

UNITED NEWS

From Wyman Memorial and Côte St. Charles United Churches

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From the Minister: Christmas Giving

I know that some of you do better than I, and begin your Christmas shopping before December 24. So - let's think about our gifts this year. We need to consider how much we're giving - in a world where so much is measured by the dollar, we can be a counter-force, by finding things that are meaningful that do not cost huge amounts, by finding things that we can create ourselves, by passing things along that are significant rather than buying new. We can also give living gifts in the name of others - help build a well in Africa, care for Syrian refugees in Jordan, sponsor a workshop for First Nations youth.... Just go to www.giftswithvision.ca or see the catalogues at the church. Or - reach out to Haitians struggling in the wake of another disaster: <http://www.united-church.ca/hurricane-matthew>

Remembrance Day Service

Just a reminder that we will be having our Remembrance Day service on Sunday, November 6 at 10:30AM

Christmas Season is Coming

Sunday, November 27

1st Sunday of Advent @ 10:30AM.
Choir Candlelight Service
Sunday, December 11 at 7:30PM.

November Promotions

Petro Canada 2% → 3%
Golf Town 3% → 7%
Canadian Tire 4% → 5%
Home Outfitters 3% → 5%
Winners/HomeSense 6% → 8%
CARA Restaurants 3% → 5%

One Christmas Shopping

Why not give a gift card and give a gift to your church at the same time. Order forms are at the back of the church or at coffee hour. Large variety of cards available and for most provinces! Last date for ordering for Christmas will be December 11.

Breakfast Group

Wyman Breakfast group is returning for another season. Our first event takes place on Saturday, November 19. Breakfast at 9:00AM; speaker at 9:30AM.

Rod Hodgson will be the guest speaker. In keeping with the Remembrance Day activities that characterize November Rod will be talking about the World War I Battle of Vimy Ridge which took place 100 year ago next April. Historians have long considered the Canadian victory at Vimy a defining moment for Canada, when the country emerged from under the shadow of Britain and felt capable of greatness. All are invited. There is no admission fee although a donation in the \$5 range is appreciated.

From the Outreach Committee

Book Sale Thank-You: What a successful book sale! We raised a total of \$1582! We would like to take this opportunity to thank each and every generous person who came to help out with our bi-annual Book Sale.
Jams: The last jam sale for this year will be on November 13.

Operation Christmas Child

Boxes are at the back of the church, but any shoe box works as well! Please have them filled and brought back to the church by **Sunday, November 13.**

Turkey Dinner

Come join us for our annual turkey dinner on **Saturday, November 26.** There will be two sittings; 5:30PM and 7:00PM. Tickets are \$21.00 for adults and \$9.00 for children under 12, which can be purchased at coffee hour, from the church office and May's Studio. Also in the same hall you can browse the Bake Table, Plant Table, Craft Table and Items for Draws. Come and enjoy the Christmas atmosphere!

