

Our minister, Rev. Dave Holmes, after dedicated service for 5 years in our midst, is on vacation and sabbatical leave from July 6 to October 19 as per United Church policy. St. Andrew's congregation is also seeking a time of rest, creativity, and renewal through this sabbatical. A sabbatical planning team has arranged coverage for emergency pastoral care and worship services.

Many thanks to Rev. Bob Settle, retired minister involved with St. Andrew's, for leading us today in reflecting on our sabbatical.

Upcoming worship leadership:

July 26 - Rev. Ross Smillie, retired minister, once serving St. Andrew's.

Aug. 2 - Rev. Cecile Fausak, retired minister, on the theme of remembering the bombing of Hiroshima/Nagasaki, Japanese internment and the beginning of the Japanese United Church in Lethbridge as well as making origami peace cranes and celebrating 40 years of friendship with sister city Rikubetsu, Japan

Aug. 9 - Hannah Polasek, Licensed Lay Worship Leader from Olds



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St. Andrew's Green Team

Welcome & Announcements

Lighting the Christ Candle

Land Acknowledgment

Passing the Peace of Christ

Opening Prayer

Come and Seek the Ways of Wisdom, MV 10

Theme/Story Time

For the Beauty of the Earth, VU 226

Scripture

Sermon: "On Creativity and the Creator"

It's A Song of Praise to the Maker, MV 30

Offering

Dedication Song:

When We Are Living, VU 581, vs. 2

Prayers of Thanksgiving & Intercession

I See a New Heaven, VU 713

Commissioning/Blessing

Go Now in Peace, VU 964



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