



# The Morning Messenger

January 20, 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 20

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

**Projectionist:** Brian Sampson

**Announcements:** Rob McPhee

**Scripture Reader:** Kathy Poechman

**Offering Counters:** Celia Conway, Nancy Ehrman

## January 27

**Welcome Team:** Lindy Mair, John Mair, Pat Semrok, Darlene Hayward

**Projectionist:** Linsay Langstone

**Announcements:** Laine Pickle

**Scripture Reader:** Olga Garcia

**Offering Counters:** Laine Pickle, Roger Webster

## Activities for January 20 - 26

Sun	10:30 am 12:30 pm	Worship Worship ZUMC	Entire Church Entire Church
Mon	9:30 am 10:00 am 7:00 pm	Stitching Connection Al-Anon Weight Watchers	Lower Hall Lounge Lower Hall
Tues	9:15 am 5:30 pm 5:30 pm 5:30 pm 6:30 pm	Weight Watchers Collective Kitchen Food Bank Clothing Bank Tai Chi	Lower Hall Kitchen Sanctuary East Loft Room Sanctuary
Wed	5:30 pm 6:30 pm 7:30 pm	Yoga Weight Watchers Choir MWUC	Sanctuary Lower Hall Sanctuary
Thurs	12:15 pm 12:00 pm 5:30 pm 7:00 pm	Weight Watchers Intercultural Ministry Food Bank Weight Watchers	Lower Hall Lounge Sanctuary Lower Hall
Fri	10:00 am 10:15 am	Staff Meeting Weight Watchers	Lounge Lower Hall
Sat	8:30 am 8:30 am 1:00 pm 3:00 pm	Weight Watchers Bread Run ZUMC singing ZUMC (Zumba)	Lower Hall Sanctuary Sanctuary Sanctuary

## Next Sunday

**On January 27, Epiphany 4**, will continue a series on Seven Sacred Indigenous Teachings. The third, on Respect, will include a reflection on a reading in which Jesus is rejected in his hometown (*Mark 6:1-5*). The choir will sing "We Will Be a Shelter for Each Other" by Allen Pote- Ian

## 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 11, 2019 You can email it to [mwuc1@telus.net](mailto:mwuc1@telus.net) or drop of in the Administrator's mail box.

## What's the Buzz

Is a weekly e-newsletter sent out via email that informs of the upcoming service and events. If you are not receiving it but would like to, please contact the office at [mwuc1@telus.net](mailto:mwuc1@telus.net) and you will be added to the mailing list.



This mailing will also allow you to receive a copy of the Connections newsletter via email.

## On the Brink of Everything

An Adult Study at Mill Woods United Church

You are invited to be part of our ***On the Brink of Everything*** study.

**When:** Monday nights from 7-9 pm on February 4, 11 and 25, 2019

**Where:** In the church sanctuary

### Topics

- February 4: Spirituality and the Quest
- February 11: The Inner Journey
- February 25: The Outer Journey and Putting it all Together

### Resources

- The sessions will be led by Joyce Madsen and Clair Woodbury
- Sessions will include videos, messages from our presenters, book reviews, discussions and time for reflection
- Participants are encouraged to attend all three sessions but you are welcome to come it one, two or all three

The study will be based upon three books. It is not necessary for you to have read the books, but if you wish to, we have copies to lend, you can purchase them electronically or in print, or get them from a library. The three books are:

- On the Brink of Everything: Grace, Gravity and Getting Old by Parker Palmer
- Grace Without God by Katherine Ozment
- Unbelievable: Why Neither Ancient Creeds nor the Reformation Can Produce a Living Faith Today by John Shelby Spong

If you are interested in joining us, there will be a sign-up sheet at the back of the church beginning Sunday January 20, 2019.

If you have further questions please contact Rob McPhee at 780-462-3718.

We would look forward to you joining us in this study and work.

## 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 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.

## 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!

## News from the Bread Run

Bread run stats for December 2018

279-family units  
494-adults  
293 - children



Thank you everyone for all you do.

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

