



MCCLURE UNITED CHURCH NEWSLETTER

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We are back!

And yet, we have never stopped being here.

For months we have continued to “be the church” in creative ways: online Bible studies, discussion groups and committee meetings; parking lot outreach projects; telephone visits. We are also very grateful to have been able to offer worship with the use of technology.

And now, after careful consideration and the implementation of safety protocols, we are ready to invite you to return to in person worship. I am so grateful to be able to provide leadership to people I can actually see.

We are also grateful that we now have the technological ability to continue to offer online worship for those who are not yet ready (or are unable) to return to the church building. We will be livestreaming the 9:15am service each week. Even though we are limited to 75 people in the sanctuary, there is still room for all.

We don't promise a smooth transition. It's been 20 months since Debra and I led in person and its possible we've forgotten how to do it live. I can no longer stop, erase and repeat when I am sharing a reflection.

There will also, no doubt, be technical glitches as we try out the livestreaming platform. This will be a great time for all of us to practice grace and to lean heavily on our great sense of humor.

However, it may be, it will be a blessing!

We return on the first Sunday in Advent! Together we will be reflecting on hope, peace, joy and love as we wait to celebrate the birth of Jesus. How wonderful!

This year Debra and I are using a resource from Sanctified Art to guide us through this season. The theme for Advent is “Close to Home”. I'm going to share with you the introduction to theme as printed in the accompanying devotional (which you can access on our website or Facebook page). This will give you a glimpse into what we will be experiencing over the next few weeks.

“When something hits close to home, it affects us deeply. The stories and scriptures of Advent are tender, heavy with emotion, and vulnerable. We hold the memories and truths of this season close to our hearts. Close to Home acknowledges that Emmanuel is with us, and yet, God's promised day—our everlasting home—is not fully realized. We long for God to come close.

The Advent and Christmas scriptures are rich with home metaphors and imagery. John the Baptist prophesies about the One who is to come, but reminds us that we are still wandering far from God's promised day; his message hits close to home, especially for those experiencing inequity and oppression. After receiving the angel's news, Mary retreats to Elizabeth's home, seeking refuge and safety. Christ is born in the midst of a journey home, in a crowded dwelling space amidst livestock and shepherds alike. The Magi travel far from home to pay homage to Christ, and, having been warned in a dream, they avoid Herod by traveling home another way. In these scriptures, home is both physical and metaphorical, something we seek and something we are called to build. Ultimately, God is our home and resting place. God draws near and makes a home on earth—sacred ground is all around us.

This Advent, may we be comforted by the One who dwells intimately with us. May we expand safety and sanctuary for everyone wandering far from home. May we come home—wherever home is found—to live fully with joy, hope, and courage.”

Blessing, Rev. Laura Foushse

OUR SINCERE SYMPATHIES

Holding you gently in prayer...

All who have experienced grief & loss in its many forms



Scott Bray on the death of his wife Carolyn Bray

Robyn & Tim Hlady, Shannon & Aditya Menon, on the death of mother Carolyn Bray

Linda & Jim Gillis on the death of sister Carolyn Bray

Doug Coley and family on the death of his wife Wenda Coley

Lorna Holtkamp and family on death of her husband Hans Holtkamp

Verlaine Peterson and family on death of her husband Garry Peterson

CELEBRATIONS



BAPTISM:

November 14 - Christopher James Farn, child of Ethan Thomas and Amanda Farn

November 14 - Evelyn Elizabeth & Olivia Joyce Sather, children of Cameron and Samantha Sather

Join us for
Advent
and *Christmas*



Every Sunday
at 9:15 and 11am

December 5 at 7pm
Blue Christmas Service

December 24 at 7 and 8:30pm
Christmas Eve Services

December 26 at 10am
Zoom Communion

Visit our website for information on how to register for in person worship and how to connect to online worship

www.mcclureunitedchurch.org

Return of In-Building Worship

Friends, we are very excited to announce that in-building worship will begin on **Sunday, November 28th**. We will be offering **two services: one at 9:15 AM and the other at 11 AM** with a max capacity of 75 people per service.

To make sure everyone is as safe as possible; we will be introducing some safety protocols. You will need to register the week before the worship, produce proof of vaccination, and wear a mask at all times. Complete details can be found on our website at <http://mcclureunitedchurch.org/in-building-worship>

An online worship experience will still be available for those who would prefer it at this time.

Gathering together for worship is an important part of what it means to be a community of faith. Please know that while we can't wait to see you, McClure United Church's top priority will remain to be the health and safety of our entire community.



LEGACY CELEBRATION!

McClure United Church has been blessed once again with a wonderful Legacy Gift. In living out their commitment of faith, Keith and Mary Davidson, members of our church, had a bequest in their wills of an undesignated gift to McClure United Church. This investment provided \$33,048.37 for our church. We respectfully receive this gift with thanks to the Davidson family. The funds will be allocated according to the formula endorsed by the congregation. The projects that will be carried out by the Outreach committee will be announced as they are decided and funds are used in 2022/23.

In COVID times, we are unable to celebrate this gift as we would if we were in our church building for celebrations. However, may each of you celebrate in your own home, this wonderful gift.

We extend our appreciation with thanks to Keith and Mary Davidson's family for their parent's Legacy Gift! May we remember Keith and Mary in our prayers for their dedication to our church.

McClure Youth Groups

On November 14, the junior and senior youth groups were joined by Daniel Paguada, who spoke about his harrowing journey from Honduras to Saskatoon, his life before fleeing the violence of his home country, and his efforts to build his life in Canada.

