

June 2026 Newsletter

Millwoods Community Church

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Dear Millwoods Community Church Family,

I don't know about you, but it feels like the amount of uncertainty in the world is increasing. Is there a cease-fire between the US and Iran? Is there a cease-fire between Israel and the various places they are enacting violence? What's the status of tariffs? How long will oil prices skyrocket? Why in the world is the Provincial government posing something like 10 referendum questions to Albertans this fall?

Over the weekend, I spoke with a friend who recalled watching Challenger explode in 1986 along with many other big moments he remembers. It reminded me of Billy Joel's "We didn't start the fire" with its massive list of world events prior to 1989. Fall Out Boy updated the lyrics in 2023 with events that had occurred since 1989. All the uncertainty we have and are experiencing since 2023 makes me wonder if it is, time for someone else to update that song yet again.

Maybe a fact of life is that what seems like an abnormal amount of uncertainty is actually normal. I'll be honest: if that is the case, it does not bring me comfort. I doubt it brings you comfort either. What are we to do?

What brings me comfort is the faith that God always, without fail, shows up and will never leave us alone. What brings me comfort is that not one soul who witnessed or participated in an event mentioned in either version of "We didn't start the fire" did so without God being fully and completely present to them. It brings me comfort that not one of us deals with the uncertainty we face every day without God being fully and completely present. God shows up. That brings me comfort.

It is not always as easy to see how God shows up as when we see the first flowers of the year or a loved one experiences joy, but God always shows up. It helps to take a step back — to pray and reflect in extended periods of silence and with no distractions — so that we might hear that small voice that so often reveals where and how God is showing up, even in — especially in — the uncertainty.

God is there. Lean into the silence, leave distractions behind, and pray. Ignore the hurry, slow down, be present, and pray. That's what we are to do in all the uncertainty we face.

Peace to you in your prayers,
Pastor Aaron

F.Y.I Corner



WeCan Coordinator and Driver Needed

Our WeCan Depot could use another coordinator and driver. If you are interested and able, please talk to Sonja, Ron, or Pastor Aaron. If we get one more driver/coordinator each driver/coordinator would be needed for one day every three months. It is not a big commitment.

- **The Driver** loads the food from the distributor (sometimes this includes big bags of potatoes or onions) and delivers them to our kitchen. A truck or small to medium SUV are needed.
- **The Coordinator** (could also be a driver) facilitates sorting the food into baskets, ensures that every client gets the right baskets, and takes occasional orders for the next month.

MWCC Golf Weekend

Pre registration required to attend the annual MWCC golf weekend happening June 6, 2026 @ 10am SHARP.

Location: Pineridge Golf Course (About a one hour drive west from Edmonton - near Seba Beach on the west end of Wabamun lake). Any questions speak with the committee members, Bryan P, Kevin B, Lorraine K and Elaine W.

Senior pricing: Golf with Meal (walking no cart) \$60.00 Per senior; Golf, Cart & Meal \$76.50 Per senior

Adult pricing: Golf with Meal (walking no cart) \$65.00 Per adult; Golf, Cart & Meal \$81.50 Per adult

Meal Only 15.00 per person, 12 and under FREE.

If you are interested in camping you need to deal with the Kokanee campsite office directly.



Heimtal Moravian Church 130th Anniversary

When: July 26th, 2026 @ 10:30 AM

Where: Heimtal Moravian Church 5315 - 127 Street SW Edmonton, Alberta T6Y 0A5

(NO SERVICE AT MILLWOODS THIS SUNDAY. Join us at Heimtal Moravian Church.)

We are hoping to have a Joint Choir for this special day. If you are interested in being a part of it please reach out to: Britt Wudel, 780-218-6385 or email at gbwudel@gmail.com More information to follow.

MWCC Music Appreciation Night Saturday June 13th, 6:30pm

Join us for a fantastic evening of music, worship and fellowship - celebrating not only the gift of music, but the gift of our musical volunteers here at the church! We will have a wonderful program of secular and religious music, snacks and beverages for everyone. Come celebrate with us!

If you are willing to help set up, take down at the end of the night or bring a snack to share, please contact Katie - music@mcchurch.ca.

June 14 Worship Service

We are pleased to welcome Saxophobia as our special guest performers. Join us for an inspiring service filled with outstanding music.

Community Care & Connection

Millwoods Prayer List

Ken & Jacquie, Bev, Alice, Carol M, Rita, BECD, MWCC Joint Board.



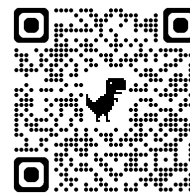
Talk with your Pastor

Your Pastor wants to visit you and know how you're doing. If you see him stop and chat, call the church office or the Pastor's cell: 780-862-9453.

WeCan Food Basket

We are looking for more volunteers to help out with the distribution of food that we receive for our WeCan food baskets.

This is a great opportunity to support the Edmonton community around us. We are fortunate to have our pickup depot grow substantially. Interested in helping? Please speak to Ron, Sonja, or Pastor Aaron.



To place an order please

- go to [WECAN Food Basket Society](#), to order online.
- For **in-person cash orders**, please come to the church on the third Thursday of the month from noon-2:00 (the same as our pick-up time).

Quilting Group

If you are interested in sewing, quilting, or just like to have fellowship. Look no further and join the quilting group every 3rd Saturday at our church. They meet from 9am to 5pm, or however long you want to stay. The cost is \$20, you pay on the day of (this helps for the cost of renting the space). This group is all skill levels so don't be afraid to come even if you are a beginner.

Worship

Communion dates for 2026



- June 28 (Jan Hus)
- August 16 (August 13th festival)
- September 13
- October 4 (World Communion Sunday)
- November 15 (Chief Elder festival)
- December 6 (Advent 2)

Musicians for Sunday Worship

Are you interested in joining us by using your talents and skills in music for our Sunday morning services? If you are interested in doing this please contact Katie with a few Sundays you are free to participate in.



Donate

If you would like to give an offering or donation to our church you may do so by mailing in your offerings, sending an E-Transfer to office@mcchurch.ca, or going to www.mcchurch.ca and clicking on the donate button on the top of the homepage, and choosing which method of donation you wish to use.

Get the Newsletter for the Northern Province!

Make sure you subscribe to the Moravian monthly newsletter to receive information for the District and Northern province. Please do not hesitate to reach out to Sylvie Hauser at sylvie@mcnp.org with comments, concerns, or questions about these changes.

“Millwoods Community Church gathers on Treaty 6 Territory, the traditional lands of First Nations and Metis People, and on the former Papaschase Reservation.” [Learn more here.](#)

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June 2026

Sunday	June 1	2	3	4	5	6
			WeCan In Person Order 10:00-noon			MWCC Golf Day 10am at Pineridge Golf Course
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
Service 10:30	Elders meeting 6pm Joint Board Meeting 7pm					Music Appreciation Night 6:30pm
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
Service 10:30 with Guest Saxophobia				WeCan in-person pickup 12 - 2 pm		Quilting Group 9am - 5pm
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
Service 10:30						
28	29	30	July 1	2	3	4
Communion Service 10:30			Happy Canada Day! 			
5	6	7	8	9	10	11