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UPCOMING WEEK

Today, February 12

Worship 9:30 & 11:00 am
 New Comers Event (Chapel) 12:30 pm
 Sound Equip Servicing (Sanctuary) 12:30 pm
 Community Yoga (Lower Level) 4 pm
 VMAA Sanctuary 6:30 – 9 pm

Monday, February 13

GOOD FOOD BOX ORDER DAY
 UCW Supper Club (Lounge) 1:30 pm
 Belly Fit (Lower Level) 6:30 – 7:30 pm
 Worship Band (Sanctuary) 6:30 pm
 AA Meeting: Pass-It-On Group 8:30 pm

Tuesday, February 14

Card and Board Games (Lounge) 2 – 4 pm
 Contemporary Choir (Sanctuary) 7 – 9 pm
 Tai Chi (Lower Level) 7:30 – 9:30 pm
 AA Meeting: Offering Hope Group 7 pm



Wednesday, February 15

SCCW Meeting (Chapel) 9:30 – 11:30 am
 Conference Annual Meeting 2-4 pm
 Planning Committee (Lounge) 12-4 pm
 VMAA (Lower Level) 7 – 9 pm
 NA Meeting: New Hope 7:30-9:30 pm

Thursday, February 16

Sanctuary Choir (Chapel) 7:30 – 9 pm
 Yoga in the Sanctuary 8 pm
 AA Meeting: The Miracle Group 8:30 pm

Friday, February 17

Fellowship Bells (Sanctuary) 9:15 am
 VMAA (Sanctuary) 6:30 – 9 pm
 Lounge Rental Drums 7:30-9:30

Saturday, February 18

Gym rental 10 am to 12 noon
 Gym rental Noon to 4:00 pm

Sunday, February 19

Worship 9:30 & 11:00 am
 VMAA (Sanctuary) 6:30 – 9 pm

Office Hours

Tuesday – Friday

9:00 am to 12:00 pm & 1:00 to 4:00 pm

With the growing number of rentals happening within the church you are encouraged to book rental space for anniversaries, weddings, etc. well in advance to avoid disappointment.

Readers and greeters are needed for Sunday services. Please sign on the sheet provided above the fireplace.

Greeters 9:30

Dolores Weightman & Myrna King
 11 am Marion & Fred Silzer

Reader 9:30 James Cook

11 am Maryann Scott

Lectionary passages for: February 19, 2012

2 Kings 2:1-12
 Psalm 50:1-6
 Mark 9:2-9



Newcomer Gathering
 "Come in, come and sit down."



These words belong to a hymn, but they also describe the welcoming feeling here at St. Martin's. If you are new to our congregation and want to learn more about St. Martin's we will be having a newcomers information gathering **today** at 12:30pm. Grab a coffee and join us in the Sanctuary.



The St. Martin's Book Club

selection for our next gathering is **Clara Callan**, a novel by Richard B. Wright. Additional information about the book can be

found in the showcase in the Lounge. We will meet on Monday, March 26th at 7:00 at the church for fellowship and group discussion of the book. All are welcome.

THE UNITED CHURCH OBSERVER

Current subscriptions to the United Church Observer expire March 2012. Subscribers have been contacted; if you haven't already done so please call the office and let your intentions be known.

If you haven't subscribed before and are curious to learn more, please visit the Observer website:

<http://www.ucobserver.org/>. Cost is \$20 per year (bulk rate).

Contact the church office (306 343 7101) to subscribe, and pay before February 21st. ~ Brenda

Needed!!

Lent is fast approaching, and our tradition is to celebrate Shrove Tuesday with a Pancake Supper followed the same night by a Service of Ashes to commemorate Ash Wednesday. This event will happen Tuesday February 21st, 2012. The staff will take care of planning the worship service but we need someone to co-ordinate the pancake supper part as well as folks to work the supper. Please give this prayerful consideration and, if you could volunteer for this event, please contact Keith or Michael.



PD Days

Do you struggle for childcare on PD days? March 23 and June 8 we will be offering a full day of great activities for your kids. No charge we just ask for a food donation to the food bank. Children are to bring a bagged lunch. See Adrienne for a registration form.

FAITH FRIENDS

Faith Friend is a secret pal letter exchange between children and members of the congregation. This exchange will happen during Lent. Kids will register with their Bible Adventure teachers and adults can sign up on the fire place. If you have any question please see Adrienne.



~Adrienne

The Saskatoon Food Bank does not accept egg cartons, computer cartridges, plastic food containers and similar items. It takes time and effort to dispose of them. Please take these items to an outlet that specializes in recyclables.



