

~ANNOUNCEMENTS & INVITATIONS as of August 31, 2018~

- **Thank you, St. George's Anglican for Summer Sharing!** Stettler United Church resumes regular worship on Labour Day Sunday, September 2nd @ 10:30 a.m.
- **Welcome Sunday, September 09** ~ Who will you welcome to this celebration of Belonging, Believing, Becoming: A community of faith in action! Caring Together ~ Building Together. Come for worship at 10:30 am and/or the "progressive lunch" at 11:30 (where people will pick up finger foods as they visit the display tables circling the CE Hall). Special thanks to the Pastoral Care Committee, and the leaders of our programs & Small Group Ministries for hosting this occasion.
- **Upcoming:**
 - September 03 ~ Office Closed for Labour Day
 - September 05 ~ Choir 7:00 pm
 - September 07 & 08 ~ Scrapper's Unite (starts at noon on the 7th)
 - September 11 ~ Worship Committee 3:00 pm
 - September 11 ~ Board Meeting 7:00 pm
 - September 12 ~ Pastoral Care Committee 10:00
 - Office Closed (Michele away) Sept. 14 & 17
- **Worship Services @ Lodge & Care Homes:**
 - September 9 ~ Lodge Worship Services: @ Heart Haven (2:45) and Heritage House @ 3:30
- **Website Updates:** <http://www.stettlerunitedchurch.org/news>

~ CHURCH RELATED ~

- **Stettler Hospice Presents Wil, in concert,** September 30 @ Performing Arts Theatre
<https://www.facebook.com/events/166903814159593/>
- **Alberta Health Services have regional workshops** related to Palliative & End of Life Care Training (October 2-3) and Dementia Care (Oct. 22). Contact Gail Benjamin 403-740-8565 for further information

- **Upcoming United Church Webinars** ~ a wealth of topics and learning opportunities... <https://www.united-in-learning.com/index.php/webinars>
- **A prayer for those affected by wildfires**, especially in BC at this time, by the Right Rev. Richard Bott, newly elected moderator, United Church of Canada... <https://www.united-church.ca/prayers/when-disciples-were-terrified-strength-storm>
- **Interview ~ Racism in the church** ~ Paul Douglas Walfall reflects on his powerful General Council speech https://www.ucobserver.org/interviews/2018/08/paul_douglas_walfall_interview/
- **The Church's Struggle to see Jesus from Intercultural Eyes** ~ September 26-27, 2018 at the Providence Renewal Centre, Edmonton, Alberta. <https://albertanorthwestconference.ca/15892-the-churchs-struggle-to-see-jesus-from-intercultural-eyes/>
- **"We are People of Treaty"** ~ hosted by Strathcona County Ecumenical Mission, with Stan McKay as teaching elder, October 11-17 in Sherwood Park. <https://ecumenicalmission.wordpress.com/>
- **Alberta & Northwest Conference UCC ~ BOOST FOR THE JOURNEY II: MOVING FORWARD IN TRUTH AND RECONCILIATION** is going to be held at Kamp Kiwanis near Calgary, from October 26-28, 2018. We hope you can save this date and come in October. There promises to be networking with other witnesses, Indigenous teachings, a KAIROS blanket exercise, and more as we continue to live into good relationships with one another. <https://albertanorthwestconference.ca/15836-boost-for-the-journey-ii-scheduled-for-october-26-28/>