

CHRISTMAS SCHEDULE:

Sunday, December 23

Two services, Movie Morning for the kids

Monday, December 24 – Wednesday, December 26

Office Closed

Sunday, December 30

ONE service at 11:00 am - Service of testimony and praise

THE WEEK AHEAD

TODAY:

9:30/11:00 am Regular Services – Children’s Min Sunday #1

Monday:

7:00 pm Board Prayer – all welcome

Tuesday:

11:00 am Funeral for Marilyn Klippenstein

NEXT SUNDAY:

9:30/11:00 Regular Services – Children’s Min Sunday #2

Board Reception following each service

MINISTRY STAFF:			
CHURCH PHONE NUMBERS ARE AREA CODE “306”			
Jody Pfeifer	Interim Co- Lead Pastor	891- 6899	jpfeifer@weyburnfmc.com
Ian Isaak	Interim Co- Lead Pastor	891- 6290	iisaak@weyburnfmc.com
Trudy Morken	Bookkeeper	891- 8889	wfmcbkkeeper@weyburnfmc.com
Laurel Hopfe	Administrative Assistant	842- 3441	lhopfe@weyburnfmc.com or info@weyburnfmc.com
For JANITORIAL CONCERNS , please contact either Nathan Payne (306-891-5089) or Wade Christopherson (306-891-9031) at Spearhead Construction.			
TV: Services broadcast from videotape on Access TV Channel 7: Tuesdays/Fridays at 8 pm & Saturdays/Sundays at 12 noon.			
RADIO: Our 11:00 service is broadcast live on AM1190 Radio during the winter months only. Listen to it livestreamed year-round at www.weyburnfmc.com .			
CD’s of services are available in the rack at the Welcome Center.			
For info about CARE GROUPS , please contact Pastor Ian.			
Due to allergy concerns, please note that we are now promoting a scant-free worship environment at WFMC. Thank you for caring for others in this way.			

Weyburn Free Methodist Church

Our Vision ... that everyone would know Jesus personally



December 2, 2018

**Worship Services:
9:30 & 11:00 a.m.**



133 – 14th Street NE, Weyburn S4H 1L5
Office: 306-842-3441 **Hours:** 9 am – 1 pm

Website: weyburnfmc.com

E-mail: info@weyburnfmc.com

Sunday Worship Celebration

This morning Pastor Jody will begin our Advent
Sermon Series:
ADVENT. The Story of Christmas as told by

TODAY:

Mary

Letting Go of the Rope

1st Sunday of Advent

We will be sharing in the Lord's Table together this
morning. The bread served is gluten-free.

SUNDAY MORNING CHILDREN & YOUTH MINISTRIES

9:30 Service

UNSUPERVISED Nursery for under 2's: At back of the Fellowship Hall
Children's Moment in the Service

11:00 Service

SUPERVISED Nursery for under 2's: At back of the Fellowship Hall
Age 2-Grade 6: 1st Sunday of the Month: Family Friendly Service;
All children in the service.
Grades 7 -12: In the Service

TO OUR NEWCOMERS AND VISITORS:

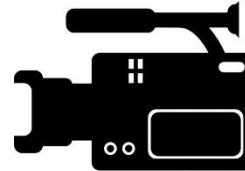
- ◆ Feel free to remain seated throughout any part of the service.
- ◆ *Please do not feel obligated to give during the offering.*
- ◆ If you would consider filling in the **GUEST CARD** in the pew in front of you, we'd like to know that you were here with us.
- ◆ **PLEASE TURN YOUR CELL PHONE TO SILENT OR VIBRATE.**
- ◆ You are invited to join us for coffee in the foyer between services!

55+

BREAKFAST

NOTE CHANGE OF LOCATION:

8:30 am - Comfort Café (in the Mall)
Thursday, December 13th



Sound Techs & Camera Operators Needed for Sunday Morning Services

Interested? Want more info? Training provided!

Contact:

Pastor Ian (iisaak@weyburnfmc.com, 306-891-6290)
or Rod Smallman (rodsmallman@hotmail.com, 306-861-8805)

YOUTHQUAKE at Briercrest College

February 15-17, 2019; Youth Ages 13-18; Group #16011

<https://youthquake.briercrest.ca/>

Register Online, using the group number above.

Info: Amanda Ruley at (306) 897-7592 or neisznera@live.ca

Looking for a couple more leaders to go with the group!

Children's Ministries 2018-19

?? Contact Samantha Schettler at 306-897-3394 (call or text).

- 1st Sunday of Month: Family Friendly Service (Communion)
- 2nd Sunday of Month: Regular Children's Ministries
- 3rd Sunday of Month: Large Group Activity
- 4th Sunday of Month: Regular Children's Ministries
- 5th Sunday of Month: Movie Morning

COMMUNITY UPCOMING EVENTS

- **Quota's 65th Carol Festival Sunday, December 2, 2018:** Grace United Church, 2pm and 7pm.
- **"Happy Hour" Community Hot Meal:** Sundays during winter months; 5:00 pm at Knox Fellowship Hall (136-2nd St). Rides available at 306-842-3544. No charge – donations for Food Bank gratefully accepted.

