



# WELCOME!

## Announcements February 11, 2024



# IMPORTANT DATES

Check out

[www.mcdunited.com/calendar](http://www.mcdunited.com/calendar)  
for more information

## **Sunday - February 11**

- Gift Card Monthly Deadline
- 10:30 am On-site & Online Service
- 2 pm Songs for Peace Interfaith Concert

## **Monday - February 12**

- 11 am Homeschool Meetup Group

## **Tuesday - February 13**

- 11 am Bible Study
- 5:30 pm Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper

## **Wednesday - February 14**

- 9 am Heritage Time Out
- 10 am Ladies Fellowship
- 1 pm Exploring Life Through Writing and Discussion
- 7 pm Ash Wednesday Service

## **Thursday - February 15**

- 1:30 pm Friendship Club
- 4 pm Operations Meeting
- 6 pm McDougall Singers Rehearsal
- 7:30 pm Sonica Treble Ensemble Rehearsal

## **Saturday - February 17**

- 1 pm Stephen Belenky Memorial Service

# IMPORTANT DATES

Here is a highlight  
of special events  
happening this  
month.

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- Feb 11: Songs for Peace Interfaith Concert 2 pm
- Feb 13: Shrove Tuesday 5:30 pm
- Feb 25: McDougall United AGM 12:30 pm
- March 1: World Day of Prayer 1:30 pm
- April 6: Mama Mia 2 Singalong 7 pm
- June 7 – 9: Camp Kasota

# Songs for Peace Interfaith Concert

Join us on Sunday, February 11  
from 2 – 3:30 pm

The Interfaith Concert is comprised  
of several faith choirs singing peace  
songs. Each choir sings 2 songs.

Refreshments to Follow



## SONGS FOR PEACE INTERFAITH CONCERT

SUNDAY, FEB. 11  
2-3:30 PM

MCDUGALL UNITED CHURCH  
8516 ATHABASCA ST. SE

REFRESHMENTS TO FOLLOW



With support from  
*Alberta*

# Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper Tuesday, February 13, 2024 5:30 – 6:30 pm

We hope that you will be able to join us for our Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper.

Menu includes pancakes, sausage, fruit and toppings.

We do ask that you register for this event so that we know how much food to provide.

This event is by donation. We are looking for volunteers to help put on this event.





# Ladies Fellowship Meeting

Wednesday, February 14<sup>th</sup> at  
10 am in the Library

# Ash Wednesday Service

## Wednesday, February 14, 2024, at 7 pm



Ash Wednesday is the beginning of Lent. It is a time when we remember our mortality, that we are dust – beautiful dust, but still, we are created from the Ashes of the Earth. This year’s service will be a time of song, prayer, contemplation and reflection underscored with a hauntingly beautiful jazz ensemble. It’s an opportunity to sit in our humanity and invite the sacred into our journey.

# McDougall United AGM: Sunday, February 25, 2024




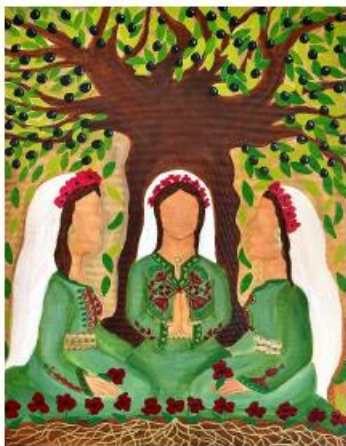
McDougall's 2024 AGM is scheduled for Sunday, February 25th, 2024, following the church service.

A light lunch will be served with a free will offering.





