



The Morning Messenger

January 13, 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 13

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

Projectionist: Gordon Langford

Announcements: Elfrieda Penner

Scripture Reader: Lynda Colgan

Offering Counters: Carol Hickman, Kathy Crawford

January 20

Welcome Team: Lyndon Ahlskog, Brian Sampson, Brian Hudson, Audrey Murray, Celia Conway

Projectionist: Brian Sampson

Announcements: Rob McPhee

Scripture Reader: Ethel Ray

Offering Counters: Celia Conway, Nancy Ehrman

Activities for January 13 - 19

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

Next Sunday

On January 20, Epiphany 3, we will continue a series on Seven Sacred Indigenous Teachings. The second, on Honesty, will include a reflection on a reading from Ephe-

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.

Support local business & people in the Community

If you have a recommendation for the following services please let Liliana Angel in the Church office know mwuc1@telus or (780) 463 2202.

- Electrical repair
- Plumbing repair
- Plumbing repair
- Glass replacement
- Exterior door & lock repair
- Rug cleaning
- Floor waxing
- Furnace duct cleaning
- Electrical appliance repair
- Refrigeration appliance repair

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!

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

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.

Annual Report

The Annual Report needs to be available at least two weeks prior to the Annual General Meeting on March 10. The deadline for submissions is February 26, 2019. You can email it to mwuc1@telus.net or drop of in the Administrator's mail box.

Join with other men from the congregation for Breakfast and Fellowship on Saturday, February 26 at 9:00 a.m. Meeting at Ricky's All Day Grill (south of the Grey Nun's Hospital on 28 Ave).

