



The Morning Messenger

March 31, 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.

March 31

Welcome Team: Cal McCulloch, Celia Conway, Dave Borynec, Linda Burt

Projectionist: Elfrieda Penner

Announcements: Laine Pickle

Scripture Reader: Cathy Bayly

Offering Counters: Celia Conway, Terry Staley

This is Us: Jennifer McPhee

April 07

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

Projectionist: Gordon Hodge

Announcements: Carla Janzen

Scripture Reader: Lynda Parry

Offering Counters: Carol Hickman, Kathy Crawford

Activities for March 31 – April 06

Sun	10:30 am	Worship	Entire Church
	12:30 pm	Worship ZUMC	Entire Church
Mon	10:00 am	Staff Meeting	Blue Room
	10:00 am	Al-Anon	Lounge
	7:00 pm	Weight Watchers	Lower Hall
Tues	9:15 am	Weight Watchers	Lower Hall
	5:30 pm	Outreach Program	Lounge
	5:30 pm	Food Bank	Sanctuary
	5:30 pm	Clothing Bank	East Loft Room
	6:30 pm	Tai Chi	Sanctuary
	7:00 pm	Stitching Connection	Lower Hall
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	10:15 am	Weight Watchers	Lower Hall
	10:00 am	ZUMC Women	Lounge
Sat	8:30 am	Weight Watchers	Lower Hall
	8:30 am	Bread Run	Sanctuary
	12:00 pm	Expo Sale Latino	Sanctuary

Next Sunday

On April 7, the fifth Sunday in Lent, we will hear a story in which Jesus is "anointed for burial" by his friend Mary just before his triumphal entrance into Jerusalem (*John 2:1-8*). My reflection will be about preparing for both death and new life. The choir will sing "Lonesome Valley/We Shall Walk" – Ian

Save the Date

It's Happening Again
 7th Annual Spring Craft Market
 At Mill Woods United Church
 Saturday, May 11th, 2019
 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.



30+ Vendors with Great Handmade Products, Cafe/
 Food Concession
 Plants from Bonnie Doon Greenhouse, Door Prizes, Fun
 and Fellowship

Admission By Donation

Tell your friends, family members, and co-workers.
 Start the conversation!

Contact Cathy Bayly @ 780-462-1101 or
cathy.bayly@gmail.com for more info

READ A GOOD BOOK LATELY?

Right now there are about 12 copies of the following books circulating around our congregation:

On the Brink of Everything,

Grace Without God, and

Unbelievable. All three are great books.

If you have one of these copies and have finished reading it, please return it to the shelves of the library at the back of the church.

If you would like to read any of these books, please check the library shelves and borrow one.

Or if you would like to read a second or third one, check those same shelves!

Thank you and happy reading!

Rob McPhee

Fun, Fun, Fun, "til Daddy takes the T-bird away!

A 60's Musical Car Rally

When: Friday April 12: 700 pm sharp!

Start your Engines: Mill Woods United Church
Parking Lot

Finish Line: 128 Granlea Crescent: 780-974-4167

What is it?:

An evening which begins with an riveting car rally and finishes with a time to socialize and enjoy delicious snacks from the 1960's

In teams of four you will be given a route map around Edmonton where you will locate key pieces of information and eventually find your way back!

Each group will be given a set of 1960's musical trivia questions to keep you musically inclined throughout your travels

We need both drivers and passengers

A couple of cell phones in each car might help with directions and trivia

Cost: \$5.00 a person to cover those delectable 1960's snacks and drinks

What to bring:

Warm clothes – it is still April

A cell phone if you have one

We will serve that invention of the 1960's – frozen lemonade. If you wish to bring alcoholic drinks to enjoy AFTER the rally, please bring what you wish to drink

Your best knowledge of anything from the 1960's

Sign –up: At the back of the church on March 31 and April 7, 2019

Questions: Let us know. Jennifer and Rob McPhee
780-462-3718 or 780-974-4167

Easter Services

- April 14 at 10:30 am: Palm/Passion Sunday
- April 19 at 10:30 am: Good Friday
- April 21 at 10:30 am: Easter Sunday

SPRING! SUMMER!



Don't those words make you smile?!!
At this point, a lot of us are looking forward to warmer weather, longer days, no more winter coats and boots.

And they mean something here at MWUC too...

We know that many of you are aware that Ian is going to be on sabbatical May, June, and July and then on holiday in August.

The sabbatical flows from a 2005 policy of the UUC that mandates a paid sabbatical of three consecutive months for ministers who have completed five years of service in one congregation.

We are happy to announce that we have found two very competent people to take his place in the pulpit for his study leave.

David Faber, who is currently at Riverbend United will be leading services in May and most of July. He has a Masters in Theology and is planning to be ordained in 2020.

And Joanne Kobylka, a diaconal minister who you have seen and heard periodically at MWUC the last couple of years will be taking worship services in June and one Sunday in July.

We are pleased that they are able to help us out!

In August, the Poechmans have again offered to have us out to their cottage at Lake Isle on the August long weekend Sunday.

We are currently looking for volunteers to lead the other three services in August here at the church. We had an amazing group of volunteers last summer, so are anticipating the same type of leadership this summer!

If you are interested, please contact
Cathy Bayly 780 462 1101 or Ethel Ray 780 803 0474

Observer Renewal

The United Church Observer: It's renewal time for all of you who love to read this magazine.

Did you know that the Observer is the oldest continuously published magazine in North America, and the second-oldest in the English-speaking world?

Your next issue of the Observer will be renamed 'Broadview' as it is considered a more relevant name for today's audiences. Personally I love this magazine and look forward to hearing news, thoughts and actions of churches across Canada.

I'll have a table at the back of the church on Sundays or you can simply contact me to renew your subscription. It's only \$25.00/year.

Carla Janzen The New Broadview contact person.