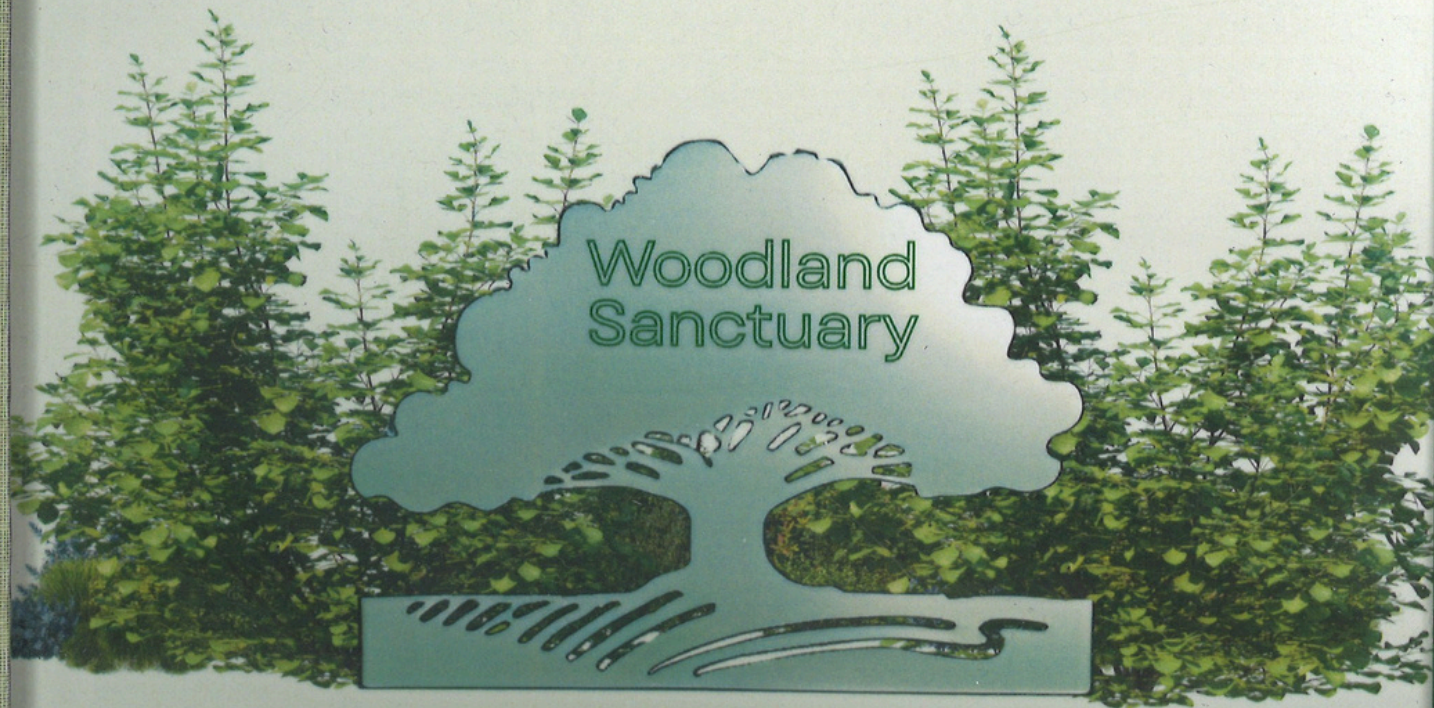


"TO LIVE WITH RESPECT IN CREATION"



Greening Together
ST. ANDREW'S UNITED
CHURCH LACOMBE

BOOK OF TREES



2025



If a Tree Could Talk

*Age over beauty gnarled
but never obsolete
Casting intermittent shadows
from twisted weathered arteries
I may have been maimed
Now all can see I am naked*

*I am tall, pointed and majestic
My solid features have existed
for many years
I am regal
Under the beauty of the blue sky,
I radiate peace
I am healing*

*Sit with me
I sustain you in my roots
And whisper stories that please
Rest beneath my canopy of beauty
Find comfort here
Coexist with me
I am healing*

