



# NKUC Weekly News

Second Sunday of Easter  
Holy Humour Sunday

## Weekly at NKUC:

**Wednesday AM Study Group** – Weekly at 10:00 am.  
**Choir Rehearsals** – Thursdays at 7:00 pm

### Scripture Readings for April 12, 2026

*Acts 2: 14a, 22-32; Psalm 16; 1 Peter 1: 3-9; John 20: 19-31*

### Scripture Readings for April 19, 2026

*Acts 2: 14a, 36-41; Psalm 116: 1-4, 12-19; 1 Peter 1: 17-23; Luke 24: 13-35*

### Thank you to the following for their participation in the April 12<sup>th</sup> Sunday Service:

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| <b>Worship Leader</b> – Rev. Susan Reed     | <b>Music</b> – Joanne Diplock |
| <b>Candle Lighter</b> – Terry Munro         | <b>Reader</b> – Carol Billan  |
| <b>Greeter</b> – Marlene Dziad              | <b>Usher</b> – Joan Knowles   |
| <b>Sound &amp; PowerPoint</b> – Heinz Goetz |                               |
| <b>Counters</b> – Ron Fortier & John Rempel |                               |

### Upcoming Events & Happenings:

The **bulletin** will be posted Sunday.  
([www.nkuc.ca](http://www.nkuc.ca)).

#### Men's Breakfast Group

- Saturday, April 11 @ 9:00 am

#### Holy Humour Sunday – Apr 12

#### Earth Day Service – Apr 19

#### UCW April Meeting **CANCELLED**

#### Worship Committee – **DATE CHANGE**

- Tuesday, April 28 @ 7:00 pm

#### NKUC Bi-ANNUAL GARAGE SALE –

drop off donations April 20-22 from 10am - 8pm. Apr 23 - 10am – noon  
**Sale** Thursday, April 23 – 3pm - 8pm  
Friday, April 24 – 10am - 8pm &  
Saturday, April 25 – 8am - 3pm



### Prairie to Pine and the World Council of Churches Prayer Cycle:

*The Ecumenical Prayer Cycle enables us to journey through every region of the world affirming our solidarity with Christians all over the world. Lord, hear our prayer...please keep the work of the communities of Cadurcis Community, Winnipeg: Churchill Park, Fisher River, Little Britain and Bulgaria, Hungary, Romania in your prayers this week.*



### CARING AND SHARING



Please keep the following in your prayers: Betty Hamilton, Lindsay Enns, Jen Babcock, Joan Knowles, Benjamin (Shirley Codd's grandson), Kelly (Betty Nazarewich's son-in-law), and the Goetz family as Heinz's younger brother undergoes cancer treatments.

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A celebration of life for Embree McDermid will be held on Sunday, April 26, 2026 from 2:00PM to 5:00PM at Prince Edward Legion No. 81 - 300 Trent Avenue



Grant McMillan – April 14  
Carol Barrett – April 16



Rev. Susan will be out of the office from Tues. April 14 until Tues. April 21. She will be back in the office on April 22. If you need to reach her during that time, you are welcome to contact her by text or email, or by leaving a message on the church phone, and she will reply to you as soon as she's able. Worship on April 19 will be led by the Outreach Committee, for Earth Day.

**Sunday, April 12 – Holy Humour Sunday.** This service draws on ancient traditions of celebrating Christ's resurrection through joy, humour, laughter, song, and jokes. The congregation is invited to come wearing "something fun" – whatever that means for you (bright colours, fun hat etc.) Rev. Susan is also collecting jokes to use during worship – she is especially looking for jokes about Easter, Spring, or church, but is open to other jokes as well. They can be kids' jokes or Dad jokes, puns or knock-knock jokes. Please get them to Susan on paper, or by text or email ([susan.reed@nkuc.ca](mailto:susan.reed@nkuc.ca)) by Friday, April 10<sup>th</sup>. If you'd like to take part in the joke-telling, please be in touch with Susan as well.

**Offering: PAR:****General Fund** \$1664.00**M&S:** \$122.88**MCP:** \$35.00**April 5<sup>th</sup> Offering:****General Fund:** \$970.00**M&S:** \$110.00**MCP:** \$25.00**Easter:** \$1840.00**Toonie Sunday:** \$11.95**Garage Sale:** \$720.00**Meat Sale:** \$118.50

2026 is a Garage Sale year, so we wish to update you on this important fundraising event. The preparation and sale will take place the week of April 20th through to April 24th, with the actual sale times being from 3:00 PM to 8:00 PM on Thursday, April 23rd, 10:00 AM to 8:00 PM on Friday, April 24th and Saturday, April 25th from 8:00 AM to 3:00 PM. We are asking that you consider donating items that you no longer need or use to this important event.

**We are set up to receive your donations starting on Monday, April 20th between 10:00 AM and 8:00 PM, Tuesday and Wednesday, 10:00 AM to 8:00 PM and on Thursday, April 23rd, 10:00 AM until noon. We cannot accept donations once the sale has started.**

**Items we cannot accept:** large entertainment units, bookcases, tube type TV's, mattresses and badly worn furniture.

**Items we can accept:** Almost anything else, such as housewares, electronics, appliances, tools, hardware, clothes, jewelry, pictures, books, sporting goods, furniture, gardening equipment, etc.



**We will also be looking for a lot of volunteer support for the event, so please consider signing up if you are able.**

### Please see the notices posted on the bulletin board for other events of interest

- **Grey Street UC Paint Party Fundraiser** – April 11 @ 1:30 pm Tickets \$40, includes all supplies.
- **Traveling Youth Group - "Paint Plant & Play"** – April 17 @ 7:00 pm at Westworth UC. All Youth welcome.
- **Craft Sale & Flea Market** – Saturday, April 18 from 10:00 am to 3:00 pm at Kildonan Community Church, 2373 Main St.
- **Sisters of the Holy Rock** – April 18<sup>th</sup> at St. Paul's UC, Morden. Doors open at 6:30. Tickets \$25.00 Proceeds to Pembina Parish.
- **Spring Tea at Zion-Calvin** – Saturday, April 25<sup>th</sup> @ 12:30 & 3:00 pm in Darlingford. Tickets \$45.00.
- **Divine Dreded!** – Sunday, April 26 @ 3:30 pm at Westworth UC. Tickets available at the door or call the church.
- **Women for a Just Peace** – Sunday, April 26 @ 6:30 pm at Canadian Museum for Human Rights. Scan QR for tickets.
- **75<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Dinner for Westworth UC** – Saturday, May 2 @ 6:00. Call the church for tickets.
- **Games Night for all** – Friday, May 8 @ 7:00 pm at Westworth United Church. Bring favourite snacks to share & games.
- **Spring Craft Sale** – Saturday, May 9 from 10:00 am to 2:00 pm at Charleswood United Church
- **The Great Canadian Songbook** – A Concert – Saturday, May 9 @ 1:30 & 7:00 at St. Andrews River Heights UC. Tickets \$25.
- **Wasaga Women's Weekend** – June 5-7. Early bird registration fee due by May 10.
- **Earthsong: Singing for Connection!** – July 13-17. Registration limited – early bird deadline May 15. Scan QR code.
- **Camp Meadowood: to Mars and Beyond** – Day Camp for ages 4 – 11 from August 10-14. Scan QR code to register.

"On behalf of those with chemical sensitivities and asthma, we would like to thank you for keeping North Kildonan United Church a **scent-free zone** by **refraining from the use of perfumes and colognes.**"