

January 6th, 2019

Welcome to McClure United Church - a place of friendship. May our time together in God's presence be meaningful and renewing. Coffee and juice will be served in the dining room after the service. Please stay for this time of fellowship.



Office Hours: Monday – Friday 9am - 3:30pm (closed 12-1)

Phone: 306.373.1753 email: mcclureunitedchurch@shaw.ca website: mcclureunitedchurch.org

Helping with today's service

Worship Setup: Jim Blackburn

Van Driver: Tom Powell

Church Office: Celeste Bodnaryk

9:15am

Greeters Bill Brumwell & Ebba Eggleston
Ushers Joye Binnie, Terry Clark,
Carol Claypool
Coffee Ebba Eggleston
Candles looking for volunteers
Music Sacred Sounds

11:00am

Greeters Alton Anderson,
Laurie Verity-Anderson,
Dawn & Trevor Bell
Ushers Pauline Albinet, Yvonne Coutts,
Glenda & Ken Anderson
Coffee looking for volunteers
Candles Marie Schmidt
Music Sacred Sounds

WHAT'S HAPPENING THIS WEEK

January 7th – January 13th

Mon 4pm Fit After Fifty (Multi-Purpose)
7pm Guitar Group (Youth Lounge)

Tues 1:30pm Knitting Group (Gathering)
1:30pm Stitching Group (Craft Room)
7pm Support Services (Youth Lounge)
7pm Outreach (Craft room)
7pm Stewardship (Gathering)
7pm Faith Development (Library)

Wed 10am Wed. Women's Group (Library)
7:30pm Choir Practice (Sanctuary)

Thurs 10:30am Choristers (Sanctuary)
4pm Fit After Fifty (Sanctuary)
5:30pm Parkinson's Dance (Multipurpose)
7pm Worship Band (Music Room)
7pm M & P Meeting (Library)
7:15pm Slides – (Sanctuary)
7:30pm Camera Club (Gathering)

Sun 9:15am Worship Service
11am Worship Service, Rainbow Village,
Jr. & Sr. Youth Groups
2pm Renewal Discussion

Are you a NEWCOMER to McClure United Church? Have you recently changed your address?

Would you like more information about McClure and our community? If you answered yes, please take a moment to tell us about yourself or update your info. *Place this completed form in the offertory plate or bring to the church office.*

Name: _____ Address: _____

City: _____ Postal code: _____ Phone/Cell: _____

- I would like to receive a newcomers packet (detailed information about the church and its' activities)
- I would like to receive the monthly newsletter – Paper copy or Email version (*please circle either paper or email*)
- I would like a call from a minister

Your email address: _____

Church Board Meeting Minutes

The Church Board meets on the 4th Tuesday of each month and Final versions of the minutes are available to all congregants. If you wish to obtain a copy of the minutes please contact the church office at 306-373-1753 or mcclureunitedchurch@shaw.ca

Meals on Wheels



This week January 11th, Will & Betty Arscott are driving Route 1, Jim Blackburn is driving Route 2. Thanks to Carol Claypool and Karen Kovac who drove this past Friday.

#4 Regional Council Prayer Cycle

We pray for St. Andrew's United Church in Yorkton, SK.



Helping next Sunday – January 13th

Worship Setup: Jim Blackburn
Van Driver: Alf Bisschop
Church Office: Barb LeGoffe

9:15am

Greeters Angie & Jim Bugg
Ushers Clint & Sylvia Cory, Lynn Dittmer
Coffee looking for volunteers
Candles looking for volunteers

11:00am

Greeters Richard & Irene Clark
Glen and Sharon Courtney
Ushers Barry & Wendy Anderson
Dickinson Family
Coffee Bernice Braaten
Candles looking for volunteers

2019 Canadian Church Calendar
Now available at the church office

Sale price \$5 each

All proceeds help fund youth programming
at McClure United Church

Flowers for the communion table

Flowers for the communion table are most welcome. There is a new 2019 sign-up sheet in the hallway down from the church office.

Flowers are often placed in celebration of an event or of a life. Flowers are brought to the church on the Friday, and placed on the communion table.

Reminders:

- Follow us on Facebook for up to date events and reminders
- The Food Bank barrel is in the church foyer. Donations are always welcome.
- Deadline for newsletter submissions is January 20th. Please email them in electronic form to:
brendazuk@sasktel.net
- The Friendship Inn Pasta bin is also in the church foyer - Donations are appreciated.
- McClure United Church's new website:
mcclureunitedchurch.org
- Extra copies of the monthly newsletter are available in the literature rack directly outside the church office doors.
- Do have something that the congregation needs to know? Announcements can be emailed to:
mcclureunitedchurch@shaw.ca please have them emailed by Thursday noon each week.