*Created on Nov. 3, 2024 from the exercise with
Alice Koning, Kerry Wood Nature Centre
Poet-Tree writers: Carson Pegg, Doug Maas, William Langille*





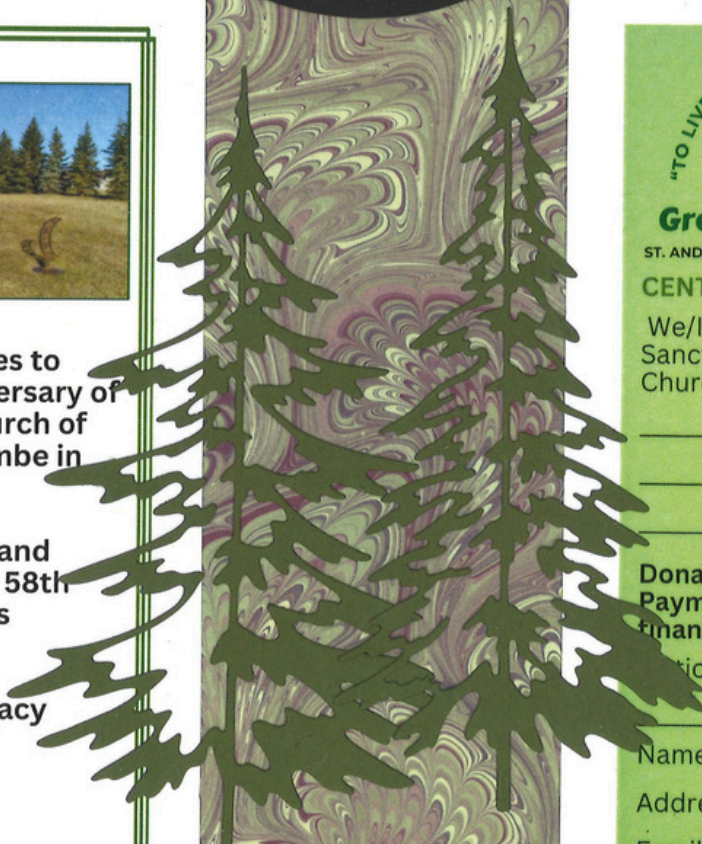
St. Andrew's is Planting 100 Trees to Commemorate the 100th Anniversary of the formation of The United Church of Canada and its ministry in Lacombe in 2025.

The planting site is at the Woodland Drive Municipal Reserve west of 58th Street. Count the ways that trees benefit creation.

Will you please join us in this legacy project?

Questions? Suggestions?

Email:



Donation Card

ST. ANDREW'S UNITED CHURCH LACOMBE

CENTENNIAL TREE PLANTING PROJECT 2025

We/I agree to financially support the Woodland Sanctuary Project, payable to St. Andrew's United Church.

- _____ Tree(s) @ \$200/tree
- _____ \$100 for shared tree
- _____ Other Amount



Donations of \$20 or more will be receipted. Payment may be cash, cheque, or etransfer to: finance@lacombeunitedchurch.ca

Optional: This donation is made in Honour of:

Name: _____

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Vision & Mission

Vision:

A natural forest ecosystem in Lacombe that inspires, celebrates and makes a positive environmental impact.

Mission Statement:

In recognition of the 100th Anniversary of the United Church of Canada, our mission is to transform a 1.7 acre grassy municipal reserve into a natural forest ecosystem, planting 100 primarily native species trees, as well as shrubs, perennials and grasses.





