

# COMMUNITY NEWS.....

## **MCCLURE UNITED CHURCH AFFIRMING CELEBRATION-**

McClure United Church is celebrating becoming an Affirming Ministry on Sunday February 28 at 2pm. Everyone is welcome. Refreshments and cake will be served following the celebration service.

## **Please Don't Be My Valentine!**

Come out and bring your Depends for a satirical hour of music! Help us celebrate the dark side of Stupid Cupid. The fun starts at 7 p.m., February 14 in the sanctuary at Grosvenor Park United Church, (407 Cumberland Ave.) Entrance by donation for our refuge family.

## **Annual Beef Supper – St. David's Trinity United**

**Church** – Sunday, Feb. 14 @ 5:00 pm (doors open at 4:30 pm). Adults-\$17, 6-12 years-\$7, 5 and under-\$2. Advance tickets only (Lynn: 306-249-3490 or church :306-978-0707).

**Qigong** – An ancient system of Chinese exercise characterized by slow, gracefully flowing movements that coordinate with breath. Winter Sessions at Grace-Westminster United Church . Mondays 10-11 am and Fridays 10-11 am. Drop in rate is \$4.00 or discount for prepaid 10 week session. For more info. Contact [wendy@stitch.ca](mailto:wendy@stitch.ca) or 306-373-6961.

**Gramma Drama** - Free after school drop-in dram classes for the young & young at heart for fun filled drama exercises. For children 7-10 years, and Adults 50+year. 8 weeks starting 4:30-5:30 Grace-Westminster United Church. Registration recommended but not required. Email: [sumtheatre@gmail.com](mailto:sumtheatre@gmail.com).

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Lectionary Reading Feb. 14, 2016  
Deuteronomy 26:1-11  
Psalm 91:1-2, 9-16  
Romans 10:8b-13 Luke 4:1-13

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**Coffee: Chili Lunch**

**Greeters: West Door: Mary Conklin  
East Door: Peter & Nettie Vogel**



## **Mission Statement**

**Grace-Westminster United Church is a caring,  
loving community of Christian faith.  
We endeavour to put God's word into action.**

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## **HAPPENING THIS WEEK.....**

Today – 9:45 – 10:30 am Quiet Time (Chapel downstairs)  
- Chili lunch  
Tues. – Admin Team meeting @ 1:30 pm  
Bible Study @ 2 pm  
Wed. - Bible Study @ 7:15 pm  
Thurs. – Jr. Choir – 5:45 pm  
- Harmonics – 6:30 pm  
- Sanctuary Choir – 7:15 pm  
Fri. - Sanctuary Bronze – 5:00 pm  
- Youth Group @ 7 pm (UL)  
Sat. - Film Festival presentation @ 3:00 pm

## **COMING UP.....**

Feb. 16 – Mary Martha Meeting @ 12 noon (bag lunch)  
Feb. 16 – Official Board meeting @ 7:00 pm  
Feb. 17 – Human Resources Meeting @ 7:00 pm  
Bible Study @ 7:15 pm  
Feb. 25 – Men's Breakfast @ 7:00 am (Fuddruckers)  
Feb. 26 – Ladies Breakfast @ 8:30 am (Smitty's)  
Mar. 05 – Gospel Show & Supper

# GRACE-WESTMINSTER

## NEWS ...

**Open Our Hearts** -The series “**Open Our Hearts**” will examine the issues of missing and murdered indigenous women and girls in cooperation with Wildwood Mennonite Church. The one hour session will be held February 17 and March 2 workshops at Wildwood Mennonite Church (1502 Acadia Drive). Part of the display for the event will be red dresses. Coffee will be served after each session. Also, Paul would like to thank all those who brought red dresses for this event.

**2015 Tax receipts** - Have been printed and put in your mailbox in the Narthex. If you do not have a mailbox, they have been mailed out.

**Gospel Show and Supper** - for Grace Westminster, featuring 5-time vocalist-of-the-year Greg Blake, Jeff Scroggins and Colorado from the USA, and Grace Westminster’s worship band, Sanctuary Much. **Saturday, March 5** at Grace Westminster United Church, Eastlake and 10<sup>th</sup> just off Broadway. Show and supper (6:00 p.m.), \$40. Show only, \$20 advance -- reserve through [tickets@gracewest.ca](mailto:tickets@gracewest.ca) – or \$25 at the door. Music starts at 7:30. Seating for the supper is limited, so call 653-1766 to reserve soon.

**Supplies needed** - The youth group would like donations of board games for 13-15 year olds and refreshments such as popcorn, chips, juice boxes, etc. for their weekly meetings. Please email Kariana (Youth leader)@ [karianapawliw@gmail.com](mailto:karianapawliw@gmail.com) if you have any questions. Donations can be left the church office.

**A five week video series entitled The Jesus Fatwah: Love your (Muslim) Neighbour as Yourself**- will begin on Wednesday, March 09 @ 7:15 in the upper lounge. “Much of what passes for information about Islam is weed-like disinformation rooted in stereotype and watered by fear. In the Jesus Fathwah, seventeen Islamic

and Christian scholars offer reliable information about what Muslims believe, how they live out their faith, and how we all can be about building relationships across the lines of faith.” If you are interested in participating in this group please sign-up in the auditorium after worship or contact the church office.

**Offering/Visitor Envelopes** – 2016 envelopes have been put in your mailbox in the sanctuary. If you do not use envelopes for the offering, and would like to, please call the office at 306-653-1766. Also, We have a number of people using the visitor envelopes. If you would like a tax receipt for your donations, please ensure your name and address are on the outside of the envelope.

**Chili Lunch** – Please join us **TODAY** after worship service for chili, caesar salad, and a chocolate fountain served by the men of the church! Everyone welcome. Free-will offering.

**Buy a Chair !** – 60 folding chairs used in the auditorium are being replaced because they are broken and unsafe. Please consider purchasing a chair for \$20 to help cover the cost of replacement. Please contact the office (306-653-1766) if interested.

**Annual Congregational Meeting**- The Annual Meeting will be held on Sunday, March 13, 2016 during worship service. Lunch will follow. This is a reminder that I would like all reports submitted no later than **Feb. 01, 2016**. Thank you!

**Prayer Cards** - The prayer card, included in your bulletin today, can be used to request prayer for an individual, family, or situation that you are concerned about. It can also be used to give thanks. After it is filled out, please place it in the collection plate. These requests will go to our online prayer group and your concerns will be lifted up in prayer by many.