Wanted: Offering Counters

We are looking for at least two people to help count the offering from both services approximately once a month. Counting starts following the 11:00 service and takes approximately an hour.

If you are able to help please contact
Vern Racz:
306-229-5633 or vern.racz@usask.ca



Flowers are placed in the sanctuary today to the glory of God and in loving memory of Floyd Schmidt by Marie and family.



Thank you to all who donated to the Egadz Children and Youth project a Christmas time. A special thanks to the packers and to Linda and Wilf Gatrell and Heather Lavoie who helped take the boxes down to Egadz. Thanks to the office staff and volunteers who accepted and organized money donations. Once again, McClure amazes me by showing such generosity and love for others and I'm glad the Outreach Committee supports this project.

Terry Clark



Next name tag order is **January 18th**
Please prepay in the church office.

OBSERVER Magazine Renewals

It's that time again to renew your Observer subscription or become a new subscriber to the magazine. If you would like more information on what the Observer magazine is about please visit their website: www.ucobserver.org

The cost of a new subscription or renewal is \$25.00. Make cheques payable to McClure United Church. All payments should be left in the Church Office.

Deadline is February 1st, 2019

Light House Volunteers

A new sign-up sheet is available on the bulletin board in the hallway. Looking for volunteers for Friday, January 14th, Monday, February 11th and Friday, March 15th and Monday, April 15th. Could the group that asked to do the April date please contact Dianne. More information available from Diane Higgins at dhiggins@sasktel.net

Staying in touch

One of the challenging things for the church is staying in touch with its' members. Are you receiving the monthly newsletters (by mail or by email?) Did you know McClure has a website with the weekly bulletins and announcements on the homepage? How do people sign up for committees or help with a Sunday service as an usher or greeter? If you've ever asked yourself these questions we have the answer. All year round we have what is known as a Time & Talent sheet which McClure attenders can fill out to let us know how they would like to serve the church. You can find these forms on the Bulletin board in the hallway, down from the church office. When you have it completed, it may be left at the church office. We will take it from there and let the appropriate committee know you are interested. (Here's what you're looking for):



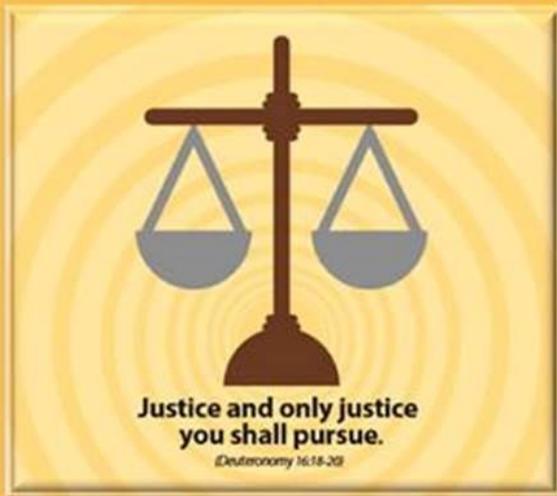
New Issues of THESE DAYS and UPPER ROOM have arrived

These publications can be found outside the church office door in the literature rack.



THANK YOU

A HUGE McClure thank you goes out to Carol Claypool and Terry Clark for their leadership of the "Socks for the Homeless" and "Egadz" Christmas projects this past November and December. We are so fortunate to have folks who will step forward to organize events that give us the opportunity to help our community to be a better place for all. Well done Carol and Terry.



WEEK OF PRAYER

For Christian Unity
2019

Week of Prayer Events

Opening Service 3:00pm Sun. Jan. 20
St. Joseph Roman Catholic Parish
535 8th St. E.

Singing into Unity 7:30pm Tues. Jan. 22
St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church
436 Spadina Cr. E

Service and Luncheon 12:00pm Thurs. Jan. 24
Liturgy 12:00pm, Lunch 12:30pm
Queen's House
601 Taylor St. W.

Closing Service 3:00pm Sun. Jan. 27
Ukrainian Catholic Cathedral of St. George
210 Ave M. S.



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Join Us For Daily Morning Services at 8:00am

Monday, January 21
St. Matthew's Anglican Church
135-109th St. W.

Tuesday, January 22
Holy Covenant
Evangelical Orthodox Church
1426 Alexandra Ave.

Wednesday, January 23
St. Martin's United Church
2617 Clarence Ave. S.

Thursday, January 24
Sts- Martyrs-Canadiens
1007 Windsor St.

Friday, January 25
Redeemer Lutheran Church
812 Preston Ave. S.