



**WOODCLIFF**  
United Church

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# Welcome to Woodcliff

*We strive to be a vibrant and caring community living our faith.*

## Need a Faith Lift?

Worship with us on Sundays at 10:00 a.m.

Beyond Sunday worship, you will find:

## The Choir

The sound of music fills our sanctuary every Sunday morning, thanks to the Choir and a variety of guest musicians who share their time and musical talents throughout the year. Do you love to sing and enjoy choral music? New members are always welcome. Join us on Thursday evenings from 7:30 – 9:00 p.m. for practice. For more information contact [office@woodcliffunited.com](mailto:office@woodcliffunited.com) or speak to a member of our choir during Sunday service.

## Healing Pathway

We have a dedicated group of Healing Pathway practitioners who offer sessions free of charge and upon request. Feel the healing energy of God! Sessions are conducted confidentially and respectfully. Please contact the church office to book an appointment.

## Wentworth Manor

On the first Tuesday of each month a worship team from Woodcliff conducts the worship services for seniors at the Manor. Want to join the team? Contact the church office! No experience required – you just have to love people!

## Cedars Villas

On the third Sunday of each month a ministry team from Woodcliff conducts a worship service for the residents of the Villas. We bring moments of joy and hymns of praise to every service. New team members are always welcome.

# Everyone is welcome at the Table of God and everyone is welcome to worship at Woodcliff.

## Hospitality

Jesus always offered radical welcome and hospitality to EVERYONE he encountered as he walked the dusty roads of Palestine. We seek to follow in his footsteps. We have Hospitality Teams that offer a warm welcome the moment you enter our church. Come and join one of the teams!

## Women of Woodcliff

We meet the second and fourth Mondays of each month at 7:15 p.m. for a time of community, sharing stories, life experiences and companionship. Monthly guest speakers share topics of interest. Have a topic you want to explore? Let us know.

## Men's Breakfast Group

Join us at 8:30 am on the third Saturday of the month for breakfast, engaging discussion and social activities. Breakfast making occurs on a rotating basis and you don't have to be a chef to join us! Contact our office at [office@woodcliffunited.com](mailto:office@woodcliffunited.com) for more information or to RSVP for an upcoming breakfast event so we know how many to expect.

## Outreach – Faith in Action

Our Outreach Committee brings awareness to local and global needs and works on pressing social justice issues. Together with the congregation, Outreach raises funds through events like the annual Global Festival sale and leads activities that make a difference for others outside of Woodcliff. Habitat for Humanity, Brenda's House, Sunshine House, Calgary Food Bank and projects through the Mission and Service Fund of the United Church of Canada are just a few examples. We meet the first Tuesday of each month at 7 pm and new members are always welcomed. For more information, please contact us at [office@woodcliffunited.com](mailto:office@woodcliffunited.com).

## Study Groups

Check out our website or contact the church office for upcoming studies.

## Children's Programming

In our children's program we welcome all children ages three to grade six to join with us each Sunday during worship. We have a wonderful team of teachers eager to share God's love each week in our active gathering time. Stories, songs, crafts, games, cooking and even science experiments await young participants in a safe and loving environment.

## Youth Grades 7-12

Looking for interesting things to do with young adults your own age? This is for you! Our group does everything from games nights, laser tag, volunteer opportunities, concerts, field trips, and much more! We have our own space for lively discussions. Our youth join up with other churches in the city for informal discussions and lots of adventures. Topics are informal in nature and make us aware of the beliefs of the church, the teachings of the Bible, environmental issues and how we can come to our own understanding of our place in God's world.

## Prayer and Spiritual Ministries

Our Prayer Chain, Prayer Shawl Ministry and Pastoral Care volunteers ensure that our spiritual needs are met with compassion and love. Come and volunteer to knit, pray, phone or visit.

## Communion

When celebrating communion we practice an open table. Anyone who comes through our doors is welcome to the Lord's Table, including children.

## Baptisms

For information on baptism for any member of your family, or church membership, please contact the church office or the Minister.

## Weddings

Nestled in the trees on the edge of Edworthy Park (perfect for pictures!) we offer seating for over 300 people and a beautiful sanctuary setting. Please contact our church office for availability and other information pertaining to weddings.

## Funerals/Memorial Services

In your time of deepest grief and need, we surround you with love. Our staff and our facility provide comfort and a sacred setting to honour the life of your loved one. Please contact our Minister or have your funeral director contact us.

## Our Ministry Team

### Minister

Reverend Linda Hunter, BEd, BTh, MDIV – [revlindahunter@gmail.com](mailto:revlindahunter@gmail.com)

### Music Director

Sandra Atkinson

### Children's Ministry Coordinator

Sheri Bolitho – [woodcliffkids@gmail.com](mailto:woodcliffkids@gmail.com)

### Youth Coordinator

Sarah Lambert – [youthWUC@gmail.com](mailto:youthWUC@gmail.com)

### Custodian

Ray Williams

### Church Administrator

Charlotte Petti



**Sunday services are at 10 a.m.**

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