

The United Church participated in two press conferences in Ottawa advocating for peace this past week.

- Pan-Canadian Coalition Calls for Ceasefire in Gaza (represented by Rev. Éric Hébert-Daly, Regional Executive Minister for Eastern Ontario and Quebec)
- Multifaith Coalition Urges Ceasefire in Israel-Hamas War (represented by Rev. Mary Royal-Duczek, minister at Almonte United Church).

As violence spirals in Palestine and Israel, and beyond, we have joined global voices in urging a ceasefire, for hostages to be released, and for the humanitarian crisis to be addressed.

The World Council of Churches (WCC), in consultation with heads of churches and representatives of Palestinian Christian organizations within the Jerusalem Liaison Office Advisory Group, makes an urgent call for an international investigation led by the United Nations into the numerous war crimes committed against civilians during the ongoing conflict.

The World Council of Churches joined a day of prayer and fasting on October 17, hosted by the Patriarchs and Heads of the Churches in Jerusalem. People of The United Church of Canada and people of goodwill united in prayers for peace, for aid to those suffering, and for those who have lost loved ones. #PrayForPeace #WCC

KAIROS Canada and its member churches and agencies, including Anglican Church of Canada, Evangelical Lutheran Church in Canada, Mennonite Central Committee of Canada, The Presbyterian Church in Canada, and The United Church of Canada, condemn the current violence against Israeli and Palestinian civilians, in Israel, Gaza, the occupied West Bank, and East Jerusalem, and urge Canada to do everything in its power to support an immediate ceasefire and a negotiated solution.

The United Church of Canada has joined more than 460 signatories on Global Justice Now to urge all Heads of State, the UN Security Council, and actors on the ground to prioritize the preservation of human life above all else.

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Twenty-fifth Sunday After Pentecost, November 19, 2023

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

November 26 – Reign of Christ Sunday

Ezekiel 34:11–16, 20–24

God searches for the sheep, judges between the fat and the lean.

Psalms 100 (VU pp. 820–824)

Make a joyful noise all the earth!

Ephesians 1:15–23

May God give you a spirit of wisdom, revelation, and hope.

Matthew 25:31–46

When you helped the least of these, you helped me.

Minister information

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Beaverlodge-Wembley-Hythe Pastoral Charge

Bible Study: Each Wednesday, 12:00–1:00 p.m. at Wembley. Bring a bagged lunch and invite a friend.

November, Tuesday, 21: Worship committee meeting *rescheduled*, Beaverlodge at 10:30 a.m.

Wembley United Church

- Wembley Sunday Service 9:30am
- **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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Beaverlodge United Church

- Beaverlodge Sunday Service 11:15 am
- All are welcome to come for refreshments downstairs after the worship service. Thank you to the Ushers for helping with the Ushering and kitchen duties. Much appreciated.
- **Potluck Lunch:** Sunday, November 26
- **Festival of Nine Lessons and Carols:** Sunday

December 3, 2023, **6 pm** Roman Catholic Church.

- We will be singing Hymn VU # 55, "In the Bleak Midwinter". Join us after Church for practise.
- Beaverlodge Board Meeting: November 22, 2023 **6 pm**

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