

October 28, 2018

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.

McCLURE

United Church

Office Hours: 9:00am – 3:30pm Phone: 306-373-1753
email: mcclureunitedchurch@shaw.ca website: mcclureunitedchurch.org

What's Happening

October 29 – November 4

Mon	4:00pm	Fit After Fifty (Sanctuary)
	7:00pm	Spiritual Conversation (Music Room)
Tues	1:30pm	Tues. Stitching Group (Craft Room)
	7:00pm	Board Meeting (Craft Room)
Wed	9:45am	Wed. Women's Group (Library)
	1:00pm	Spiritual Conversation (Music Room)
	3:00pm	Spiritual Conversation (Music Room)
	7:30pm	Senior Choir (Sanctuary)
Thurs	10:30am	McClure Place Choristers (Sanctuary)
	1:30pm	Quilting Group (Craft Room)
	4:00pm	Fit After Fifty (Sanctuary)
	5:30pm	Parkinson's Dance (Multi-Purpose)
	7:00pm	Worship Band (Music Room)
Fri	10:30am	Bulletin Folding (Craft Room)
Sun	9:15am	Worship & Rainbow Village
	11:00am	Worship, Rainbow Village, Jr. & Sr. Youth Groups
	12:15pm	Newcomers Potluck Luncheon

Helping with this week's service

Worship Set Up: Bill Strachan
Van Driver: Alf Bisschop
Church Office: Carol Claypool

9:15am

Greeters: Beth & Dennis Johnson
Ushers: Doug and Wenda Coley,
Jim & Angie Bugg
Candles: Dale Berry &
Doreen Keller
Coffee: Carol Claypool

11:00am

Greeters: Keith & May Plewis,
Alton Anderson,
Lori Verity-Anderson
Ushers: Carl Krause,
Elaine Niebergall,
Louise Peters,
Barb LeGoffe
Coffee: Elsie Bisschop

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 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

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 Thurs 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 November 18. 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

Church: Why Bother?

A three Sunday sermon series will begin on Sunday October 21st examining why church is important in our lives and what it is about church that we would like others to know. Once again I am inviting individuals to offer "two minute reflections" on the following themes. If you would be willing to offer a two-minute-reflection please contact me by phone (306-373-5915) or email (brian@mcclureunitedchurch.org).

Oct. 28 - Church: Why bother with McClure? – the focus will be specifically on the McClure community and mission and why it has been important to the life of this church



Flowers have been placed on the communion table today to the glory of God and in loving memory of Ron Nutbrown (former Charter Member) by Elaine, Allan & Deb, Shelley & Bob.

Helping with next week's service

Worship Set Up: Al Bibby

Van Driver: Tom Powell

Church Office: Celeste Bodnaryk

9:15am

Greeters: Elaine Nutbrown, Jack Millar

Ushers: Joye Binnie, Heather Muirhead
Linda & Wilf Gattrell

Candles: _____

Coffee: _____

11:00am

Greeters: Darlene Hogg, Fay Peters

Dorothy Murias

Ushers: Elmer & Sally Saworski,
Don & Leslie Schweitzer

Coffee: Bernice Braaten

Candles: _____

Please remember to pick up your newsletter in the entry. If you are able to please deliver any to people that live near you as you will save us postage. Thank you.

Flowers for the communion table

Flowers for the communion table are most welcome. There is a 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.

HELP NEEDED

We will need help moving table and chairs after the service today, October 28th in preparation for the Fall Supper. Please stay and help if you are able.

DO YOU HAVE ADULT CHILDREN WHO HAVE BEEN ACTIVE IN OUR CHURCH BUT CURRENTLY ARE NOT?

My kids were active in the church when they were young, but for a variety of reasons don't attend McClure United Church on a regular basis now. Are you having a similar experience with your adult children?

I am curious about their opinions about what is important about church. I would love it if you would share the following questions with them, and then share your thoughts and their comments with me.

Please respond to me at ruthmireau@sasktel.net

1. Do you believe that McClure United Church is an important institution? Why or why not?
2. What kinds of things do you think the church should be involved in?
3. What kinds of things do you think the church should NOT be involved in?
4. Please share an anecdote about a good memory related to being involved in church.

Ruth

Stewardship campaign.

The words Stewardship campaign brings up many different thoughts and activities, some people see it as positive, some people don't want to be bothered. Being a good Steward for your church should not be a chore, but a giving, freely of your time, talents and treasures as you are able. We at McClure have a lot to be thankful for and now are embarking on a program of renewal. These are exciting times at McClure and we want you and others to participate in this process of renewal.

The up coming Stewardship campaign carried forward over the next month will involve asking of your time, talents and treasures with hopefully a positive response. The pooling of our resources means added impact and accomplishment.

Please accept this challenge of Stewardship when confronted and respond by participating.

Stewardship committee

Meals on Wheels

This week, November 2, Carol Claypool is driving route 1 and Cal McCarthy is driving route 2. Thank you to Betty, Will and Cal who drove this past Friday. **Please let the Carol Claypool, the office or sign up on the clipboard in the lobby if you would like to help.**

SAVE THE DATE!!!

**McClure's Fall Sales
Saturday November 24th**

**Stay tuned for further details in the
next few weeks.**

Candle Lighters needed for Sundays

In the hallway down from the church office we have posted a candle lighting sign-up sheet for September – January (right beside the Flower sign-up sheet). Please add your name if possible.

