

November 2023 Newsletter

IMPORTANT DATES

Here is a highlight of special events happening this month.

- Nov 12: Ways to Give Seminar 12 pm
- Nov 19: Stewardship Forms Due
- Dec 7: Taste & Try 12 pm – 2 pm
- Dec 16: Acappella Road Chorus Concert 2:30 pm

Here is a sample of some of the special events happening this month. Please contact the office or visit our website to learn more.

**Working Together,
Building on Our Strengths,
Creating Hope for the Future
2024 Stewardship Campaign**

**Welcome. Come Take Your Place.
You Belong Here!**

These simple words of invitation emerged from the important work done last spring by McDougall Council's Vision Working Group to review and update our 2019 Mission and Vision statements. They proclaim the kind of future that McDougall is striving for: a place where everyone feels at home and has a place at the table. This year McDougall leadership is committing to building on our strengths by sometimes doing less but doing it well. Exploring collaborative partnerships with other churches and organizations has also become a focus of our work in all our 4 core ministry areas:

- Worship and Spiritual Development
- Pastoral Care
- Family and Community
- Outreach and Social Justice

The Narrative Budget included in this brochure provides an overview of how your contributions have supported the ministries of

McDougall United Church as well as those of the wider church through your donation to the UCC Mission and Service Fund this year (2023). Please take a moment to read this brochure to learn how funds received have facilitated McDougall ministries. None of our core ministry work would have been possible without your financial support. Thank you for all your contributions to the work of the church in the past! Generous giving is a meaningful spiritual practice that will help us all grow in faith.

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Stewardship Campaign 2024

Please get your Pledge Form in by Sunday, November 19, 2023

We thank you in advance for your support this year!

Stewardship Campaign

You should have received your Stewardship Package, if not please contact the office. Thanks for your support this year!



Happy Anniversary:
Following the service on October 1st we were invited to have cake and celebrate with JoAnn & Nick P, and Jan & Doug D as we celebrated their 60th wedding anniversaries.



Taste & Try October

Check out some of the photos from the October 5th event. Taste & Try meets the first Thursday of each month.



Harpal's Retirement Party:

On Wednesday, October 11, 2023 the staff as well as a few other people who worked closely with Harpal met up to give him a proper retirement lunch. Congratulations on your retirement Harpal!



Heritage Time Out Pictures:

Pictures from Wednesday, October 11. Heritage Time Out meets on Wednesday mornings.