

Announcements

BEAVERLODGE WEMBLEY HYTHE PASTORAL CHARGE

Sunday, February 15 – Transfiguration Sunday

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

February 22 – Lent 1

Genesis 2:15–17, 3:1–7

The tree of the knowledge of good and evil.

Psalms 32 (VU p. 759)

Blessed are those whose sins are forgiven.

Romans 5:12–19

Through one came death; through one came life.

Matthew 4:1–11 The temptation of Jesus

***StewardShip** Sometimes, the vision of what God is up to is so clear it is blinding.*

Beaverlodge-Wembley-Hythe Pastoral Charge

Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper: Tuesday, February 17, Wembley United Church. Doors open at 5, Supper at 5:30
Everyone Welcome.

Pastoral Charge AGM: March 15, Beaverlodge
Service at 11:15, Meeting at 12:30, Potluck at 1:15
Everyone is welcome to attend.

Volunteer Hours: Part of our Statistic Report asks for Volunteer Hours. Please total the number of hours you have volunteered and send them to Neva by March 5. Can be for your whole family, for a group, etc – I do not need details, only totals.

Cold Weather Policy: Cold Weather Policy: When the

temperature and wind chill is -35 or lower or the temperature alone is -35 or lower, church services are cancelled for both churches; and, in the case of freezing rain, fog or other hazardous conditions, the Service Leader is not to travel.

Service Leaders: We are looking for Service Leaders. Please consider leading one service, please see Brent for more details.

Pastoral Charge Office Hours: Thursdays only, 10 to 1

Wembley United Church

- Wembley Sunday Service 9:30 am
- Wembley AGM: **Sunday February 15**, AGM meeting and pot luck to follow
- **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
- Beaverlodge AGM: **Sunday, February 22**
AGM Meeting then potluck

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A Message from The Right Rev. Dr. Kimberly Heath

February 11, 2026

To: The Churches of Tumbler Ridge, BC:

Dear siblings in Christ –

I extend my deepest grief and sympathy for Tumbler Ridge, BC. These senseless murders ripple far beyond your small community. You, as communities of faith serving this stricken community, must find your own strength, must draw from a deep well of compassion and love, to bring comfort to your town. Please know that as Moderator, I extend my sympathy to you

and the community of Tumbler Ridge on behalf of the whole United Church. I pray that God's loving presence will be a source of strength, comfort and courage during this time. I continue to pray for those who are in hospital that they might heal, in both body and mind. I also continue to pray for the families who were caught up in this indiscriminate act of violence, for their friends, and for the first responders who brought their skills and compassion into the aftermath.

Acts such as this are contrary to God's intention and view of who we are and how we are expected to live in this world. And it cuts at the very fabric of how we wish to live: in security, respect and openness.

Violence of this nature closes us off from one another, imposes fear and anxiety.

My deepest condolences that you face such loss from such a heinous crime. It is immeasurable, so significant, and so painful. May these words from Psalm 119 offer some comfort to you:

Let your steadfast love become my comfort according to your promise to your servant.

Let your mercy come to me, that I may live, for your law is my delight. (Psalm 119:76–77)

Please know that you are loved and held in prayer.

In Christian love,

The Right Rev. Dr. Kimberly Heath

Moderator

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