Family News:

Our condolences go out this week to Bernie Klippenstein and their family on the loss of their wife, mother and grandmother, Marilyn. Marilyn's funeral will be held here at WFMC on Tuesday, December 4th at 11 am.

Those on Kitchen Teams, please be in touch with your team leader about bringing food. If you're not on a team and you wish to donate squares or sandwiches, please be in touch with Evelyn Sollosy at 306-842-6941 or sollosy@sasktel.net.



The 55+ Group Invites You to the **WFMC CHRISTMAS BANQUET** Sunday, December 16, 5:30 pm Captains Hall --- Roast Beef Supper

Tickets \$15 each; **DEADLINE: Sunday, Dec 9th**

Available from Colleen Heidebrecht (306) 861-1041
At the Welcome Center - Sundays Dec 2 and Dec 9
Or the Church Office during the week

Arlington Beach Camp presents:

"Unstoppable" Man Camp

Friday, January 25 – Sunday, January 27, 2019

With Guest Speaker, Rob Hartman

"in.sync" (not the band) Marriage Retreat

Friday, February 8 – Sunday, February 10, 2018

Features special speakers Jay & Marilou Mowchenko

Financial assistance available for all camps. See brochures for details.

Info/Application Forms for all of these events at the Welcome Center. Info: 306-484-4460 or

contactus@arlingtonbeachcamp.com

Register online at: <https://arlingtonbeachcamp.com/>

BOARD RECEPTION

Sunday, December 9th

Following each service in the Serving Room

Got a question? Ask a Board Member!



Financial Statement to October 31, 2018:

Income: \$348,907.02
Expenses: \$346,833.12

"We invite our church into joyful freedom through their giving as we trust in God's abundant provision and rest together."

Full statements are available from the office (paper or digital) and on the board at the Welcome Center. Questions? Contact a Board Member or come to a Board Reception (2nd Sunday of each month).

BIBLE STUDY ON THE GOSPEL OF MATTHEW

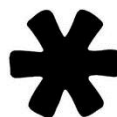
9:30 am Sundays in the Loft (the upstairs Youth Room)

Beginning Sunday, December 2nd

Co-teachers – Eduard Baumung and Marshall Schettler

Youth and Adults Welcome! Please let us know if the stairs are an issue and we will re-locate!

Child Care will be provided



YEAR END DONATIONS must be in by noon on Sunday, December 30th to be counted as a 2018 donation for tax purposes. This includes e-transfers as well.

Board & Congregational Prayer
Time for Transition
Monday, Dec 3rd, 7:00 pm
All Welcome!

prayer

TESTIMONIES FOR DECEMBER 30TH SERVICE

If you would be interested in recording a testimony ahead of time for the December 30th Testimony Service, please contact James Brackpool (306-861-6315 or sargfish@hotmail.com) and set up a time. We're looking forward to hearing stories of God's work in the lives of our people!



Prayer Guide

December 6-7, 2018 | Days of Prayer and Fasting

Here are some thoughts as we begin to pray:

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Matthew 6:6-8 [The Message]

1. Leadership Development Ministries: Please pray for:

- **Churches in transition: Saskatchewan:** Melfort FMC, Melfort; Hampton FMC, Saskatoon; Weyburn FMC, Weyburn; **Ontario:** Athens FMC, Athens; Caistor Centre FMC, Caistor Centre; Madoc FM/Wesleyan Church, Madoc; New Horizons Community Church, Sarnia; Smiths Falls FMC, Smiths Falls.
- Pastoral Leadership Task Forces (PLTFs) of the churches in transition.
- Tracking lay ministers and transfers working on assignments from the fall foundational courses
- Students preparing for fall semester exams
- Inspiration and strength for pastors during the busy Advent and Christmas season
- **The Regional Coaches:** Rev. Dennis Ball (central ON), Rev. Mary Lee DeWitt (western ON), Rev. Seth Freeman (MB, SK), Rev. Vern Frudd (BC, AB), Rev. Roxanne Goodyear (eastern ON), Rev. Philippe Reichenbach (QC) - as they continue connecting and working with churches.

2. Stewardship Ministries: Please pray for:

- Those struggling, in need of food and a warm place to live the cold weather arrives.
- Churches struggling to balance their year-end budget and for people to give generously towards the work of their local church
- Our eyes to be open to God’s generosity as He gave His Son. May Christmas move us to give of ourselves, love our neighbours and our enemies, and bring Hope to the world around us

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4. International Child Care Ministries: *Please pray for:*

Haiti

- The country during this time of turmoil
- That the demonstrations will end with positive outcomes so our children can resume their studies.
- Our schools and office that have been closed for over a week
- The protection of our children, families and staff during this dangerous time



5. FMCiC Chaplains: *Please pray for:*

- Armed Forces: Michael Allen, Stephen An, Andrew Klinger, Bob Lay
- Corrections: Abraham Yonas
- Health Care: Jacki Barbour, Lorraine Buffam, David Gifford, Brenda Haggett

6. Beyond Canada Ministries: *Please pray for:*

- Sok Em and his time in Canada for the next few months to connect with family and supporters
- Germain and Inge Coulombe (Taiwan)
- Chris and Terri Payk (Taiwan) and his comprehensive exams, thesis writing and for Terri's health
- David and Jennifer Wright as they develop their ministry plan
- those who God is calling into long-term ministry

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