

## Your Generosity Is Refreshing

### Supporting people's dignity and well-being



*Credit: Lindsay Vautour/The United Church of Canada*

Being able to take a shower can have a positive impact on a person's mental and emotional health. It provides a sense of dignity, self-worth, and normalcy that contributes to overall well-being, especially to people living on the streets.

In downtown St. Catharines, ON, Silver Spire United Church's shower and laundry program is changing lives.

Three mornings a week, people are offered an opportunity to refresh and recharge. The two shower rooms can be locked and each have a changing area, so patrons have space to secure their personal belongings. The laundry room next door means that after they shower people can dress in their own clean clothing.

Cellphone chargers are another small but helpful detail.

This program goes beyond being a practical service. It embodies compassion, addresses fundamental needs, and provides comfort in a welcoming space. In the sweltering heat of summer, a cool shower can make a huge difference.

Your support through [Mission and Service](#) helps programs like Silver Spire's to support people's well-being. Thank you.

## BEAVERLODGE-WEMBLEY-HYTHER PASTORAL CHARGE PHONE: 780-354-2016

### May 26 – Trinity Sunday

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

**May 26 – Sunday 2nd After Pentecost**

**1 Samuel 3:1–10, (11–20)**

God calls to the boy Samuel.

**Psalms 139:1–6, 13–18 (VU pp. 861–862)**

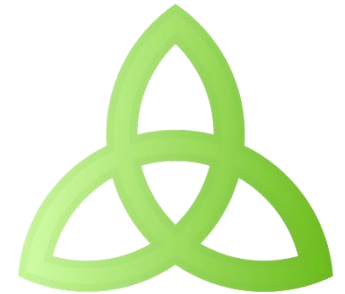
You have searched me and known me.

**2 Corinthians 4:5–12**

A treasure in clay jars.

**Mark 2:23–3:6**

Gathering and healing on the Sabbath.



### Minister information

**Please contact Rev. Dr. Dorcas Kanana Muketha**

- **Cell phone 780-876-7042**
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- **Day off – Mondays**

### Beaverlodge-Wembley-Hythe Pastoral Charge

**Bible Study:** Bible Study continues every Wednesday in Wembley from 12:00 noon. Bring a bag lunch and a friend.

**Confirmation Course:** Continues with those who are not yet done. We will have a second confirmation during Red Willow Camp on May 25-26. We are excited and looking forward to it.

**Prayer:** Those who need prayer and support may visit the Minister on Thursday at 1 pm or call for face time prayer.

**Red Willow Campout & Service: May 25 & 26, Saturday** activities and Sunday Worship Service and Confirmation. All are welcome, bring families, friends, come and camp overnight. Sunday School will cook Breakfast Sunday Morning. Potluck lunch on Sunday after Service. *Please see detailed insert.*

**Thursday, May 30:** 'Soup for the Soul'. Please invite a friend. This will be our last soup until the fall. Come and enjoy Music, soup, and social time.

**Handbell Concert:** Sunday, May 26, 2 pm. St Paul's United Church, Admission by donation

**Pride Sunday:** June 2, 2024

**Hythe Pioneer Home:** Sunday, June 2. Worship and music at 2 pm. Shirley will play the Piano.

**Tea on Tuesday:** Tuesday June 4, 10:00 am All are welcome to join an informal gathering of fellowship, tea, coffee, and art enjoyment at the Beaverlodge Cultural Centre from 10 a.m. to noon on the first Tuesday of each month. Feel free to bring a friend. (A small donation to the Cultural Centre is always appreciated.)

**Halcourt Church Service:** Sunday, June 23, 11:00 am, Potluck lunch to follow. Please extend an invitation to family, friends, and neighbours to join us. Bring lawn chairs and bring your own plates and utensils please.

### Wembley United Church

- Wembley Sunday Service 9:30am
- **No Service** in Wembley on Sunday May 26
- **Wembley Thrift store:** Thrift store hours -

**Second 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://wembleyuc.ca/>

**Facebook pages:**

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/406148680279467>  
<https://www.facebook.com/groups/1552615295042898>

### Beaverlodge United Church

- Beaverlodge Sunday Service 11:15 am
- **No Service** in Beaverlodge on Sunday May 26
- **Yard & Bake Sale:** June 8, we will be accepting donations of clean, gently used items. Please leave items in the Tops Room.

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