



WORSHIP SERVICES ARE AT 10:30 A.M.
Please join us for worship on December
3rd, 2023.

Our thanks to Reverend James Balfour for leading us in
worship this week.



We continue to be thankful for the musical talents that are shared with
us each week.

Thank you David Dahlgren for playing the piano this week.

Thank you Ray and Ann Norgan, for ushering this month.

UPCOMING MEETINGS AND REMINDERS



- **December 2nd, 2023** – UCW bake sale at the Bethel United Church. If you are able to donate baking please drop off on December 2nd before 1 pm. Or monetary donations can be done by etransfer, cheque or cash. (bethelmoosomin.2@sasktel.net)
- **December 3rd, 2023** – Lunch with Rev. James Balfour, our Pastoral Charge Supervisor after service. Sign up sheet beside the office. \$10 due that day.
- ***DATE CHANGE* Sunday, December 3rd** – 2pm and 7pm – Baptist Church is hosting the Carol Festival this year. If our choir members are interested please contact Kerry at the Baptist Church.

The Carol Festival Committee is looking for 1 or 2 people from our congregation to be on the committee to assist the host church, Moosomin Baptist this year. They are also asking if we would host next year. In order for us to do that, it would be important that we have people on the committee this year that would be knowledgeable about how things work for next year. Please let the office (306-435-2731) or Cheryl Weatherald (306-435-2741) know if you are interested in this.

Tobin Fox and Beginner Band are here during the week. Band is on Tuesdays. Tobin is here Mondays, Tuesdays and Thursdays for piano lessons. Sandra Poole is here for music on Mondays and Wednesdays as well.

MOOSOMIN FOOD SHARE - FOOD BANK

Our church is continuing to collect food for our local foodbank. Please bring your non-perishable items that you wish to share to the church and place them in the collection bin located in the front lobby. Our thanks to Shirley Lindsay who is delivering the items for us.

PRAYER/THOUGHTS OF THE WEEK

Creator God, in this season we light a candle each week,
Each a prayer to prepare for your arrival.
Encouraging God, we pray to be a spark of hope
For those that need it most this Christmas.
Help us bring assurances of your grace.
Gentle God, we pray to be a bringer of peace,
A creator of calm in a hectic season.
Help us find time to remember you.
Celebrating God, we pray to be a reminder of joy,
For this is a time of celebration.
Help us feel the joyfulness of your coming.
Caring God, we pray to be an embodiment of love,
To follow your teachings to care for each other.
Help us share your love with those who may have trouble feeling it.
Newly arriving God,
Help us live in the spirit of Christmas all the rest of the year.
Amen.

[An Advent Candle Prayer | The United Church of Canada \(united-church.ca\)](https://www.united-church.ca/prayer)

SONG OF THE WEEK

Here is something a little bit different to add in our newsletter. Click on the link below. It will take you to a youtube video. 😊

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=n3YBqQQWmbU>

JOKE OF THE WEEK

An atheist was spending a quiet day fishing when suddenly his boat was attacked by the Loch Ness monster. In one easy flip, the beast tossed him and his boat high into the air. Then it opened its mouth to swallow both. As the man sailed head over heels, he cried out, "Oh, my God! Help me!"

At once, the ferocious attack scene froze in place, and as the atheist hung in mid-air, a booming voice came down from the clouds, "I thought you didn't believe in Me!"

"Come on God, give me a break!!" the man pleaded. "Two minutes ago I didn't believe in the Loch Ness monster either!"

We acknowledge that we are on the traditional territory of the Cree, Anishanabe and Dakota peoples of Treaty 2.