



The Morning Messenger

February 10, 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.

February 10

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

Projectionist: Gordon Langford

Announcements: Kathy Poechman

Scripture Reader: Ethel Ray

Offering Counters: Carol Hickmann, Kathy Crawford

This is Us: Lynda Colgan

February 17

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

Projectionist: Brian Sampson

Announcements: Lindy Mair

Scripture Reader: Darlene Hayward

Offering Counters: Celia Conway, Nancy Ehrman

This is Us: Cathy Bayly, Nancy Ehrman

Next Sunday

On **February 17**, YoonOk Shin we lead us in a service focused on Intercultural Ministry. Since 2015, YoonOk has been working for the United Churches in Edmonton to promote our goal of becoming an intercultural denomination. The choir will sing "Walk Together Children"

Are You Interested In Being on Your Church Council?

We have a couple of Members-at-Large positions where we would like to include new members.

This is a great way to learn about your church council and contribute to this congregation.

If interested, please talk to either Carla Janzen or Rob McPhee

Activities for February 10 - 16

Sun	10:30 am 12:30 pm	Worship Worship ZUMC	Entire Church Entire Church
Mon	10:00 am 7:00 pm 7:00 pm	Al-Anon Weight Watchers Book Study	Lounge Lower Hall Sanctuary
Tues	9:15 am 5:30 pm 5:30 pm 5:30 pm 6:30 pm	Weight Watchers Food Bank Clothing Bank Collective Kitchen Tai Chi	Lower Hall Sanctuary East Loft Room Kitchen Sanctuary
Wed	5:30 pm 6:30 pm 7:00 pm 7:30 pm	Yoga Weight Watchers Building Committee Choir MWUC	Sanctuary Lower Hall Blue Room Sanctuary
Thurs	1:00 pm 2:15 pm 5:30 pm 7:00 pm	Moving Forward Weight Watchers Food Bank Weight Watchers	Lounge Lower Hall Sanctuary Lower Hall
Fri	10:15 am 7:00 pm	Weight Watchers ZUMC Women's Mtg	Lower Hall Lounge
Sat	8:30 am 8:30 am 1:00 pm	Weight Watchers Bread Run ZUMC singing	Lower Hall Sanctuary Sanctuary

News from the Bread Run

Bread run stats for January 2019

256-family units
 476-adults
 264 - children

Thank you everyone for all you do.

Don



Annual General Meeting

Sunday March 10, 2019

Mark your calendars so you don't miss our **Annual General Meeting on Sunday, March 10, at 12:00 pm** (following the worship service).

Agenda items will include:

- Review and approval of 2018 Annual Report
- Review and approval of 2018 Financial Statements
- Presentation and approval of our new Purpose statement.
- Nominations Committee Report

Installation of 2019 Council

Light refreshments and child care will be available for those staying for the meeting

Bread Run

We need your help

Requirements- station wagon, SUV or truck. And ability to lift somewhat heavy stuff.

What needs to be done?- pick up food at Edmonton Food Bank and bring it back to the church

When- Fridays between 9am and 3pm. They are closed between noon and 1pm for lunch.

How often?- once every 4-5 weeks

What needs to be done? Pick up bread at Cobs Bread on Ellerslie Road and 111 St. SW and bring back to the church. Traditionally the Cobs pick up people also volunteer on Saturday to hand out food as well, but not necessarily a requirement.

When?- Friday evenings at exactly 8pm. That is when Cobs closes and whatever they do not sell during the day is given to us to distribute on Saturdays.

How often?- once every 4-5 weeks.

Interested in helping with food distribution on Saturday mornings? Or serving coffee to the clients that come to the bread run? We can talk about that as well!

Any questions please contact

Don Grabinsky 780-463-2676 or 780-818-1003
Francisco Rico 780-463- 9083 or 780-267-0586

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

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