TONIGHT Monthly Vesper Service

prayer, song and reflection
last Sunday of every month
at 7pm in the Chapel

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Remembering Our Saints

I would like to invite you to a special worship the evening of **Sunday, November 4** in the Sanctuary beginning at 7:00pm. Many cultures and faith traditions have a day set aside to remember those who have died. In the Christian Tradition that day is connected to Halloween. Please bring a photo and a few mementos that represent the person or persons you would like to remember to the worship. These items will be placed on tables that will surround the sanctuary. We will share in worship together and then spend some time enjoying conversation, coffee and cookies. For more information contact Debra at debra.b@shaw.ca or call the office during the week.

The quilting group is giving a class on how to sew a Microwave Bowl Holder. The class is on November 8th at 1:30 in the craft room. We hope to be able to make a few extra to donate to the craft table for the November sale.

What you will need: fabric, thread, quilt batting and your sewing machine. If you can't bring your machine you may come and get instructions.

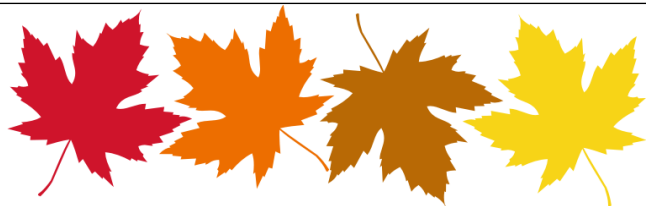
Phyllis Barber 306-373-2507

Joye Binnie 306-374-5278

Congregation Newcomers Potluck Luncheon

November 4, 2018 @ 12:15 pm.

Newcomers Ministry - Did you know that on November 4th McClure will be hosting a Newcomer Luncheon, welcoming new families into our community. Newcomers are welcome to sign the Newcomers book located in the foyer, and or sign the sheet in the bulletin. Newcomers are offered a general information package about McClure's facility



UPCOMING EVENTS

mark your calendars

2018 Grosvenor Artists' Show and Sale, Friday Nov. 2, 2-8pm and Saturday Nov 3, 10-4pm. **Art for your place.** Grosvenor Park United Church, Cumberland Avenue & 14th Street, Saskatoon. Refreshments. Wheelchair accessible. *Special offer: Mini-landscapes on sale to support the work of Creative Kids*

Art Show/Sale featuring local artists, Craft Fair, Tea, & Bake Sale

St. David's Trinity United Church
(3318 Merritt Street, Montgomery Place)
Saturday, November 03 10:30-4 p.m.
mitts, toques, scarves, sweaters, jewelry,
cards, quilts, baking. Door Prizes. (Admission
\$7 includes beverage and dessert)



ST THOMAS WESLEY
UNITED CHURCH

110th Anniversary Celebration
Saturday, November 3
10am-2pm

Soup and Chili – Frozen in 3-3 or 4 cup portions
Bake Sale 6" & 9" Fresh & Frozen Pies and other
home baking
Preserves – Jams, Salsa and more.
Plus Silent Auction
Free Beverage and Anniversary Cake

Film Night at Grace: The Yorkton Film Festival and Grace-Westminster United Church are hosting a film night Monday, November 5 at 7:30. This Remembrance Week event will feature I AM WAR, a documentary about veterans of the Afghan war. Our speaker, Retired Colonel Malcolm Young, will talk about the war and its impact on Canadian military personnel. Young completed three tours of duty in Afghanistan and acted as a political liaison with government officials. There is no charge for the event. Refreshments will be served.

The National Restorative Justice Symposium 2018 is happening in Saskatoon on Sunday evening to Tuesday, November 18 to 20 at the Delta Bessborough. Contact Helen Smith-McIntyre at helensmithmcintyre@hotmail.com for more information. There will be opportunities to volunteer.

SEND SIENNA TO COMPETE IN VEGAS! A fundraiser to help Sienna bring home another GOLD! By donation you will see at GPUC, on November 9 a wonderful show starting at 7:00 pm (doors open at 6:30pm)...Fred Nickels, performer from Cirque de Soleil; Theo Martel; Jacob, Fran, and Skylar Forsberg; Alice Kiepers; Brenda Baker and many more!

Sienna Forsberg,.... go to youtube and punch in her name to see this young humans skills as a gymnast! Sienna has been invited to compete in this international competition and last year brought home a GOLD medal on the Beam! Call or text Fran for more details 306-491-3484



Japan, China, Hong Kong, and the Philippines have all sustained major damage as massive typhoons swept across their countries this fall. And there is strong possibility of more to come. In addition, Indonesia experienced two significant earthquakes that cost thousands of lives, many lost in the tsunami that followed the latest earthquake. These disasters also destroyed vital transportation and communication links making emergency response challenging.

In the midst of this, United Church Mission & Service partner ACT Alliance, working with other partners in the region, is responding to these devastating events with medical teams to treat the injured, damage assessment teams, food, shelter, and agricultural support to replant crops. They are concentrating their resources to reach the most remote and underserved communities. United Church donations will support this critical work.

Please include the people of the Asia Pacific Region in your prayers as they face the long and difficult journey from emergency response to reconstruction and recovery.

If you would like to help through a financial donation:

Online via our [secure donation page](#). United-church.ca

Phone: 416-231-5931 or toll-free 1-800-268-3781 ext. 2738 and use your Visa or MasterCard.

Send a cheque or money order, with your donation amount to:

The United Church of Canada
Philanthropy Unit - Emergency Response
3250 Bloor Street West, Suite 200
Toronto, ON M8X 2Y4

Please be sure to note "Emergency Response—Asia Pacific Region" on the face of your cheque.