

Kimberley United Church, a one point charge in a small city in the south east corner of British Columbia, is looking for a full time minister.

We have had several meetings with members of All Saints Anglican Church, who are also without a minister, and are working together to establish a shared ministry. We hope to find a minister who can guide us in this time of transition.

Kimberley United Church uses the Church Council Governance model. Representatives of all committees attend regular Council meetings. Active committees include Property and Finance, Outreach and Pastoral Care, Worship, Ministry and Personnel and Communications. There is a representative for the Rock Lake camp. The trustees oversee the Legacy funds of the church.

Kimberley United Church supports the Kimberley Helping Hands Food Bank. On the first Sunday of every month, members are invited to bring a special food offering for the Food Bank. The Mission fund is well supported. Our local Outreach Committee provides support for local school meal cards, the Sparks Youth Centre, and dry grad. Members of our congregation are active volunteers in many areas.

Our church is known in the community for the choir and music director. Their music leadership for hymns and anthems is a key part of Sunday worship. They, along with some members of the local community choir, lead a Christmas season worship service with a cantata performance. In addition, a public concert performance of the cantata is presented with admission by donation. This cantata is also often performed at Grasmere United, a small church in a neighbouring pastoral charge.

Pastoral care for Kimberley United Church is not just the work of the minister. Members of the congregation are actively involved with a prayer shawl ministry and a card ministry. Volunteers visit at hospital, care homes, and homes of isolated seniors. Home communion is offered.

Volunteer work has been part of many building renovations described in the Resource profile. The kitchen has been updated, and AV screens are now installed in the sanctuary.

Activities such as teas, apple pie making, “cookie walk”, garage sales, and auction sales are fund raising events that have provided fellowship and community involvement.

Under the direction of the Communication Committee a church website and a Facebook page have been developed. Since the onset of COVID, a biweekly newsletter is sent to members. These are great tools for communication of church activities within our congregation and the broader community. Web address is www.kimberleyunited.ca

The Ministry Profile and Search Report is available on the website www.kimberleyunited.ca The email address for the Search committee is kucsearch@icloud.com