



### **Lakeview United Affirming Statement**

You deserve to be welcomed here.

We strive to insure there are no barriers to inclusion within the Lakeview community: all races, ethnicities, genders, orientations, gender identities, abilities, ages, and people of all socioeconomic status, are welcome.

It is imperative that we recognize the value of diversity and are committed to embracing each individual with joy, compassion and love.

At Lakeview we believe that our community, the ministries which they undertake and the assets which it owns are to be used by all to promote equality and love.

Lakeview is committed to seeking out all races, ethnicities, genders, orientations, gender identities, abilities, ages, and people of all socioeconomic status to serve in all levels of governance, committees. Your voice is important and welcomed.

This is our pledge, that we will do our best to welcome you here.

### **Treaty 4 Territory**

We are privileged to gather today in Treaty 4 Territory which is the traditional territory of the Cree peoples and the homeland of the Métis people.

### **Order of Service– December 1, 2024 – Advent 1**

**Introit** (sung) Will You Come, Gather In? (on screen)

### **Welcome & Announcements**

#### **Land Acknowledgement**

**Advent Wreath Litany** (responsive on screen)

**Candle Lighting Hymn:** Christ, be our Light (x2)

**Call to Worship** (responsive on screen)

**Opening Hymn:** #7 Voices United – Hope is a Star (lyrics on screen)

### **Prayer of the Day**

**Hebrew Scripture Reading:** Jeremiah 33: 14-16

**Special Music** – Ron Hopkinson

**New Testament Reading:** 1 Thessalonians 3: 9-13

**Gospel Acclamation** (responsive on screen)

**The Gospel Reading:** Luke 21: 25-36  
**Sermon/Reflection**

**Hymn of the Day:** #31 Voices United – O Lord, How Shall I Meet You (lyrics on screen)

**Darkness and Light: A Creed for Advent** (on screen)

**The Prayers of the People** (response on screen)

**Sharing the Peace** (responsive on screen)

**Hymn:** #220 More Voices – Hope Shines as the Solitary Star (lyrics on screen)

**Offertory Prayer** (on screen)

**The Lord's Prayer** (on screen)

### **Benediction**

**Closing Song:** #81 Voices United – A Light is Gleaming (vs 1, 2 & 3) (lyrics on screen)

**Commissioning** (sung) May You Go Now in Hope (on screen)

**Thank you to all who helped in today's service!**

**Worship Leader:** Pastor Cheryl Toth

**Music Director:** Nathan Pylypuk

**Special Music:** Ron Hopkinson

**Reader:** Ken Ready

**AV:** Lily Tingley

**Communications/Social Media:** Catherine Ready

**Hospitality:** Kathy White, Rob Bredin, Judy Ready

In case of a **pastoral emergency**, please contact **Rev Cheryl Toth** at **306-591-5924**.

**Office Hours:** Tuesday – Thursday from 9:30 – 4:30

**Lakeview Newsletter:** If you would like to receive the Lakeview email newsletter, please email your name to Cheryl C. in the office at [lakeviewuc@sasktel.net](mailto:lakeviewuc@sasktel.net) and she will have you added.

### **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**World AIDS Day - December 1** is World AIDS Day. At the entrance to the worship space are red ribbons and a donation jar. If you wish to take a ribbon, please do so. If you wish to make a donation, please put it in the red jar. All donations will go to AIDS Programs South Saskatchewan for AIDS prevention and care of people with AIDS in this province.

**Quiet Christmas Service – Thurs, December 12, 7:00** at Lakeview. A time to join with others in a quiet time of word, song and prayer. Light a candle and remember. Shed a tear.

**Lakeview UCW Annual Christmas Market – Sat, December 7<sup>th</sup> 11:00 – 2:00** Come early to stock up on your favourite goodies: cookies, loaves, slices, fruit pies, tarts, quiche, tourtiere, turkey pies, jam, jelly and relish. Light lunch is available for purchase

### **Study Group**

For the **Mondays November 25 to December 16 at 1:00 p.m.**, the Study Group will be studying Advent and Christmas hymns. We will read the lyrics, discuss their meaning and then sing them. There are no prerequisites and you can come to any or all of the four sessions, either in person or on-line. If joining us on-line, you will need a copy of Voices United and More Voices. Contact Ron 639-590-6718 for the Zoom link. All are welcome whether you are a singer or not!

The Lakeview outreach committee, in partnership with the *Imperial Community School*, presents

### **The Elf Project.**

The elves are requesting donations for 12 hampers before **December 16<sup>th</sup>** please.

Wreaths will be on display in the Welcome Centre to remind donors of the items they choose to donate.

Wrapping and delivery will be on **December 18**. All elves are welcome to help!



**The Trans Day of Remembrance event**, held at Lakeview on Wed, November 20<sup>th</sup>, was attended by about 60 people. Folks of all ages gathered to light candles in remembrance of trans people who died because of violence, prejudice and exclusion.

The community also took time to be together, meet some new people and share some food and crafts. Thank you to all who attended or helped with this event. Lakeview's support of the trans community was seen and appreciated by those who came. All are welcome!

**Advent Family Fun Night – Tues, December 3 6:30 – 8:00 pm** at Broadway United Church. Games, crafts, activities, hot chocolate!

**Christmas Tea – Sat, December 7<sup>th</sup> 1:00 – 3:30** at Broadway United Church. Bake sale, craft tables, tea, coffee and dessert. \$5 at the door

**Christmas Candlelight Concert – Sunday, December 15<sup>th</sup> at 7 p.m.** at Westminster United Church, 13<sup>th</sup> & Cameron Street - featuring Westminster Choir and Swing 'n' Soul Singers. Admission by donation. Elevator available.



**December 1, 2024**

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