

## Warm Greetings to All!

Westminster has been buzzing with excitement this week over the upcoming Christmas season and new adventures in the New Year!

Rev. Heather Carlson will be officiating for this Sunday's Advent I Service with Communion.

The volunteers for this week:

Elder in Charge: Linda Kisell

Scripture Reader: Marg McCulley

Camera/Sound Operator: Pat Evans

Greeter: Jenn Oster

Coffee Hosts: Marg McCulley and Mickey Miller

Advent Reader: Betty Sidlick

Advent Candle Lighter: Cameron Lockerbie

Minutes for Mission: Cameron Lockerbie

PowerPoint Operator: Kathy Nielsen

Much, much thanks to our Christmas decorators! The church looks very festive 😊





We are still looking for Advent readers for the upcoming Sundays!

Marg McCulley has secured worship leaders into June 2024.

During the upcoming month, there may be days the church office opens later than 12pm. This is dependant on Jennifer's morning schedule. The M&P Committee is aware and scheduled activities such as the Tuesday Knitting Group and Thursday Coffee Time at 1pm will continue as usual.

The Westminster United Church Office will be ordering a limited number of United Church of Canada 2024 Calendars. For those interested in purchasing one, please contact the office by phone (403) 526-5247 or email: [reception@westminsteruc.com](mailto:reception@westminsteruc.com)

The order will be transacted the afternoon of **December 6<sup>th</sup>**.

Donations are being accepted for the Medicine Hat College Chaplaincy to aid students in need. A labeled hamper for non-perishable food items and toiletries is located in the Narthex. Chaplaincy member Shirley Greenfield has been and will continue collecting these items for distribution. These donations are very much needed and highly appreciated. Thank you!

Marg Taylor is still collecting donated socks and distributing them to a rotating roster of organizations in need. The labeled donation basket is located in the Narthex.

**Chris White and the Westminster United Church Choir will be performing a Christmas Cantata: "Night of the Father's Love" on Sunday December 17<sup>th</sup>.**

**WUC' s Choir will also be participating in this year's CarolFest at FAM. The concert is on Sunday, December 10<sup>th</sup> at 7 pm.**

If anyone would like to post an announcement of upcoming events or outreach projects, please provide a **written** email providing details to the church office.