



Mill Woods Presbyterian Church Announcements

(unless otherwise indicated, events are at the church)

Tues Jan 7	Session	7:00 pm	Zoom
Wed Jan 8	Planning Team	7:00 pm	Zoom
Thurs Jan 9	Kids Club	3:30 pm	
Sat Jan 11	Taking down Christmas decorations	10:30 am	
Sun Jan 12	Worship and Sunday School	11:00 am	
	Lunch and Learn – Eldership	12:30 pm	
Tues Jan 14 th	Book Club	12:30 pm	Zoom
Wed Jan 15	Webinar and Soup lunch	11:00 am	
Thurs Jan 16	Kids Club	3:30 pm	
Thurs Jan 16	Presbytery	7:00 pm	Zoom
Sun Jan 19	Worship and Sunday School	11:00 am	
Sun Jan 19	Youth Tobogganing	3:00 pm	
Tues Jan 21	Task Group for Social Change	3:00 pm	Zoom
Wed Jan 22	Webinar and Soup Lunch	11:00 am	
Thurs Jan 23	Kids Club	3:30 pm	
Thurs Jan 23	Ladies Guild	1:30 pm	
Thurs Jan 23	Kids Club	3:30 pm	
Thurs Jan 23	Board of Managers	7:00 pm	
Sun Jan 26	Worship and Sunday School	11:00 am	
	Welcoming New Members		
Tues Jan 28	Worship Committee		
Wed Jan 29	Webinar and Soup Lunch	11:00 am	Zoom
Thurs Jan 30	Kids Club	3:30 pm	

Youth Group – Sunday January 19th 3:00 pm for Tobogganing

Welcoming New Members in worship – January 26th

In the coming months the congregation will be electing new elders. In order to be able to fully participate in this important process of electing leaders, you must be a member of MWPC. If you are uncertain if you a member or adherent, you can check the list posted on the bulletin board in the entrance. If you are interested in becoming a member please speak to William or Christine.

Lunch and Learn: Sunday Jan 12th following worship. The session has determined that it is time to seek elders for the congregation. At the Lunch and Learn we will explain the election process and the role of elders and how we determine the calling of individuals to this important roll.

Election of Elders Timeline

January 12	Lunch and Learn: Introduction to eldership. Printed materials available for congregation Nominations open to congregant members Congregation to consider and nominate Opportunity to speak to William and Christine re: eldership
Feb 25th	Dessert and Information Session for those nominated or considering eldership
Feb 28 th	Nominations close
March 4	Session reviews nominations and approves names and creates ballots
March	Session sends out ballots and instructions on voting. Congregation votes for new elders – end date is April 27 th
May	Elder Retreat
May 25 th	New Elders Ordained

The Annual Congregational Meeting will be March 16th

Reports for Annual Report are due no later than Feb 2nd. Volunteer hours are also due on Feb 2nd. Please use Arial 12 Font and in a word document.

Webinar Series: Building a Healthy and Sustainable Worshipping Community or Congregation *A Case Study from Paris Community Church, ON*

Over four weeks the Rev. Joel Sherbino will share lessons he's learned in helping build a thriving worshipping community at Paris Community Church. Discover how they developed their vision for ministry, made decisions about their building, shared financial needs, said thank you and reported on gifts, partnered with others, and discerned what programs/activities to do to further their ministry. Bring your questions and see what might inspire ideas for your congregation!

The four-week series will run from 1-2 p.m. Eastern or 11-12 Mountain:

Wednesday, January 15, 2025
Wednesday, January 22, 2025
Wednesday, January 29, 2025
Wednesday, February 5, 2025

We encourage people to come to the church to view the webinar and then stay for a soup lunch and discussion on the morning's presentation and what we at MWPC might learn from it.

This is a live webinar – you can also view it at home. The link is...

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://presbyterian-ca.zoom.us/j/87060907138?pwd=AfOxkc24yUgpAObeTIGYqLzNWHVA5Z.1>

Meeting ID: 870 6090 7138
Passcode: 985708

Week of Prayer for
Christian Unity

SUNDAY JANUARY 19,
2025 7:00 PM

PROVIDENCE RENEWAL
CENTRE
3005 - 119 Street,
Edmonton

Ecumenical Prayer Service
All are welcome to attend.

