

## Learning about God's Love

Young 2SLGBTQIA+ individuals explore and reconcile their faith with their identity.



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Queer Kid Bible Camp is a unique and affirming space that has emerged to provide a supportive environment for 2SLGBTQIA+ youth within

the framework of spirituality. Started by Mission and Service partner Silver Spire United Church in St. Catharines, Ontario, Queer Kid Bible Camp blends teachings of God's love with messages of inclusivity. Queer individuals have often been marginalized or excluded in spiritual experiences, which can make them feel isolated and alienated. Queer Kid Bible Camp aims to challenge these negative experiences by fostering a sense of belonging and acceptance in a spiritual context. The camp offers a place for young 2SLGBTQIA+ individuals to explore and reconcile their faith with their identity. Through theological and spiritual discussions, youth can openly ask questions without feeling uncertain about their safety. The benefits of Queer Kid Bible Camp extend beyond its immediate impact on individual campers. The camp experience sparks conversation with parents and guardians who want to connect and understand their children better. As young participants gain confidence and self-acceptance, they become advocates for change within their own communities. The Rev. Karen Orlandi of Silver Spire United Church has seen a wonderful ripple effect, noting that she's seen "healing for queer adults as they see queer kids openly embracing their identity." Your support through [Mission and Service](#) provides the queer community with opportunities to thrive in safe environments as they learn about God's love. Thank you.

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

**June 02 – Second Sunday After Pentecost**

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

**June 09 – Sunday Third After Pentecost**

**1 Samuel 8:4–11, (12–15), 16–20,  
(11:14–15)**

Appoint a king for Israel.

**Psalms 138 (VU p. 860)**

I praise God with all my heart.

**2 Corinthians 4:13–5:1**

Our inner nature is renewed day by day.

**Mark 3:20–35**

Who gives Jesus his power?



### **Minister information**

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- **Cell phone 780-876-7042**
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- **Day off – Mondays**
- **Study Leave – June 4 to June 9**

### **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.

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

**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.)

**Worship Meeting:** June 11, 2;30

**Cancer Sunday:** June 16

**St Luke's Anglican Church** is celebrating 150<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Diocese of Athabasca on June 16, 10:30, Hommy Park. Pot Luck Lunch to follow the Service,

**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
- Wembley will be worshipping at the **Halcourt Church on June 23, 11:00**. The church will then be closed for the summer months returning early September. Please join with Beaverlodge Congregation on Sundays at 11:15 am
- **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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### Beaverlodge United Church

- Beaverlodge Sunday Service 11:15 am
- **Thank You** to all who participated in our Red Willow Campout and Service. Thanks to those who organized crafts, Sunday School breakfast, Bessie for the waffles, the music and clean up.
- **Yard & Bake Sale: June 8, 9 to 2, Set up at 8:00 am**, we will be accepting donations of clean, gently used items. Please leave items in the Tops Room. **Baking items requested** also, please follow labeling & allowable items as outlined on the insert.
- **Halcourt Service is on June 23 at 11:00 am**, no regular service in Beaverlodge or Wembley

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