



WELCOME!

Announcements January 21, 2023



IMPORTANT DATES

Check out

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

Sunday - January 21

- 10:30 am In-Person & Online Service
- 12 pm Town Hall Meeting

Monday - January 22

- 11 am Homeschool Meetup Group

Tuesday - January 21

- 11 am Bible Study
- 7 pm Leadership Council Meeting

Wednesday - January 24

- 9 am Heritage Time Out
- 1 pm Exploring Life Through Writing and Discussion

Thursday - January 25

- 9:30 pm Healing Pathways
- 4:30 pm Opera Buddies
- 6 pm McDougall Singers Rehearsal
- 7:30 pm Collective Spirit Rehearsal

IMPORTANT DATES

Here is a highlight
of special events
happening this
month.

- Jan 22: Homeschool Group Winter Session Starts
- Feb 1: Taste & Try 12 pm
- Feb 10: Open Table – Carnival Event 4 pm
- Feb 13: Shrove Tuesday 5:30 pm
- April 6: Mama Mia 2 Singalong 7 pm
- June 7 – 9: Camp Kasota

Town Hall Meeting: Sunday, January 21, 2024



The Leadership Council invites you to a Town Hall Meeting following worship on Sunday, January 21 in the Hospitality Hall.

At this meeting we will be sharing information regarding:

1. The shared ministry plan between McDougall, Ogden and Red Deer Lake United churches.
2. A preview of the draft 2024 budget.

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





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)



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, waynemed@telus.net or Marilyn Shoults, mshoults3@gmail.com

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

**Next Session:
February 1, 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, 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>



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.



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



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



CALGARY opera



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





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!



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

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.

