



Community BBQ

Wednesday, June 26
6:30 pm
Lakeview
United Church

Join us Wednesday June 26th at **Lakeview United Church** for Open Table, an experience of an Agape Meal featuring a BBQ. We'll gather around the Table that is open for all, and experience through ritual and conversation the inclusive, diverse table that Jesus prepares for all. Then, we'll kick back and enjoy some music, dancing, conversation and other fun as we round out our June Pride events!

Outdoor BBQ & Dinner Communion
& Affirming Fun

What is SoCal United?

If you are a United Church in South Calgary, South of Calgary, or would like to be involved, you are invited!

We meet the first Wednesday of each month to explore how we can work in community to better serve our communities.



Working Together
Growing Together
Serving Together

For more information about SoCal United email
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**Join us for an
Affirming Series
Wednesdays in June
starting at 6:30 pm**



Watch Party '1946'

Wednesday, June 5
6:30 pm
Fish Creek
United Church

Join us Wednesday June 5th at **Fish Creek United Church** for a screening of 1946: The Mistranslation That Shifted Culture. According to Rotten Tomatoes (100% Fresh) 1946 is a feature documentary that follows the story of tireless researchers who trace the origins of the anti-gay movement among Christians to a grave mistranslation of the Bible in 1946. It chronicles the discovery of never-before-seen archives at Yale University which unveil astonishing new revelations, and casts significant doubt on any biblical basis for LGBTQIA+ prejudice. Featuring Commentary from prominent scholars as well as opposing pastors, including the personal stories of the film's creators, and original music by Grammy winning artist Mary Lambert, 1946 is at once challenging, enlightening, and inspiring.

We'll watch the film and have a discussion about various faith traditions and their relationship with the queer community. We'll lean into our affirming faith traditions as we discuss ways we can proclaim that all people are beloved of God.

Popcorn & Movie & Discussion



Trans Talk: a panel discussion on the joy and challenge of care for Trans Folk

Wednesday, June 12
6:30 pm
Red Deer Lake
United Church

Join us Wednesday June 12th at **Red Deer Lake United Church** for a panel discussion on Trans issues, especially as they relate to the proposed Alberta legislation. Our panel will include Suzanne Tiemstra, an educator and Guidance Counselor who is a vocal and passionate advocate and ally for trans youth, Cheryl Ward who is the mother of a trans youth, along with members of the trans community and a medical professional who deals with trans care. Our hope is that discussion will be informative and honest and compassionate, as we discern our response to the climate around trans rights in our province and beyond.

Presentation & Learning & Discussion



Watch Party 'Nimona'

Wednesday, June 19
6:30 pm
McDougall
United Church

Join us Wednesday June 19th at **McDougall United Church** for dinner and a movie, featuring the film Nimona. According to a Screenrant review, Nimona follows the adventures of Ballister Boldheart (Riz Ahmed), a knight disgraced by a tragic incident, and Nimona (Chloë Grace Moretz), a mysterious shape-shifting teenager who wants to be his sidekick. The tragic incident that turned Ballister from a shining hero to a treacherous villain has threatened a thousand years of law and order. Now, it is up to this unlikely duo to uncover the truth and save the day. Along with its unique animation and rollicking action sequences, Nimona digs into themes of individuality, identity, and acceptance that aim to speak directly and warmly to the queer community. At a time when LGBTQ rights and spaces continue to come under attack from bigoted legislation, Nimona cements itself not just as a great fantasy film, but as an important one as well.

We will start with dinner before the film. Donations will be accepted to offset the cost of the evening.

Light Meal & Movie & Discussion