

March 8th, 2020

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 9:00am – 3:30pm (Closed 12-1)
Phone: 306-373-1753 email: mcclureunitedchurch@shaw.ca
Website: mcclureunitedchurch.org

Helping with Next Week's service

Worship Setup: Joel Reid

Van Driver: Alf Bisschop

Office Volunteer: Celeste Bodnaryk

9:15

Greeters: Sylvia & Clint Cory

Ushers: Laurie & Wilma Roosdahl, Joye Binnie

Coffee Host: Carol Shaw

11:00

Greeters: Don & Leslie Schweitzer, Eleanor Elliott

Ushers: Elaine & Bob Niebergall, Ken & Glenda
Anderson

Coffee Host: Karen Muir

Note date change:
**53rd Annual Meeting, McClure
United Church**
Sunday, April 19 at 12:15
Pizza lunch

AGENDA:
Acceptance of audited financial
statements
Presentation of Slate of
Nominees
Presentation for approval of
Community of Faith Profile

Celebrating 20 Years of Covenant

With much joy, McClure United Church and Holy Spirit Roman Catholic Church, neighbour churches in South East Saskatoon, will celebrate 20 years of their Covenant relationship. A special service will be held **today, March 8 at 2:00 pm at McClure United Church**, 4025 Taylor Street East. Guest speakers are Rev. Ron McConnell former Minister of McClure United Church and Father Bernard De Margerie former Priest of Holy Spirit Roman Catholic Church. Come help us celebrate!

NEWCOMER

Changed of address

Want to be more involved (Please fill out the time and talent sheet on the bulletin board)

Please take a moment to tell us about yourself or update your info.

Place this completed form in the offering plate or bring to the church office.

Name: _____ Address: _____

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

Your email address: _____

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

This Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday
9:15am Lent 2 Worship Service 11:00am Lent 2 Worship Service, Rainbow Village, Junior & Senior Youth 2:00pm 20 th Anniversary of Covenant Worship Service 6:30pm City Wide Youth Group	4:00pm Fit after Fifty (Sanctuary)	11:00am Joint Facilities (Craft Rm) 1:30pm Knitting Group (Gathering) Stitching Group (Craft Rm) 2:00pm Stewardship (Music Rm) 7:00pm Faith Dev. (Library)	9:45am Wed. Women's Grp (Library) 7:00pm Senior Choir (Sanctuary)
Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Next Sunday
10:30am McClure Choristers (Sanctuary) 12:00pm Lenten Lunch 1:30pm Quilting Group (Craft Rm) 4:00pm Fit after Fifty (Sanctuary) 7:00pm Worship Band (Music Room) M&P (Youth Lounge) 7:30pm Camera Club (Gathering Rm)	10:30am Bulletin Folding	8:00am Women's Gathering (Music Room) Men's Gathering (Craft Rm)	9:15am Lent 3 Worship Service 11:00am Lent 3 Worship Service, Rainbow Village, Junior & Senior Youth

Reminders:

- McClure United Church's website: mcclureunitedchurch.org
- Do you have something the congregation needs to know? Announcements can be emailed to church office by **Tuesday noon**.
- 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.
- **Deadline for newsletter submissions is March 22nd. Please email them in electronic form to: brendazuk@sasktel.net**
- Extra copies of the monthly newsletter are available in the literature rack directly outside the church office doors.
- The Food Bank barrel is in the church foyer. Donations are always welcome.
- The Friendship Inn Pasta bin is also in the church foyer - Donations are appreciated.
- New candle lighting poster sign-up sheet.
- New Meals on Wheels sign-up sheet.
- Next name tag order will go in on March 30.

*Flowers are placed in the sanctuary today in loving memory of Joe Grimes
By Aurelia and family.*



Meals on Wheels

Thanks to Carol, Lynn & Jan who drove on March 6th.
This week, March 13th, Wilf Gatrell & George Wilson are driving route 1 and Bill & Carol Shank are driving route 2.
Thank you to our faithful drivers for their support.

From the Church Board:

Periodically committees of the Church Board need to create contracts / memorandums of agreement. We are looking for someone from the congregation who would be willing and able to provide assistance with this work in order to reduce our reliance on paid professionals. If you are interested please contact Ruth Mireau at ruthmireau@sasktel.net

Are you passionate about McClure United Church's Outreach mission to seniors? Are you passionate about the difference that McClure Place and Amy McClure House has made in the lives of seniors? Are you willing to put your passion into action? Please contact ruthmireau@sasktel.net if you are interested in learning more about this opportunity to act out your faith.

