



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 8, 2024 – Advent 2

Prelude Lakeview Choir – *Of the Father’s Love Begotten*

Welcome & Announcements

Land Acknowledgement

Introit Advent 2: (sung) Will You come, Gather In (on screen)

Advent Wreath Litany (responsive on screen)

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

Call to Worship

Opening Hymn: #28 Voices United – Herald! Sound the Note of Gladness (lyrics on screen)

Prayer of the Day (responsive on screen)

Special Music – Lakeview Choir ft. Amanda Schenstead (flute) *Once Upon a Night*

Hymn of the Day: #18 Voices United – There’s a Voice in the Wilderness (lyrics on screen)

Sharing the Peace (responsive on screen)

Hebrew Scripture Reading: Malachi 3: 1-4

Prayer for Grace (responsive on screen)

Assurance of Grace

The Gospel Reading: Luke 3: 1-6

Sermon/Reflection

Hymn: #173 More Voices – Put Peace into Each Other’s Hands (vs 1,2 & 5) (lyrics on screen)

Offertory Prayer (on screen)

Moment for Mission

The Prayers of the People

The Lord’s Prayer (on screen)

Closing Song: Every Valley (lyrics on screen)

Benediction

Commissioning Advent 2: (sung) May You Go Now in Peace (on screen)

Thank you to all who helped in today’s service!

Worship Leader: Bryan Tudor

Music Director: Nathan Pylypuk

Special Music: Lakeview Choir with Amanda Schenstead (flute)

Reader: Ken Ready

AV: Margaret & Ron Hopkinson

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 and she will have you added.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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.

End of Year Donation If you are planning to make a donation to the ministry of Lakeview before the end of the year, please do not send it by Canada Post. Even if the strike is settled soon, there will be a large backlog and there is no guarantee your donation will reach us in time. Options: 1. drop a cheque or cash off at the church office or in the Sunday offering; 2. make an e-transfer to lakeviewuc@sasktel.net but specify it is a donation and include your mailing address in the notes; 3. donate through Canada Helps; 4. sign-up for PAR before Dec 10 for a withdrawal from your account on December 20. All donations must be received at the church no later than noon Dec 31 to be included in a tax receipt for 2024!

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.

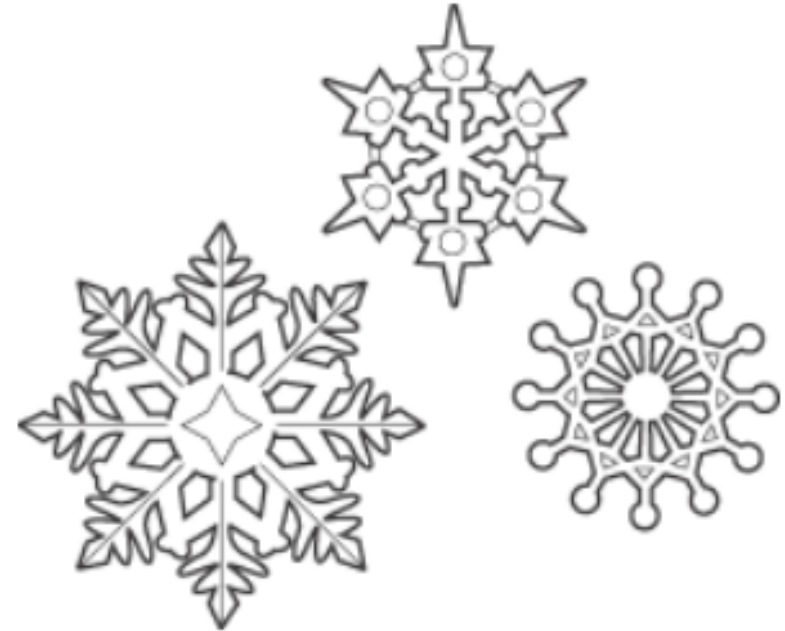


The elves are requesting donations for 12 hampers before **December 16th** please. Wreaths will be on display in the Welcome Centre to remind donors of the items they choose to donate. Wrapping and delivery will be on **December 18**. All elves are welcome to help!

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

Christmas Tea – Sat, December 7th 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 15th at 7 p.m. at Westminster United Church, 13th & Cameron Street - featuring Westminster Choir and Swing 'n' Soul Singers. Admission by donation. Elevator available.



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