

Announcements

December 14, 2025

Your Ministry Team

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Please note, the Church Offices will be closed from December 25th and will reopen January 5th with normal office hours. There will be NO WORSHIP SERVICE on December 28.

Upcoming Welcome Teams / Greeters

December 14 – Lloyd and Marian Dunham

December 21 – Paul Arril and Judy Flemming

January 4- Terry and Peggy Killins

January 11 – Helen Fox and Shawn Forth

January 18 – Don and Vilenna Currie

January 25- Sheila Gossin and Paul Arril

Reoccurring Events

Executive Council – 7pm Seminar Room

We are selling UCC 2026 Calendars for \$10 in the Narthex. They ran out last year so don't delay!

~Christmas Lunch~

Sunday, December 14th at 12:00pm

Please head down to the Auditorium after service if you have signed up.



Broadview Group Subscriptions

Annual Group Subscriptions are back. Broadview is a Canadian magazine focused on national and international issues of spirituality, justice, and ethical living as well as United Church of Canada news and perspectives. If you are interested in receiving the 6-issue magazine for 2025, please contact Avery. The group cost makes the price \$30 per person. The groups subscription deadline is December 20th.

Scones, by Judi!

Raisin & Cheese - \$5 per scone

Plain - \$4 per scone.

Deadline for order is today.

We encourage people to pay when you order. Please order in the Narthex.

Pick up for scones will be Wednesday at 4:30 or Thursday during office hours (10am – 2pm)

Donation Envelopes will be available for pick up starting today in the Narthex.

If there is inclement weather, please bring indoor shoes to the church to minimize our maintenance needs. Thank you.

Living Nativity

BUC Living Nativity is back for its fifth year on
December 21st at 5:00pm.

This is a great opportunity to get into the Christmas spirit by being a part of this magical evening. We are looking for volunteers to participate- in costume - as various biblical characters. We will provide the costumes! Volunteers are also needed to set up and take down.

If you can help in any way, please speak with Kathleen.

If you have loaned any items in previous years and will let us borrow them again, please let Kathleen know.

Personal thank you notes for Mary-Ruth can be left in the basket in the narthex and we will make sure she receives them before she leaves.

It's that time of year again!

The Muskoka Men of Song are presenting their annual Christmas Concert at the Rene Caisse Memorial Theatre at 7:00 PM on December 19th. There will be many guests with lots of fun and music. Tickets are available online at www.theatremuskoka.ca or by phone (705)-999-3361.

Adults are \$30 Children (12 and under) \$20

Hope to see you there!

As we prepare to welcome the Janbalis who will be arriving this December, we'd love to help make their first Canadian Christmas feel warm and bright. If you're able, please consider donating a Christmas ornament to help decorate their new home. Each ornament—big or small—will be a symbol of hope, hospitality, and the love of our church family.



**The next Mens Breakfast will be Dec 17, Jan 7 and Jan 21
We meet in the auditorium at 8am on the Wednesday dates for fellowship and conversation. Bring your own breakfast
For further information contact Peter Wood at 705-645-8393
or peterwoodtips@outlook.com**

Christmas Eve Services

December 24th, 2025

6pm ~ Family Service

8pm ~ with Communion &

Christmas Eve Choir