Trees and Shrubs Plant List

QTY	BOTANICAL NAME	COMMON NAME	SIZE
6	<i>Picea glauca</i>	White Spruce	#10
1	<i>Pinus contorta</i> 'Lattolia'	Lodgepole Pine	#10
19	<i>Betula papyrifera</i>	Paper Birch	#7
11	<i>Populus balsamifera</i>	Balsam Poplar	#7
37	<i>Populus tremuloides</i>	Trembling Aspen Poplar	#7
6	<i>Quercus macrocarpa</i>	Bur Oak	#7
33	<i>Amelanchier alabamica</i>	Saskatoon	#5
18	<i>Cornus sericea</i>	Red Osier Dogwood	#5
5	<i>Corylus cornuta</i>	Beaked Hazelnut	#5
3	<i>Potentilla fruticosa</i>	Shrubby Potentilla	#5
10	<i>Rosa acicularis</i>	Wild Prickly Rose	#5
6	<i>Ribes triste</i>	Wild Red Currant	#5
8	<i>Salix babingtonii</i>	Bobb's Beaked Willow	#5
9	<i>Shepherdia canadensis</i>	Canada buffaloberry	#5
6	<i>Viburnum trilobum</i>	Highbush Cranberry	#5

- Notes:**
1. Grass adjacent to the sidewalk is to be mown regularly at a width of 2m and height of 60-80mm
 2. Pathways and openings to be mown regularly at a width of 2m and height of 60-80 mm. Clippings to be bagged and removed.
 3. Forbs and grass meadows to be mown 1x per year in early spring at a height of 80-90mm.
 4. Habitat structures to be maintained as per attached Habitat Structure Maintenance document
 5. All trees and shrubs to be mulched with 60mm wood mulch post planting
 6. All trees to be protected with trunk wrap when planted
 7. Nesting boxes to be untreated wood or stained with a neutral colour

Forbs and Grasses		Plant List		
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5	AS	20	<i>Asplenium platyneuron</i>	Great Yarrow
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Smudging of Woodland
restorative planting
(on Woodland Drive)

Come learn about
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With Jo-Ann Saddleback
Elder Advisor to the Edmonton Symphony and
Art Gallery of Alberta as well as other esteemed roles, and
Clan Mother of the Blue Eagle Thunderbird Clan of the
Western Mountains and Band member of Saddle Lake Cree
Nation, Treaty 6

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St. Andrew's United Church Hall
5226 - 51 Ave, Lacombe
Followed at 3:30 by

Smudging of Woodland Municipal Reserve before restorative
planting with native species begins June 6
(on Woodland Drive west of 58 St.)

Come learn about the gifts from our plant relatives
soon to be growing in the Woodland Sanctuary







LET'S PLANT TREES TOGETHER

The City of Lacombe & St. Andrew's United Church invite you to join in a tree planting ceremony of the Woodland Sanctuary.



DATE:
06.06.2025

TIME:
CEREMONY AT 12PM

LOCATION:
1 BLOCK WEST OF 58ST
ON WOODLAND DRIVE

Volunteer to help plant 80 trees & 75 shrubs on June 6 and June 7. Planting will begin at 9 AM.

SIGN UP NOW AND LET'S PLANT HOPE TOGETHER!

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Native Saskatoon #2



Quaking/Trembling Aspen #1 Single



Bebb or Beaked Willow #5





Groundbreaking held at new Woodland Sanctuary

Lacombe Express Staff

Work is underway to complete a new Woodland Sanctuary in Lacombe.

The City and St. Andrew's United Church broke ground on the project this week.

The Tree Planting Project is a collaborative effort between the City and the United Church to transform a 1.7-acre municipal reserve on the west end of Woodland Drive into a natural forest ecosystem with 100 native trees and shrubs and hundreds of native flowering perennials.

According to the city, the initiative aims to make a positive environmental impact, promote sustainability, foster community engagement, enhance mental and spiritual health, and beautify municipal areas.

The design was developed and approved following a public engagement design workshop con-



From left: Rev. Dave Holmes, Minister of St. Andrew's United Church; Grant Creasey, City of Lacombe Mayor; Doris Thesenvitz, First Chair of St. Andrew's Green Team; Rod Guilbault, City of Lacombe parks supervisor; Cynthia Pohl, principal of Living Lands Landscape + Design & Ecological Landscaper; Joan Fredeen, gardener; and Kaiden Bruning, local farmer. (Contributed photo)

ducted by Cynthia Pohl of Living Lands Landscape + Design, contracted by the St. Andrew's Green Team.

