

# McDougall and Ogden United Churches Joint Service Easter 4, Good Shepherd Sunday April 21, 2024

Prelude Tanya Wan Lim

Welcome and Announcements

Centering Song Cradle Me in Your Arms MV 91

Light the Christ Candle

Opening Hymn Ev'ry Morning is Easter Morning Screen

**Centering Prayer** 

Lord's Prayer (Abwoon d'bwashmaya, Aramaic, Traditional Syriac Melody) screen

Assurance of Grace

Passing of the Peace Kids Table

Song And Nature Smiled (Koepke) Sonica

Message from Acadia Food Pantry

Prayers of the People

Hebrew Scripture Shepherd Me O Lord (Psalm 23) Screen

Christian Scripture John 10:11-18

Reflection Rev. Joanne Anquist

Closing Hymn Love Divine, All Love's Excelling VU 333

Postlude Tanya Wan Lim

We acknowledge the history, culture and spirituality of the Siksika, Kainai, Pikani, Tsuut'ina and Nakoda peoples of Treaty 7, and their traditional territories within which McDougall United Church resides. We are proud, as Canadians, to share in the ongoing Treaty relationship with Indigenous people, and in the special relationship we honour with the Metis Nation of Alberta and their many members in Region 5 (Calgary Nose Hill Métis District) and 6 (Calgary Elbow Métis District).

#### Welcome

**McDougall's Affirming Statement:** We strive to be a community of faith where all are welcomed in their diversity, and where we share with each other our struggles, our triumphs and our joys, with deep respect for our differences. We commit to moving beyond being "a welcoming church" to being an inclusive community, where we will be a safe space for all to Seek Wholeness in Christ and Share God's Love.

Our service runs about one hour and 15 minutes.

- You are invited to light a candle in remembrance, in joy, or in hope, as part of our service ritual.
- McDougall's office is open Tuesday to Friday from 10 to 2 pm. Call Ogden United or Rev. Bill Weaver for info on when the office is open for Ogden.

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

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



# **Important Dates This Week**

#### Sunday - April 21

- 10:30 am On-site & Online Service
- 11:45 am Acadia Pantry Fundraiser

#### Monday - April 22

- 11 am Homeschool Group

#### Tuesday - April 23

- 11 am Bible Study
- 12 pm Senior's Lunch
- 6 pm Grieving With Grace

#### Wednesday - April 24

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

#### Thursday - April 25

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

#### Friday - April 26

-2:30 pm Intergenerational Club Meeting



Office Hours: Tuesday to Friday 10 — 2 p.m. P: 403-252-1620.email: office@mcdunited.com



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