



WELCOME!

Announcements December 31, 2023



IMPORTANT DATES

Check out

**www.mcdunited.com/calendar
for more information**

Friday - December 22

- 2 pm Office closed for Christmas

Saturday - December 23

- 1:30 pm McDougall Singers Rehearsal

Sunday - December 24

- 10:30 am In-Person & Online Service

- 4 pm Christmas Eve Service

- 7 pm Christmas Eve Service

Sunday - December 31

- 10:30 am In-Person & Online Service

Tuesday - January 2

- 10 am Office back Open

- 7 pm God at the Movies

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Here is a highlight
of special events
happening this
month.

- Dec 21: Longest Night Service 7:30 pm
- Dec 24: Services at 10:30 am, 4 pm and 7 pm
- Feb 1: Taste & Try 12 pm
- Feb 10: Open Table – Carnival Event 4 pm
- June 7 – 9: Camp Kasota

Christmas Services

Thursday, December 21:

- 7 pm Longest Night Service (Time Corrected)

Sunday, December 24:

- 10:30 am Sunday Morning Service
- 4 pm Family Christmas Eve Service
- 7 pm Christmas Eve Service

Sunday, December 31:

- 10:30 am Sunday Morning Service

Learn more by visiting our website:
www.mcdunited.com





Holiday Closures

Office is Closed for Christmas

Office closes Friday, December 22 at 2 pm
and then reopens January 2 at 10 am

There is an in-person and online service
on Sunday, December 31, 2023

Please be advised that there will be no
Email Blast on December 29



God at the Movies: Tuesday, January 2, 2024

January movie is “Killers of the Flower Moon” at Canyon Meadows Theatres.

Meet by 7:00 as the movie starts at 7:15 pm.

This is a long movie based on a true story, so there will be no coffee time afterwards. We might have a little discussion in the lobby on the way out.



Bible Study: Tuesdays at 11 am in the Chapel

Bible Study will not be happening over the Christmas
break. Starts back January 9, 2024

Join Rev Joanne Anquist, Rev Bill Weaver or Rev.
Danah Cox for a bible study every Tuesday at 11 am.

We hope to see you there!



Choir Rehearsals – Starts back January 11, 2024

All are Welcome, No Prior Experience Required
McDougall Singers Rehearse Thursdays at 6 pm
Sonica Treble Ensemble Rehearse Thursdays at 7:30 pm



Join Hope Quest: 6 Week, In Person Art Therapy Group

Growth and inspiration through creativity!

Learn to cultivate and nurture HOPE throughout the various seasons and circumstances of your life!

No “artistic ability” needed! All supplies included.

Facilitated by: Suzanne Styles, Certified Art Therapist

Cost: \$250, 10% off if registered by Dec. 15 (use code HQ10)

When: Starts Tues. Jan. 16, 2024, 6:30-8:30 p.m.

Location: McDougall United Church Art Studio



Learn more
and sign up
HERE:



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www.ResilientYouArtTherapy.com

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Starts Tuesday, January 16, 2024, from 6:30 – 8:30 pm

Opera Buddies

There are still spots for Elixir of Love (January 18 – February 8) and Das Rheingold (April 4 – April 25). Bring some family members and join in on the fun!

Free to Attend

Open to Everyone 12+

Includes Show at Jubilee

Thursday nights 4:30 – 5:45 pm at
McDougall

To register or learn more visit:
Mcdunited.com/opera-buddies





Homeschool Group: Registration Open for Winter 2024

Homeschooling families are invited to join us for
our 2024 Winter Session.

January 22 – May 13, 2024

Sign up for the weeks you would like to attend.
\$14 per family for each week plus a \$20 insurance
cost. Save money by attending all sessions.

Mondays from 11 – 2 pm in Hospitality Hall

Register and learn more:

[Mcdunited.com/homeschool-group](https://mcdunited.com/homeschool-group)



Taste & Try: Try Out a Recipe & Learn About Cooking

**Next Session:
February 1, 2023, at 12 pm**

Happens monthly on the first Thursday of the month in the McDougall kitchen.
Seniors of all ages are welcome!

Advanced Registration is required, limited spots are available. Registration closes Monday, January 29 at 7:00 pm.

Register by calling the office or signing up online:

<https://www.mcdunited.com/calendar-events/taste-n-try-february-2024>





Open Table: King Cake & Mask Making Party Celebrating Carnival Saturday, February 10 4 – 6 pm

All ages are invited to join us for Mask Making followed by dinner.

\$5 Registration Fee, Donations Accepted at the Door

Limited Tickets Available, please purchase by Wednesday, February 7 at 1 pm on our website:

<https://www.mcdunited.com/calendar-events/open-table-february-2024>



Camp Kasota Family Weekend

June 7 – 9, 2024



Join us June 7 - 9, 2024, for a weekend of fun and relaxation.

Price includes a bed for 2 nights, 5 meals, and a snack.

- **Adult \$100** (Early Bird Pricing Ends Feb 29)
- **Child \$80** (Early Bird Pricing Ends Feb 29)

To learn more and register about what is included, please visit our webpage: www.mcdunited.com/camp-kasota



Fish Creek
United Church



Life of the Church: Monthly Updates



Want to know what is happening in the church? Monthly updates are available in our emails blasts at the beginning of each month or visit our homepage to connect to the latest news.

To send in an update, email prayers@mcdunited.com

McDougall Staff

Worship and Congregational Leadership Minister	-	Rev. Joanne Anquist
Family and Community Minister	-	Rev. Danah Cox
Contemporary Music Leader	-	Tanya Wan Lim
Choral Music Leader	-	Justin Macosky
Pastoral Care	-	Rev. Bill Weaver
Office Administrator	-	Jen Heidebrecht
Communications Coordinator	-	Sarah Reuangrith
Caretaker/ Handyman	-	Jerimiah Laquette
Facilities Coordinator	-	John Naylor

We are a Scent Sensitive Building



We all share the same air,
please be respectful when
using scents.

Scent free or lighter scents
on Sunday is appreciated.

Don't Forget Your Reusable Coffee Mug!

If you didn't get one, please talk to the office.

Bring your reusable mug filled with coffee to the church and enjoy it during the service. Then get a refill in the Hospitality Hall during coffee time.

You bringing your own mug makes the clean up from coffee time much faster.

Our volunteers thank you!



Ways to Give Ogden (403-630-5633)

1. Mail a cheque payable to Ogden United Church.
2. Online Through Canada Helps.
3. Donate by e-Transfer, ogdenminister@shaw.ca
4. Sign up for PAR.

Ways to Give McDougall (403-252-1620)

1. Donate by e-Transfer, office@mcdunited.com
2. On our website, www.mcdunited.com
3. Mail a cheque payable to McDougall United Church.
4. Sign up for PAR.
5. Support the Gift Card program



Thank You!

Thank you to
everyone who helped
with our service.

