

## November 2022 Newsletter

Honour Our Past,  
Celebrate Our Present,  
Embrace Our Future.  
**2023 Stewardship Campaign**

To all who care deeply about the McDougall Community of Faith

It has been so wonderful to see both familiar and new faces (no masks!) at our worship services and community events this fall. In this season of thanksgiving, we have much to be thankful for at McDougall United Church! We are grateful for your gifts to the ministry and mission of both McDougall and the United Church of Canada.



During the challenging months of the past year, McDougall staff, Council Leads and volunteers have responded to the call to be the church through the work of our four ministry teams:

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

The enclosed 2022 Narrative Budget 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. Please take a moment to read this brochure to learn how funds received facilitate McDougall core ministries. None of our work to live out our Christian values would have been possible without your generous financial and volunteer 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 you grow in your faith.

This year's stewardship campaign follows closely on our September celebration of our postponed 40<sup>th</sup> anniversary of our church in Acadia. At McDougall we "honour our past, celebrate our present and embrace our future". During this year's stewardship campaign, we encourage you to reflect upon our church's accomplishments in the past, to consider how well we are handling current challenges and to dream about the community of faith we want to build for future generations.

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## Stewardship Campaign 2023

Your 2023 packages should arrive with you shortly.

We thank you in advance for your support this year!

Our 2023 Campaign is underway. Please return your pledge form by November 18, 2022.

## First Sunday of Each Month: Looking for Drivers and People Wanting Rides to Church



Starting in October, we are planning something special for the first Sunday of the month. We want everyone to be able to join in on the fun so are looking for:

- People willing to pick someone up and bring them to church on the first Sunday of each month
- People who are looking for rides and would like to be picked up once a month

Please email [sarah@mcdunited.com](mailto:sarah@mcdunited.com) or call the church office, please indicate the community you live in so we can match people appropriately.

Are you not coming to church due to transportation issues? If so we would like to try to get you to church for the first Sunday of the month. Please contact the office if you would like a ride.

## Messy Church: Movie Afternoon

Join us for an afternoon viewing of "The Incredibles 2".

Saturday, November 12 from 4 – 6 pm

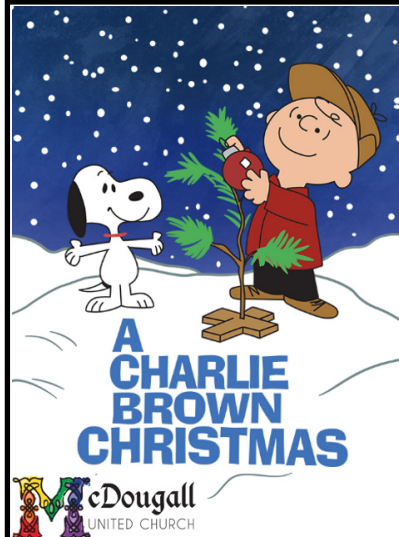
Popcorn and Classic New Orleans Roast Beef Po-boy's (or vegetarian option) with dessert will be served.

Fun for the whole family!

Registration Closes November 9 at 1 pm.

Join us for an afternoon showing of "Incredibles 2". Open to all ages, come and see what we are all about.





### Christmas Play: A Charlie Brown Christmas Tickets On Sale

Ticket are now on sale

2 Performances:

- Saturday, November 26, 2022 at 7:30 pm
- Sunday, November 27, 2022 at 1:00 pm

Tickets

\$10 (18 and Under)

\$15 (Adult)

Tickets can be purchased on our website or through the office.

Tickets are now on sale for “A Charlie Brown Christmas”. Two shows are happening, an evening show on November 26 and a matinee on November 27. Contact the office to get your tickets.



### Eat, Think, Play

Feed the Mind, Body and Soul

Join us for a great meal, a bible study followed by an engaging activity.

Happens over 4 Wednesdays from 5:30 pm –

7:30 pm:

- November 30
- December 7
- December 14
- December 21

Cost is \$100 for all 4 weeks

Eat, Think, Play is back and we think you are going to like it. Over four weeks you will enjoy a delicious meal, participate in a bible study and an engaging activity. Contact the office to register.

### Youth Group is Back: Join us on Friday's 6 – 10 pm



Make friends, eat food and connect.

Grades 7 – 12.

RSVP each Wednesday to [Nik@mcdunited.com](mailto:Nik@mcdunited.com)

Youth group is still going strong. In fact they recently got back from Youth Trek, a weekend program put on by Chinook Winds Region. Everyone had a great time and is looking forward to next year.