

ANNOUNCEMENTS APRIL 14, 2024

REMIT 1 Passed: By March 31, 2024 all regional and pastoral charge councils were asked to vote on the establishment of autonomy for Indigenous Churches within the United Church of Canada which would enable them to develop structures and processes that reflect their identities and communities. We learned this week that this amendment, called Remit 1, was approved. We look forward to this new step in our relationship where Indigenous and non-Indigenous groups within the United Church of Canada walk alongside each other in faith and trust.

Canyon Church Camp Celebration

Sunday, April 28 th is officially “Camp Day” and we are again recognizing it with a family camp type supper, camp games, songs etc., starting at 5.15 – 7.30 p.m. A sign-up list for bringing some food, kitchen and hall set up, and doing dishes is on the bulletin board. Admission is a donation for the camp. Organizers are Laura and Alec, and Caroline.

PINCHER CREEK PASTORAL CHARGE PLANNED GIVING MINISTRY OPPORTUNITY FUND DISBURSEMENT – See inert for information

Birthdays – Joanne Evans – April 13

Dates to Remember

April 17 – Healing Pathways 6 – 8 pm

April 21 – Earth Sunday

April 28 – Camp Day supper starting at 5:15 pm

May 4 – Third Annual Woman’s Day - leader Eva Stanley

Coffee Hour: This week will be **N – Z**. Next week will be **A – B**. Thank you to everyone who helps make this fellowship possible.

PINCHER CREEK PASTORAL CHARGE PLANNED GIVING MINISTRY OPPORTUNITY FUND DISBURSEMENT

The Pincher Creek Pastoral Charge Planned Giving Committee is offering a disbursement of a maximum of \$2200.00 from the Opportunity Fund in April, 2024. Members of our Congregations and Committees of the Official Council are invited to make a request for money to support programs or projects which will enhance the ministry of the Pincher Creek Pastoral Charge. Requests may be thought of as representing the following areas of work in our Pastoral Charge:

1. “Reaching Up” through leadership courses or training, Christian Development activity, grants for short-term ministry programs, music enrichment, etc.
2. “Reaching Out” to support activity related to Outreach of the church, assisting community programs, institutions and families.

3. "Reaching In" for physical changes in our churches

Requests should not be for items that would normally be supported by regular and ongoing operational funds.

The Planned Giving Committee would appreciate receiving requests by Monday, April 29, 2024. Application forms are available from Planned Giving Members or the bulletin board in the Pincher Creek church foyer. Please give your request to a committee member or leave in the Pincher Creek church office.

Committee Members: Bev Everts, chair, 627 4983, Caroline Johnson, secretary, 627-4282, Bill Elton, treasurer, 628 3932, Jim Barlishen, 628-3052, Doris Blackburn, 627 2972, and Rev. Hyun Heo 306 290 4107.

Insert following 2 weeks – Our Planned Giving Committee has \$2,200.00 for disbursement. Application deadline is April 29 th , 2024. Further information from Bev (627 4983) or Caroline (627 4282). Please give your request to a committee member or leave in the Pincher Creek church office.