The cost of installation, design and layout work, plant material, habitat structures, and seating is over \$50K and is funded through private donations and grants through the United Church.

The estimated budget for

the City is \$36,000 over three years, which is covered within the current budget.

The City will manage ongoing site maintenance, including watering in the first three years, mowing of the path, and ongoing weeding as necessary.

The sanctuary is scheduled to be available for public use by June 2025.







I'M A TOUGH COOKIE

Top Gun Bur Oak
Quercus macrocarpa 'Bydur'

BORN AND RAISED IN CANADA

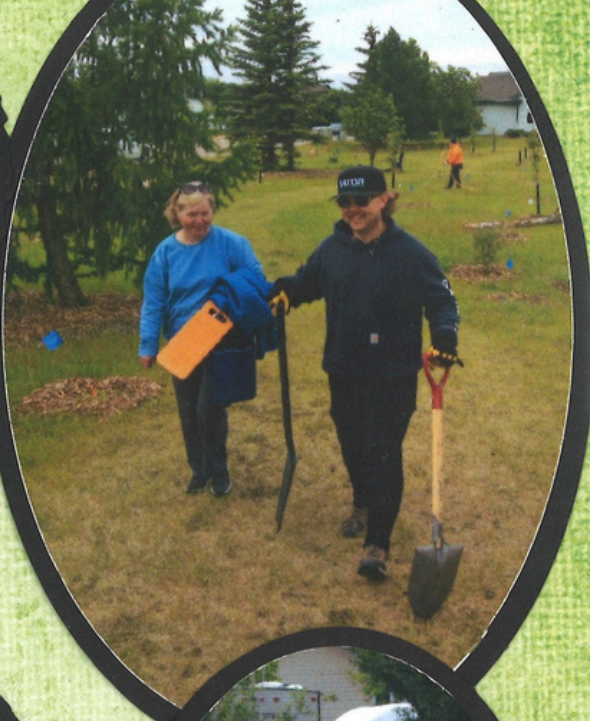
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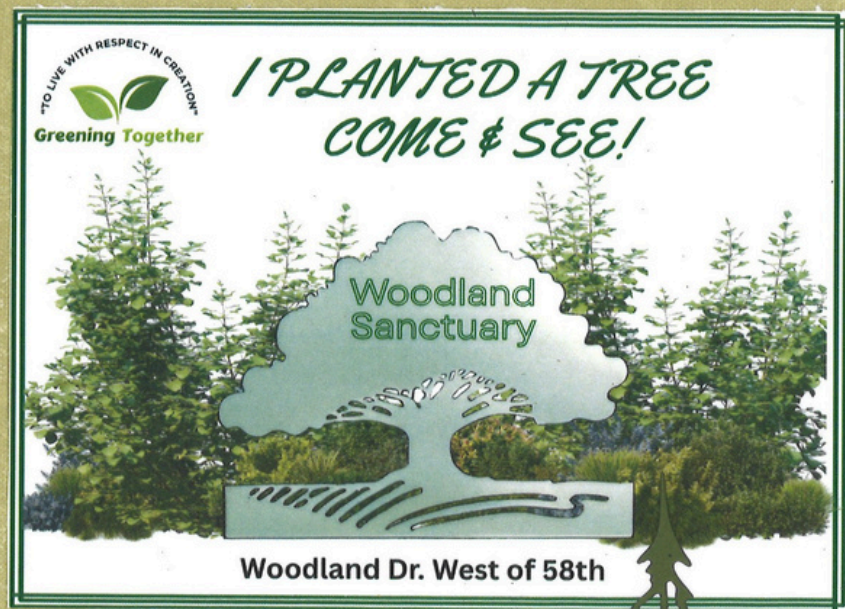
BEE FRIENDLY













Dedication Prayer

God of young plants and tiny creatures bless these trees with summer rain and winter sun, that they may grow strong enough for the birds to come and nest in their branches.