Community food security works to: decrease hunger; increase local food sustainability; and improve nutritional health. Our Food Bank is at one end of the food security spectrum--the emergency aid provider to make sure the most vulnerable in our community do not go undernourished. Help sustain this effort by giving from "heart" throughout February. High on the list of most needed foods are infant formula & whole grain pastas & cereals.

Band Blast! 2012

Please join us for an evening of fabulous worship band music at McClure United Church, Saturday March 3 at 7 pm. This annual event has grown to include five bands from around the city. Tickets are \$10 at the door and proceeds go to Integrated Community Ministries. Enjoy the music of the following United Church bands:

Sanctuary Much – Grace Westminster
Band Together – St. Martin's
Work in Progress – Mayfair
Grosvenor Park Worship Band
Sacred Sounds – McClure

On February 24, 25 and 26 (Friday, Saturday and Sunday) there will be a **Healing Pathways Workshop** held at Grosvenor Park United Church (407 Cumberland Avenue South, Saskatoon). The workshop will be led by the Naramata Centre workshop leaders. Phase 1 is a 13-15 hour workshop. It introduces the basic concepts of healing hands within the Christian tradition, with an emphasis on learning to be a healing presence and instrument of God's healing power. Participants learn and practice specific healing sequences, elements of self-care, and how to centre themselves through prayer and meditation. They also discuss the application of a healing ministry within a congregation or faith community. To register, please call Jacqueline at 306-374- 6652 or e-mail kurmeyjg@sasktel.net



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The King's Singers:

From Bach to the Beatles, they are truly remarkable. Performing a rich and varied repertoire from Gesualdo and György Ligeti to Michael Bublé, this internationally acclaimed ensemble is recognized for their work in the classical field, early music in particular. They also delight many fans when they perform much loved numbers from the lighter end of the repertoire.

March 14, 2012
7:30 pm
TCU Place

Tickets: 975-7799 online: tcutickets.ca
\$33 - \$53 plus service charges (group discounts available) See poster

Mount Royal Emmanuel United Church
521 Vancouver Ave NORTH

Pancake Supper

... on Shrove Tuesday, February 21st
4:30 -7:00 pm

Pancakes and Sausage

Adults \$6
Children 6-12 \$3
Under 6 Free

Proceeds to go to Good Food Junction



G4G is planning a fall fundraiser. They are looking for donations of:



- Unused fabric*
- Threads and yarns
- Patterns
- Embellishments

*0.5 metres or longer, but could be shorter if it is quilting cotton or an exceptional piece. Donations may be dropped off at: 601 Quance Avenue (Wilma 382-2356) or, 2622 Munroe Ave (Jenny 343-9448).

G4G Fundraiser Friday, March 2, 2012 Western Development Museum

Reception 5:00 pm

Dinner 6:30 pm

Dinner Tickets: \$35

MC – Brenda Baker

Speaker: Ky'okusinga Kirunga

For tickets call

Lily Krause 652-8209

Julia Davies 374-4357

Deadline for Ticket Sales

February 24, 2012

Entertainment, cash bar, raffle, silent auction, door prizes

BeMUSed presents Love Through the Ages:

A celebration of Valentine's Day - Blending stories with classical music to tell heartwarming tales of love and friendship. Music by Brahms, Schumann, Kreisler, Elgar, and others; stories by Mark Twain, Shakespeare; letters by Beethoven, Schumann, and more! Saache Heinrich, narrator, with James Legge, Scott McKnight, Joan Savage, and Sara Spigott, musicians. 2:30 pm TODAY Sunday, Feb 12, McClure United Church. Tickets \$15 adults, \$10 seniors and students, available at the door or in advance at McNally Robinson.



Community Yoga

4:30 to 6 pm

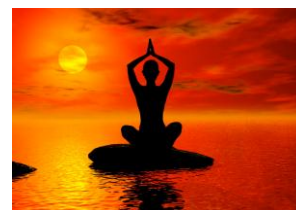
St. Martin's United Church

All levels welcome

Minimum Donation \$10.00

Proceeds to the Yoga

Association of Saskatchewan



**St. Martin's Annual
Easter Ham Supper
Saturday, March 31st.
Mark Your
Calendars.
Tickets on sale soon.**

Pancake Supper in celebration of Shrove Tuesday.

Third Avenue United Church

February 21, 2012

5:30 pm

Hosted by the Sanctuary Choir

Advance tickets \$5

At the door tickets \$6

Children 12 under \$3

Call 642-6812