MCCLURE AT PRAYER

The names listed below have been chosen randomly from a list of those who make McClure United Church their home. It is our desire to hold each other in prayer and care always. This week you are invited to pray specifically for those listed here.

*Ruth & Lorne Mireau~ Joyce Wiebe
Jim, Carol & Jeffery Shaw~ John
Stevenson & Margaret Mickleborough
Kelly Erickson-Pechey, Neil, Seth &
Dayne Pechy ~ Maxine Vernon ~*



Living Skies Council Prayer Cycle

*We pray for Kelliher
United Church*



Thank-you to all the folks who attended McClure's Spring into Action Dance in support of refugee projects. There was a great lot of fun whether you danced or visited or bid on terrific auctioned baskets. An extra special thanks to all the creative basket makers. Your work was admired by all of us. Another thank you goes out to the McClure Line Dancers for their enthusiasm and love for dance

We will let you know how we did financially on the dance next week.
Well done McClure!!!

For information about donations to the refugee family arriving soon please e-mail Joel Reid at joelwreid@gmail.com

Mental Health Discussion Part 2

Ruth Mireau will lead us again in another series on mental health issues. We invite you to come and learn more. We will meet in the sanctuary on Tuesday, March 10 from 7-9 pm. The topic will be Managing Depression and Anxiety- a discussion about self-help strategies, part 2. All are welcome, bring your friends or family. Refreshments will be served. Hope to see you there!

La Ronge United Church Request



McClure United Church will be collecting clean used t-shirts and tank tops during Lent for the La Ronge United Church. These clothing items will be used to create cloth grocery bags for the La Ronge Food Bank. Collection Bins will be at McClure United Church and McClure Place.

Community Events

Sing for Spring Dinner & Show

March 13 - Dinner 6pm Show 7:30pm
Dinner and Show \$30 Show only \$20
Grace-Westminster United Church
505 10th Street E 306-653-1766

Saskatoon Concert Band in Concert

Ian Kripps – Director
Sunday March 15 at 2:30pm
Grace Westminster United Church
Admission by donation

Irish Night at Mayfair United Church

With Back of the Bus - Celtic Band
Tickets on sale at McNally Robinson, Eventbrite
& Mayfair United Church

March 14

Dinner 5:30-6:30pm Show starts at 7pm
Gluten free option available for supper
Dinner & Show \$35 Show only \$25
902 33rd Street West 306-382-6446

**Special Times and Services at McClure United Church
During the Seasons of Lent and Easter**

Lenten Lunch and Services: Thursdays March 12, 19, 26, April 2 and 9.

12:00 noon to 1:00pm (Please phone the church office by noon each Tuesday to book lunch.)

Palm Sunday April 5

9:15 am and 11:00 am

Maundy Thursday April 9

12:00 noon: Lenten Lunch and Service

7:00pm: Maundy Thursday Worship Service: Communion.

We remember Jesus' last supper with friends in the upper room.

At-home Prayer Vigil – prayer guides will be available to support your prayers

Good Friday April 10

10:00am: Good Friday Worship Service and Communion

Easter Sunday April 12

Approximately 6:00 am - Sunrise Service on the hill at Wildwood Park and Communion

Dress warmly/Everyone is invited back to the church for Breakfast!

9:15am and 11:00am: Easter Sunday Worship

Faithfully Yours

Our Lenten devotional books "Faithfully Yours" are now available in the church office for \$18. Only 4 still available. Pick yours up at the church office.



**Thursdays during Lent
Noon – 1:00 pm**

Our Lenten Lunch and Worship times occur each Thursday from March 12 until April 9. We meet at noon for a light lunch prepared by the McClure Place Kitchen for \$10.00. Following lunch, we join in a worship service.

Hope you can come and please invite neighbours, friends or co-workers.

Please contact the church office (306-373-1753) or mcclureunitedchurch@shaw.ca by the **Tuesday** morning each week to confirm your attendance and allow us to give numbers to the kitchen staff. Let us know if you have special dietary needs.

See you on March 12th.

Submitted by Terry Clark (Worship Comm)

Affirming PIE Day 2020!



Saskatoon Affirming Ministries

invites you to celebrate PIE Day
with some good old

CAMPING FUN

CampFire Camp Songs Camp Snacks

all funds raised will help send a kid
to Camp fYrefly or Camp Catepillar

Saturday, March 14 from 2-4pm

at St. Martins United Church

2617 Clarence Ave S

ALL ARE WELCOME



A National Celebration of
LGBTQ2SIA+ Inclusion
www.pieday.ca