God of beauty and wonder bless these trees with autumn wind and spring rainbows, that they may grow tall enough for us to come and stand in their shade.

God of all life bless everything growing and bless us as we dedicate the Woodland Sanctuary to be a place of peace and joy today, tomorrow and in the years to come.
Amen.

Reverend Barbara Lieurance







VOLUNTEERS

"AS MANY AS LEAVES ON A TREE"



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Our Grandparents:

Otto & Nellie Hueppelsheuser / Willard and Nellie Hudd

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Our Parents:

Merlin & Verna Hueppelsheuser / Cecil & Freda Hudd

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Pallister, Greg & Kathy

In Honor Of

Mo & Fa Jean and Guy Randall

Charlie and Annie Lukat

The memory of our loving parents

Lionel & Bernadette Kennedy /

Donald (Don) & Clara MacLeod

Etta Lubick-MacLeod

Clara, Callum, Emma, Madelaine, Angus

Tycho & Maxwell Duffin-MacLeod

Wes Jackson Family

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O'Hare Family

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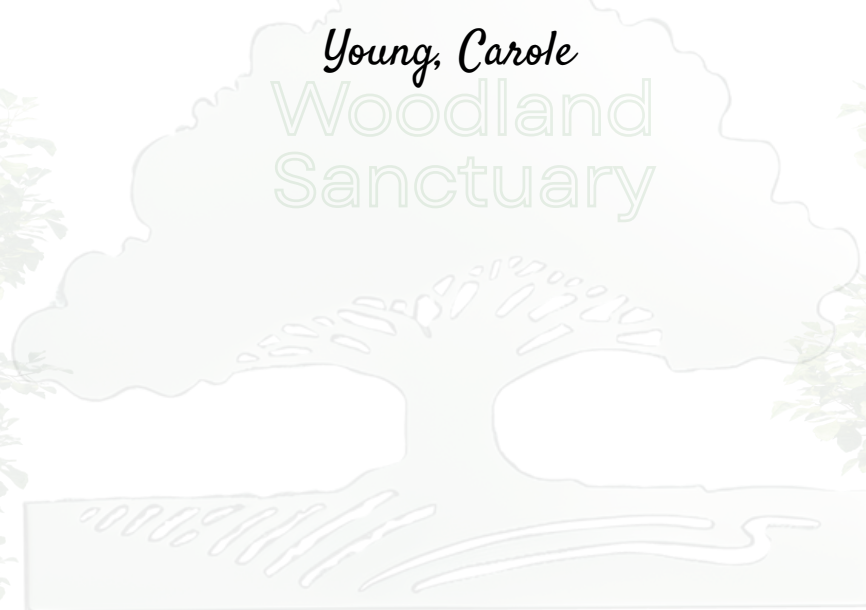
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Woodland
Sanctuary



Donations & Grants



The Centennial Granting Fund within the United Church of Canada Foundation

Echo Lacombe Association

Lacombe Community Builder Partnership Fund

Lacombe & District Garden Club

St. Andrew's Legacy Fund

St. Andrew's Garage Sale

In-Kind Donations



City of Lacombe

*Planning, administration, media communications, mulch, water, sod removal, plant storage, signage installation.
Ongoing maintenance in the first three years - watering, mowing paths and open areas, noxious weed removal*

David Delafield

Deadfall trees & branches, Building Habitat Structures

Henk Kassies, Jurjan, Annerie, Ruben, & Kevin Dunnewind, & Jackson Hewitt

For picking and delivering a load of rocks to the Woodland Sanctuary

In-Kind Donations

Hans Haefliger
For moving boulders

Immanuel Protestant Reformed Church
For use of their parking lot on planting days

Lacombe County.
For boulders and their transport to the site

Rick Lawrence
For providing photography and prints of this project

Little Jon's Portable Toilets
For providing portable toilets

Rachel & Carmen Maris
Transporting trees

St. Andrew's United Church
For the vision, initiative, fundraising, planning, recruiting help

Frank Vanderkraats
Rubber Matting - Hibernaculum