 **World Day of Prayer** **2024**  
**Journée mondiale de la prière**



**“I Beg You...  
Bear With One  
Another in Love”**

Ephesians 4:1-3

Artwork by Halima Aziz

**« Je vous en prie,  
supportez-vous les  
uns les autres avec  
amour »**

Éphésiens 4, 1-3

œuvre par Halima Aziz

Ecumenical Worship Service Information/Renseignements sur la célébration œcuménique

**Friday, March 1, 1:30 pm**

Day, Time/la date, l'heure

**McDougall United Church** – 8516 Athabasca ST. SW  
(one block East of Fairview DR & Heritage DR) 403-252-1620 Web: mcdunited.com

Location/l'endroit

***Women & Men World Day of Prayer – “Women of Palestine”***  
***Refreshments served following the service.***

Additional Information/informations supplémentaires

Service written by the World Day of Prayer Committee of Palestine, prepared and adapted for use in Canada by the Women's Inter-Church Council of Canada  
Service rédigé par le Comité WDP de la Palestine, préparé et adapté pour le Canada par le Mouvement des chrétiennes du Canada



# World Day of Prayer 2024

This is your personal invitation to take part in this year's World Day of Prayer Service hosted by McDougall United Church on **FRIDAY, MARCH 1, 1:30 PM.**

This service is particularly timely as it is prepared by the "Prayer Committee of Palestine."

Everyone is invited - women and men - join in this Ecumenical program.

Refreshments will be served following the service.

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

**Next Session:  
March 7, 2024, 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, March 4 at 7:00 pm.

Register by calling the office or signing up online:

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



CHRISTINE PIERCE DOMINIC COLIN ANDY LILY  
BARANSKI BROSNAN COOPER FIRTH GARCIA JAMES

AMANDA STELLAN JULIE WITH MERYL  
SEYFRIED SKARSGÅRD WALTERS CHER AND STREEP

# MAMMA MIA!

— HERE WE GO AGAIN —



## Mamma Mia 2: Here We Go Again Singalong

Join us on April 6 for a screening of Mamma Mia 2: Here We Go Again! Sing along to ABBA's greatest hits. Dust off your disco moves and warm up those vocal chords as we enjoy this PG-rated musical.

We encourage you to dress up for the event in your best 70's outfit.

**Ticket prices per person:**  
•\$15 for drink, snack and movie

Limited tickets are available, please purchase tickets early to avoid disappointment.

<https://www.mcdunited.com/calendar-events/mamma-mia-2-here-we-go-again-singalong>



# 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](http://www.mcdunited.com/camp-kasota)



Fish Creek  
United Church



# Opera Buddies

Elixir of Love runs (January 18 – February 8) and is now full. There is still space for 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](http://Mcdunited.com/opera-buddies)



# We Have a Coffee Machine!

“The Bean Hive” has arrived at McDougall. You can find the machine in the Cozy Corner (by the Reconciliation Mural in the southwest corner of the building).

Machine takes coins or tokens. Tokens can be purchased through the office. 10 for \$15.



COFFEE



HOT  
CHOCO



FRENCH  
VANILLA



CAPPUCCINO



LATTE





# 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)



# Bible Study: Tuesdays at 11 am in the Chapel

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!





JOAN  
CHITTISTER

*"A philosopher... and a writer of the words she has found and seen." -LISA TUOHY*



THE GIFT  
OF YEARS

*Growing Older Gracefully*

# EXPLORING LIFE THROUGH WRITING AND DISCUSSION

You are invited to the continuing sessions of Exploring Life through Discussions and Writing.

We meet every Wednesday afternoon from 1:00 to 2:30 pm in the M&M room beginning on Jan. 24 and continuing until April 24. We use short opinion pieces from “The Gift of Year, Growing Old Gracefully” by Joan Chittister to initiate our discussions; and share personal written stories inspired by our memories.

For further information email Marianne  
Medhurst, [m3dhurst@shaw.ca](mailto:m3dhurst@shaw.ca) or Marilyn  
Shoults, [mshoults3@gmail.com](mailto:mshoults3@gmail.com)

# 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



# 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](mailto: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](mailto:ogdenminister@shaw.ca)
4. Sign up for PAR.

## Ways to Give McDougall (403-252-1620)

1. Donate by e-Transfer, [office@mcdunited.com](mailto:office@mcdunited.com)
2. On our website, [www.mcdunited.com](http://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.

