

# St. Barnabas Bits

## PRAY FOR OUR PARISH

St. Barnabas Church with The Reverend Oz Lorentzen

and his family – Delynne, Soren & Laec

The Reverend John Willems, Blenda and their family

David M. Carter, Diane Carter, Meredith Clark; and their families.

Bible Study Groups

Compassion Canada & Teguh and Timo in Indonesia

The GriefShare Program

The Saturday Meal Program

The Medicine Hat Ecumenical Campus Ministry

## PRAY FOR OUR FAMILY & FRIENDS IN NEED

Dave; Jim; Sherry; Deanna; Betty Ann; Tobin; Lorna; Scott; Kevin; Wade; Helen; Harvey; Arleen; Becca; Chase; Alicia; and their families



## SUNDAY WORSHIP TIMES

8:30 a.m. Service

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10:30 a.m. Service (live-streamed to Facebook & YouTube)

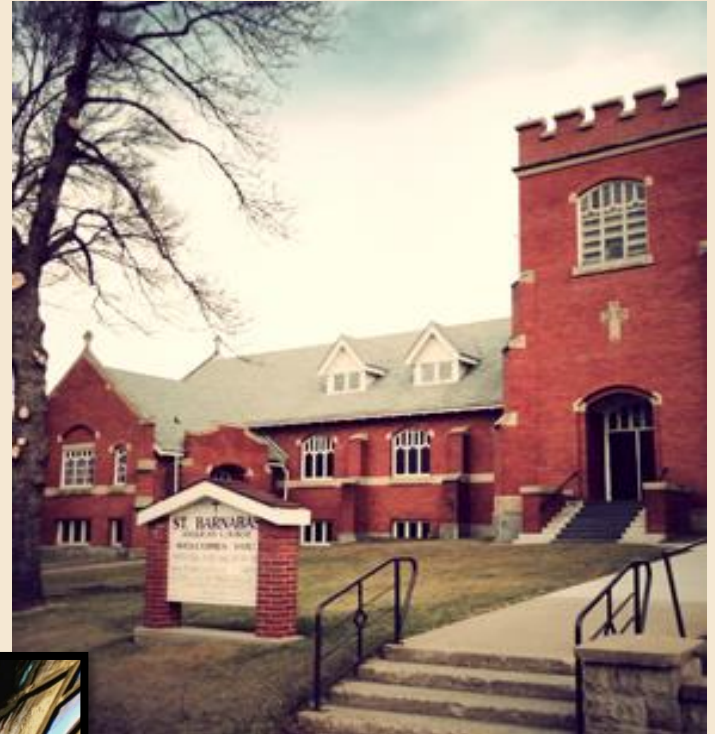


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## DECEMBER BIRTHDAYS

1 – Ugo Ikechukwu Osuagwu  
17 – Richard Barron  
19 – Stella Bell  
29 – Sharon Hogg  
31 – Muriel Erick

## DECEMBER ANNIVERSARIES

1 – Geoff & Heather Barron  
10 – Ike & Ugo Osuagwu  
22 – Alan & Deb Deans



# Did You Know...

- We are celebrating Communion Wednesdays at 12:30 p.m. Come and be refreshed!

Our Readings for Sunday, December 15<sup>th</sup>, 2024 are Zephaniah 3:14-20, Philippians 4:4-7, Canticle 9, and Luke 3:7-18.

- Barnabas Connection is back in full swing every Tuesday at 10:00 a.m. All are welcome!
- Join us on Thursday at 10:00 a.m. for coffee and fellowship.
- The Church Proper is open every Friday from 12:00 noon until 1:00 p.m. for prayer.

## Service Assistants

# SCHEDULE

December 22<sup>nd</sup> @ 10:30 a.m.

Lay Assistant	John Fedoruk
Prayers of the People	
Lesson Reader(s)	Arranged by Sherry Nott
Greeters	Bev & Roger Jaeger.
Bread/Wine Presenters	No Communion
Lock-up	Roger Jaeger
Music	Sherry Nott & Carol Fedoruk
Offering Counters	Ric Carrier, Doug Heine, Steve G.
Snow Removal	Warren Sandham
Prayer Team	Lionel Brideson & Shirley Greenfield

If you are not available for your assigned schedule, please find a replacement.



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CHURCH • COMMUNITY  
WHERE PEOPLE FLOURISH

- ❖ It is time to begin thinking and praying about nominations for parish council. Information and nomination forms can be found at the back of the church.
- ❖ BARNABAS CONNECTION is open to any and all. If you'd like variety in your life then join us Tuesday mornings at 10-11:30 a.m. most often in the church gym.
- ❖ It is Budget time. We need to hear from you if your area of ministry is part of our annual budget! Thank you.
- ❖ Lessons and Carols Service December 22 at the 10:30 service!
- ❖ Come take a winter walk with the Tartones & The Joyful Sound of Music. December 18th at 7pm at 504-2nd street SE downtown.
- ❖ **Longest Night, Almost (Blue Christmas). December 19, 7:00pm.** Christmas often brings joy, but for many, it highlights struggles like grief, illness, or financial stress. In a busy world, it can also feel like a time to pause and reflect. Whatever your reason, whatever your need, you are welcome here. We hope you find the space and hope that the Christmas story offers, bringing comfort and peace during this season.
- ❖ **December 22<sup>nd</sup> Advent Candle lighters:** Heather McKinlay, Dakota, Cole & Violet.
- ❖ **If the Bits are not getting to you, call the office!** The problem is being figured out.
- ❖ Christmas Eve Service!  
-5:30pm Christmas Service  
-11:00pm Traditional Christmas Eve Service.
- ❖ A 12 week class on *Spiritual Theology* by Simon Chan. We will meet Wednesday evenings (a morning session can be arranged if there is interest). The class begins January 22<sup>nd</sup>. Please let the office know if you would like us to order the book for you.