by welcoming music groups of all genres to rehearse and perform within sanctuaries.

The #MusicSanctuaries initiative documents this story and shares this important role of the Church with broad audiences who may be searching for a community of faith in their neighbourhood that is a sanctuary for music.

There are 2 ways to participate in the initiative:

- If your community of faith has rented or shared its sanctuary with a music group, amplify the example you are setting on how to help fuel your local music scene and share your story with other communities working to do the same!
- If your community of faith has a sanctuary available for rent and an interest in more missional revenue opportunities, we would love to work together with you to send you local booking opportunities to choose from at no cost (for example, local choirs, orchestras, and more!)

Sign up to share your story with the #MusicSanctuaries network or receive booking opportunities

here: ActivateSpace.io/MusicSanctuaries

The first story being shared is of St. Andrew's United Church, and the community connections through music being made by Hilary Donaldson, pastoral musician, and President of the Hymn Society. [Sign up to learn more!](#)

ANNOUNCEMENTS BEAVERLODGE-WEMBLEY-HYTHE PASTORAL CHARGE PHONE: 780-354-2016

May 21, 2023 – Seventh Sunday of Easter

Scripture Readings for those who would like to read them in advance:

May 28—Pentecost Sunday

Acts 2:1–21

The Holy Spirit comes in wind and flame.

or Numbers 11:24–30

Moses shares the spirit given to him.

Psalms 104:24–34, 35b (VU p. 827 Part Two)

God's spirit brings life and renewal.

1 Corinthians 12:3b–13

One spirit; many gifts.

John 20:19–23

Jesus appears behind locked doors.

or John 7:37–3

Let the thirsty come and drink!

Minister information

Please contact Rev. Dr. Dorcas Kanana Muketha

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- Day off – Mondays

Beaverlodge-Wembley-Hythe Pastoral Charge

Bible Study: Each Wednesday, 12-1pm at Wembley. Bring a bagged lunch and invite a friend. Theme: “**Lesser Evils**”

A Memorial service for Maureen Stamp will be held this Sunday, May 21 at Lake Saskatoon Hall at 4 PM.

St Paul's United are hosting Scott Woods – Canadian Fiddle Champion, Sunday May 21 at 7:00 pm Grande Prairie. Please see poster for more details.

Red Willow Service & Camp-Out June 3 – 4, 2023. No Sunday Worship Service in either Wembley or Beaverlodge. We will have joint service at 10:30 am, pot luck to follow.

Sunday June 4, Service at Hythe Pioneer Home at 2pm.

Sunday May 28, Pentecost Sunday

Wembley United Church

- Wembley Sunday service 9:30 am
- **There are refreshments at the back of the Church.** Help yourself as you come in before the service and join us after the worship service for social time.
- **Wembley Thrift store:** Thrift store hours - first Saturday of each month from 10:00am to 1:00 pm in the Church basement.
- Facebook Page is [Wembley Thrift Store](#), check out our page for updates and specials.

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Web page : <https://www.wembleyuc.ca/>

Church Facebook page :

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/406148680279467/>

Foodbank Facebook page :

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/1552615295042898/>

Beaverlodge United Church

- Beaverlodge Sunday Service 11:15 am
- All are welcome to come for refreshments downstairs after the worship service. *Thank you to all who help with the Ushering and Kitchen duties. Much appreciated.*
- **Yard Sale:** We appreciate all items and now are accepting items, please drop off as soon as possible so they can be sorted prior to the sale. The Yard Sale will take place **Saturday, May 27, 9:00 am.** **Volunteers** are needed at 7:45 to set up tables and display sale items. No baking table or hot dog sale.
- **Sunday, May 28** – Pot luck

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Web page: <https://www.beaverlodgeuc.ca/>

Church Facebook page :

<https://www.facebook.com/BeaverlodgeUnitedChurch/>

May is Asian Heritage Month in Canada, an opportunity to



prayerfully reflect on the contributions of Asian Canadians to Canadian society, and to honour and celebrate this important aspect of Canadian history. (From UCC)