

ST. ANDREW'S

UNITED CHURCH LACOMBE



Brenna at the Source of Miette Hot Springs

St. Andrew's would like to introduce our new staff member, Brenna, who will be filling our interim children's ministry position! Brenna lives in Bentley with her partner (Erin), son (Finn), and their St. Bernard (Lucy). During the week, Brenna works as an Education Assistant for Wolf Creek School Division.

In her free time, Brenna loves to hike and garden. She can often be found working on a home renovation project.

Brenna grew up in the Lutheran Church, but feels blessed to have found such a welcoming church family as St Andrew's as an adult. Welcome Brenna!



Messy Church - September 12, 2025

Discussion on the story of the Loaves and Fishes from the gospel of John, led to talking about sharing. Dianna MacLeod shared with the Messy Church participants how and why the Food Bank exists. Participants will bring items for the Lacombe Food Bank at the next Messy Church, which is being held on Friday, October 17, starting at 5 p.m. We will walk to the Food Bank, as they are graciously opening for us. Everyone is welcome!

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Join us this Sunday, October 5 for World Communion Sunday. Reverend Smillie will be preaching!



St. Andrew's LIRR (Living in Right Relations) Team will host a board game activity:

The Truth in Truth & Reconciliation on Friday, October 17, 7:30 PM in St. Andrew's hall. All are welcome to come out and join!



Plan to join us on Friday, October 17 for Messy Church. We will be taking a trip to the Lacombe Food Bank, if you can bring an item or two that would be appreciated!



Coming up on Sunday, October 19, World Food Day Service!

Gala Evening BANQUET

ST. ANDREW'S HAS BEEN NOMINATED FOR A
CHAMBER OF COMMERCE AWARD!

St. Andrew's has been nominated for a Chamber of Commerce Award! You are invited to attend the gala, tickets are \$105/ticket, or just under \$100/ticket for tables of 8. We have already filled one table! The gala will be on Friday, October 24, 5:30-10:30 PM. Please contact the office or Lawrence Hrycan for more info.

YOUTH TREK



CHINOOK WINDS &
PACIFIC MOUNTAIN
TOGETHER:
A JOINT YOUTH GATHERING!

October 24-26, Vernon BC

Please contact the office for the registration link!

Youth Trek will be held October 24-26 in Vernon BC. Please contact the office for the registration link.



St. Andrew's Presents:
SONGS AND STORYTELLING WITH
PHYLLIS SINCLAIR

SAT, NOVEMBER 8, 2025, 7 PM
ST. ANDREW'S SANCTUARY
FREE-WILL OFFERING FOR
WOODLAND SANCTUARY

phyllissinclair.com



LIRR will host a community evening of song and storytelling with Phyllis Sinclair. Saturday, November 8 at 7 PM. There will be a free-will offering for the Woodland Sanctuary! Learn more about Phyllis Sinclair at: phyllissinclair.com

HEALING



PATHWAY

Healing Pathway sessions will resume on the 1st and 3rd Mondays of each month starting in October. Please contact Marlene: 403-782-4327 or Pat: 403-598-9310

WE WANT TO HEAR FROM YOU!

The discernment team is moving forward after Rev Barbara's retirement and are looking for your input as we discern the needs of our community of faith.

We would like to hear from you about where you see our strengths and where we can improve our strengths, as we search for a new permanent hire for our children's ministry and pastoral relations.

Email to:
claudinepeters@hotmail.com

Responses
will be
accepted until
Oct. 1, 2025

We look forward to hearing from you!
The Discernment Team:
Barry Brouwer, Claudine Bruning, Carol Cornwall,
Pat Crozier, Leila Currie & Dennis Ethier

Lift Someone into the Light

Our 5th annual 'Lift Someone into the Light' is coming and will be held on Thursday, November 27 from 5:30 - 7:30.

We are always looking for volunteers. So, if you think you might be interested in singing some of your favorite Christmas songs around the fire, helping those that are decorating the tree, joining the hot chocolate brigade, just to mention a few of the things that make this night a success every year, feel free to contact one of the Members of the committee or the Church Office.

Members include Anneke Kassies, Dianna MacLeod and Susan Hrycan. It's our volunteers who make this night a success every year. Look forward to more information as the time draws near.