



Hello Everyone!

Our Christmas Worship schedule for this year will be:

Advent 3 Online Service December 20th

Longest Night(Blue Christmas) Online Candle Vigil December 21st

Christmas Eve Online Service December 24th

“Lessons in Carols” Online Worship Service December 27th

Services will be posted on their respective dates on the WUC website:

www.westminsteruc.com

Facebook Page:

Westminster UC Medicine Hat

The office will remain open during the holiday season, a complete schedule will be sent in next week’s newsletter.

To arrange an appointment, please contact the church office to schedule a specific time.



Our Palette Trees are ready to be placed outside! A huge thank-you to Arlea Harper for the wonderful idea as well as Carmen for assembly!
If anyone wishes to drop off winter accessories, please feel free to call ahead or place donations in the drop slot by the red doors.

It is with much anticipation that we await receiving photographs of your gingerbread house creations 🍪

Minutes for Mission:

Providing Quality Education in Zambia

In 2015, the UN adopted the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development, which named 17 Sustainable Development Goals to end poverty. Goal 4, quality education, is critical for communities to develop innovative solutions to daily challenges.

According to UN statistics, over 265 million children worldwide are not enrolled in school. Access to education is a challenge in many parts of the world, particularly in rural areas, and it's one that Zambia's Mission & Service partners Women for Change and People's Action Forum are tackling.

Women for Change encourages girls and young women in rural Zambia to stay in school. The group works with national and community leaders to develop an understanding of the importance of education for all

young people. It works with families, offering livelihood training to help address the economic issues that may be keeping girls out of school. It also works with teachers to support girls who return to school, and with communities to break down the cultural and social norms that sometimes prevent girls from completing their education.

People's Action Forum (PAF) also works with rural communities in Zambia to help them see how their resources can be used to improve local education. Collaboration between schools and local communities has turned schools into hubs of community health and development, including providing safe community water supplies. Through a mentorship program called Girls Action Forum, PAF helps girls succeed by providing the skills, space, and encouragement they need to thrive.

Once again, the Advent prayers for this coming week are included in a printable attachment. We hope this has found you all well.