



The Morning Messenger

January 06, 2019

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Deadline to have information included in Morning Messenger is **Wednesday Noon**

Worship Team - Teamwork helps to make each Sunday run smoothly. If you would like to be part of the team, please call the church office at 780-463-2202.

January 06

Welcome Team: Cathy Bayly, Gordon Langstone, Enid Oldham, Maurice Oldham, Sharron Lee

Projectionist: Gordon Hodge

Announcements:

Scripture Reader: Jan Hodge

Offering Counters: Dave Borynec, Terry Staley

This is Us: Dave Borynec

January 13

Welcome Team: Laine Pickle, Don Grabinsky, Francisco Rico, Olga Garcia

Projectionist: Gordon Langford

Announcements:

Scripture Reader: Lynda Colgan

Offering Counters: Carol Hickman, Kathy Crawford

Activities for January 06 - 12

Sun	10:30 am 12:30 pm	Worship Worship ZUMC	Entire Church Entire Church
Mon	10:00 am 7:00 pm	Al-Anon Weight Watchers	Lounge Lower Hall
Tues	9:15 am 5:30 pm 5:30 pm 5:30 pm 6:30 pm 7:00 pm 7:00 pm	Weight Watchers Collective Kitchen Food Bank Clothing Bank Tai Chi Council Meeting Stitching Connection	Lower Hall Kitchen Sanctuary East Loft Room Sanctuary Lounge Lower Hall
Wed	6:30 pm 10:00 am	Weight Watchers Staff Meeting	Lower Hall Lounge
Thurs	12:15 pm 5:30 pm 7:00 pm	Weight Watchers Food Bank Weight Watchers	Lower Hall Sanctuary Lower Hall
Fri	9:00 am 10:15 am 7:00 pm	Baby Steps Group Weight Watchers ZUMC Women's group	Lounge Lower Hall Lounge
Sat	8:30 am 8:30 am 1:00 pm	Weight Watchers Bread Run ZUMC singing	Lower Hall Sanctuary Sanctuary

Next Sunday

January 13, **Epiphany 2**, will be the first of a series on Seven Sacred Indigenous Teachings – Humility, Honesty, Respect, Courage, Wisdom, Truth, and Love. The first Humility will include a reflection on the reading from Philippians (2:1-11) – Ian

An invitation to Create

Last spring we engaged in a congregational process of looking towards the future. Over five weeks about 40 congregational members took part in our "Making a Difference" series of workshops where we generated ideas on several topics.

This fall, your church council held a half-day retreat where they reviewed ideas from our spring sessions and after valuable discussion created a draft purpose statement for Mill Woods United Church.

It is now time to involve the entire congregation in finalizing this purpose statement. We are inviting all members of our congregation to join us for an evening of "VISIONING" on **Monday January 14, 2019 at 7:00pm** in the church sanctuary.

We will take time to discuss, bring meaning and hopefully finalize the following draft purpose statement created by your church council:

We are an authentic spiritual community where you can explore (and find) purpose and (a) place (for you).

We look forward to you joining us in this conversation. If you have questions please contact either Carla Janzen or Rob McPhee.

Screenshots

What: A Movie and Dessert Party

When: Saturday January 19 around 7:00 pm depending upon exact movie times.

Where: Movie at South Edmonton Common Theatres: 1525-99 street, followed by sweet or savoury snacks at a home of a congregational member.

Which Movie: We are suggesting **On the Basis of Sex:** The story of Ruth Bader Ginsburg, her struggles for equal rights and what she had to overcome in order to become a US Supreme Court Justice. This movie has been given good reviews and opens on January 9, 2019. However, there are other good movies showing if some people would prefer to see something else.

Cost: \$10 a person, no matter what your age, to cover the cost of the movie. We will also be asking some people to bring either a sweet or savoury treat to share after the movie.

Sign-up: Please sign-up and pay your \$10.00 after church either on January 6 or 13, 2019. Include your email address so we can give you the exact up-to-date time of the movie and location of dessert party.

Questions: Please contact Jennifer or Rob McPhee at 780-462-3718.

Upcoming social events

MARK YOUR CALENDARS! and join us in these fun—filled activities!!

- **Friday February 8:** : **Small Villages of Southwestern France and a Stan's Adventure:** An evening of travel memories. Time: 7:00-9:00 pm. Sanctuary. Join the Rays and McPhees as they share photographs of two trips from 2018. No cost. Regional snacks to follow
- **Saturday May 25:** The Great Western Barbecue, 6:30— 10:00 pm, A home to be determined, no cost, everyone brings their own food to barbecue and drinks, and then one shared food item
- **Sunday June 23:** : **An Old Time Family Picnic after Church:** Time: 12 noon. Outside on the east side of the church. Bring food for a shared picnic lunch and enjoy great food, a few old fashion games and summer sunshine – snow not permitted.

Hosting a Social Event

Would you be willing to host part or all of a social event in your home? We make it as easy as possible for you.

The social events looking for a host home are as follows.

*Saturday January 19: **Screenshots:** After the movie hosting the dessert party. Guests will bring the goodies!

-Saturday March 16: **That's Amore:** Hosting either the appetizer, main, or dessert course of our Italian Progressive Supper. Food provided by guests!

-Saturday May 25: **The Great Western Barbecue:** Hosting the evening in your backyard. Weather guaranteed to be good. Guests bring food and drink

If you are interested please talk to Jennifer or Rob McPhee at 780-462-3718.

Thank you for considering this.

Worship at Seniors Residences

Ian leads United Church worship services at seniors residences:

1) at **Laurel Heights** Seniors Residence (3110 22 Avenue NW) on a Friday morning once each month, with the next one on **Friday, February 1**, at 10:00 a.m. in the 4th-floor Chapel;

2) at **Allen Gray** Continuing Care Centre (5005 28 Ave.) on a Wednesday afternoon once a month, with the next one on **January 9** at 2:30 pm in the main floor chapel;

3) **Sakaw Terrace** (5815 Millwoods Road S.) on a Thursday morning once a month with the next one on **January 10** at 11 am in the multi-faith room on the 2nd floor

MWUC Book Nook

Check out the book shelf at the back of sanctuary. We have a good supply of used books looking for a new home.

New books are put out on a regular basis so please take a peek and see if there is anything that interests you!

Join with other men from the congregation for Breakfast and Fellowship on Saturday, January 05 at 9:00 a.m. Meeting at Ricky's All Day Grill (south of the Grey Nun's Hospital on 28 Ave).

