



NORTHERN SPIRIT
REGIONAL COUNCIL
THE UNITED CHURCH OF CANADA



★ **Advent Message from Northern Spirit Chairperson**

The Northern Spirit Executive Chair, Rev. Helen Reed, sends a message of hope and peace for Advent, as we *"now move toward that remembering of a moment that changed the world and introduced new ways to hope, to find and be peace, to celebrate joyously and to love God's world deeply..."* [Click here to read her full message.](#)

★ **NEW: Northern Spirit Regional Council Prayer Cycle for 2024**

Northern Spirit has prepared a prayer cycle for 2024, with the hope that every Community of Faith and special ministry will be prayed for within one calendar year. If you notice anyone has been missed, please contact the office! The prayer cycle is available [here, on the Northern Spirit "Worship Resources" page](#) (scroll down to "Prayer Cycles"). Feel free to download the prayer cycle document, or bookmark [this direct link](#).

★ **End of Year Notices:**

The Northern Spirit Regional Office will be **closed for the holidays from December 22, reopening January 2, 2024**. Adam Hall, Pastoral Relations Minister, is on holiday from December 19 - January 2.

The Newsletter will resume in January 2024.

Merry Christmas & happy holidays to all!

Worship Resources:

See United Church [Worship Resources](#) for upcoming Sundays and special celebrations.

[Third Sunday of Advent - December 17, 2023](#)

[Fourth Sunday of Advent - December 24, 2023](#)

[Christmas - December 25, 2023](#)

[Mission and Service New Year's Eve service and sermon](#)

[Epiphany - January 6, 2024](#)

[Baptism of Jesus - January 7, 2024](#)

[Week of Prayer for Christian Unity - January 18, 2024](#)

[Black History Month 1 - February 4, 2024](#)

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