

# Corner Brook United Church

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**Office Staff:** Cathy Quigley

## Office Hours:

**Monday – Thursday 10 am – 2 pm**

We're able to receive bulletin info until **Wed. at 1 pm**

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His phone is **632-7129**.

**Rev Cook's** email is [13scoutie@gmail.com](mailto:13scoutie@gmail.com)

Her phone is **689-6795**.

## Washrooms

**Upstairs:** through the door to the right of the stage

**Downstairs:** the exit between the two coat racks

We strive to be a **scent free** facility.

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**December 14, 2025**



**ADVENT III**

## Dec 14 – Advent/Christmas Hymn Sing

Prelude

Introit: *Still, Still, Still* VU 47

Welcome and Announcements

Silent Prayer

Call to Worship: (adapted from Isaiah 35)

- 1: The desert and the dry land will be glad, and the wilderness will rejoice and blossom!
- 2: Everyone and every thing will burst into bloom, and rejoice with joy and singing.
- 1: They will see the Lord's glory – the splendor of our God.
- 2: Strengthen the weak hands and support the unsteady knees. Say to those who are sad, fearful and afraid: "Be strong! Don't fear! Here's your God, coming to save you."

Hymn: *A Candle is Burning* VU 6 v.1-3

Lighting the Candle of Joy

Hymn: *Hope is a Star* VU 7 v.1-3

Hymn: *Angels From the Realms of Glory* VU 36

Prayer of Thanksgiving for God's Presence

Anthem : *Il est nè – He is Born* VU 50

Responsive Reading : (adapted from Romans 13)

L: The day is almost at hand!

**P: Our salvation is nearer than when we first had faith.**

L: The night is almost over, and the day is near!

**P: So we wait with eager expectation!**

Hymn: *What Child is This?* VU 74

Reading: Matthew 11: 2 – 10

Message: Are you the one? Or should we wait for another?

Hymn: *T'was in the Moon of Wintertime* VU 71

Offertory Hymn: *Praise God from...* VU 541

Offertory Prayer

Community Prayer / LORD's Prayer

Hymn: *Angels We Have Heard on High* VU 38

Blessing

Postlude: *Go Tell it on the Mountain* VU 43

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Please join us downstairs after the service for Sunday Café. It's December Birthday Sunday – so there will be cake!

## Memorial

**Local:** In loving memory of parents Harry & Mary  
House by Carolyn & Austin

## Announcements

Worship will be at 11:30am next week, Sunday, December 21<sup>st</sup> with Rev Jocelyn. There will be communion.

Please have your Christmas Eve memorials in by Monday, Dec 15<sup>th</sup> to ensure they make it into the bulletin. Don't forget that you can always e-transfer your donation to ***cornerbrookunited24@gmail.com***

The Men's Club Christmas Dinner is set for this Wednesday, December 17<sup>th</sup> at 5:30pm, Spouses/guestguest are invited. The price is \$20 at the door. Be sure to contact Bruce Penney at ***bpenney53@hotmail.com*** today if you wish to attend.

Christmas Eve worship is scheduled for 7pm on Wednesday, December 24<sup>th</sup>.

There are a few 2026 Church calendars available at the office for \$10 each.

**The Tree of Memories**, on behalf of the Western Regional Hospital Foundation, was another great success this year. Thank you to Charles for his work around the building, the choir for their gift of song, and the CBU Women (and a couple of men) for providing refreshments afterward.

## Senior's Worship Schedule (all are at 2pm)

Mountainview – Monday, Dec 15<sup>th</sup>

Westmount – Wednesday, Dec 17<sup>th</sup>

WLTC – Thursday Dec 18<sup>th</sup> (1:15pm)

Bayshore – Monday, Dec 22<sup>nd</sup>