Through Cooper Muirhead's translation, the youth learned that Daniel made the difficult decision to leave his young children, career, and home behind, setting out on the long and perilous land route through Honduras, Guatemala, and Mexico. After multiple setbacks, including being apprehended by immigration authorities numerous times, Daniel eventually found his way into the United States.

From here, he embarked on the final leg of his journey north, tucked in the undercarriage of a train wearing mere street clothes and without food or water.

Daniel finally arrived on the outskirts of Saskatoon on Christmas Eve, 2019. After over 18 months of recovery in Saskatoon hospitals, and with significant support from McClure United Church, Daniel is now residing in an apartment on his own, working diligently to learn English and acquire all documentation needed to work and remain in Canada.

Daniel's story of survival is one of resiliency and commitment to a dream, but also a reminder of the conflict, uncertainty, and persecution which many individuals and communities continue to face.

Mark Anderson

THANK YOU!

THANK YOU to all the participants of the pie sale. So many delicious homemade pies found their way to appreciators of talented bakers.

We made over \$800.00 for general revenue for the church.

Thanks to all for making this a successful sale!!



Ebba Eggleston
Marlene Kells

The Phoning Tree

Volunteer Thank You!



On behalf of the Board and the congregation I want to extend a huge thank you to the 32 people who made phone calls this fall to those in our faith community. It's a big task and we appreciate the time and energy given by these volunteers. We also send a special thank you to **Ruth Mireau** who divided and distributed all the lists.

It has not been possible for many of us to do our volunteer "tasks" during the pandemic but connecting by phone has offered the gift of volunteerism to the callers and comfort to those with whom they connected. Thank you for your gifts

Terry Clark (Board Chair)

McClure Music Makers Matter

From April 2020 through to November 2021 we have depended on our McClurites with musical aptitudes to lend their voices and instruments to our weekly online services.

There are many people to thank but special recognition belongs to:

my treasured partner **Elin Sletmoen**,

our Sacred Sounds leaders **Tamara Ferguson Reid** and **Celeste Delahey**

who willingly gave their time either by solos, duets and group singing.

The following people gave us much joy and meaning to each service:

- Sacred Sounds members: Lindsay Mohn, Melissa Wilson, Lisa Bryant, Jennifer Reid, Keith Johnson
- Tom Powell with daughter Jennifer and grandson Adam Brookman
- Tanya, Ian, Aurora and Kaelyn Coulthard
- Jim and Linda Gillis
- Kristie Elliott
- Caroline May
- Lily and Carl Krause, Darlene Goodwillie and Ed Buck (McClure Place Quartet)
- Tannis Schmidt
- Annalise and Elaine Reinhart
- Merilynn Coomber
- Lorna Dosch
- Wenda Saganski
- Joy McFarlane-Burton and Rick Burton
- Joyce Lenz
- Kate Hidlebaugh

If your name has been missed, please let me know and you'll be present in the February news!

We begin the **Season of Advent**; the first week is **Hope** back in our sacred home and my wish for you is to embrace the season with new hope, peace, joy and love.

Hopefully our choirs will be able to stand together soon leading us all with a joyful sound!

Shirley Blackburn

EDITORS NOTE:

I'm sure you all join with me in thanking Shirley for her amazing contributions to our church music.

Thanks, Shirley, for your musical talent, the time you devote to making sure there are musician in place and for your dedication to being a McClure Music Maker. Sheila Krueger

THANKS!

Knitters Needed

Purl one and say a prayer.
Last newsletter I asked for some help to fill the Prayer Shawl bench and **WOW** we are now full to overflowing. Thank you, knitters!
A very special thank you to Glenda Anderson who made a beautiful and significant donation!

A Big McClure Thank-you
A special thanks to Carol Claypool, who organized our **Socks for the Homeless** fundraiser again this year.
A successful project needs some leadership and Carol has provided that for many years.
A pat on the back to you, Carol!!!!

Just some thoughts and feelings from Terry (Board Chair)

As you have most likely heard, the Board made a decision to hold in-person worship services in the Sanctuary at McClure starting on November 28, the First Sunday of Advent. This decision was made very carefully and with much thought as to "what that would look like" and we thank the Worship Committee for its planning and the Building Access Task Group for its guidance. You will find all the information about the set-up and procedures for worship in the Newsletter, the Website, and of course, the church office. I'm not going to talk about that part. What I do want to do is tell you a bit about how I am feeling because I am guessing that you might be having similar reactions and feelings.

During these past months, a feeling of uncertainty about what is the best thing to do has become the norm for me. I think twice before I enter the coffee shop, the grocery store, and even my mom's suite. I feel "teary," I don't know what to expect or plan.

I also find myself more overcome with joy. My granddaughter sent me a handmade Christmas card (yes, she's 4 and is starting her cards early!) I said, "thank you so much Clara, did you send me that card just for the fun of it?" She said, "no grandma, because we love you!"

I find myself smiling at the older couples holding hands while they are out for their walk. I think I have a new appreciation for others, knowing that we are all in this together.

I am nostalgic for the "good old days" before Covid, but I know that we're never really "going back," so instead I try to feel hopeful and optimistic for what lies ahead.

I guess what I really am trying to say is that I have gone through a trauma. I have to give myself time to adjust and be happy and comfortable "doing" again. For me that might mean wanting to continue with some Zoom meetings. I might feel very comfortable volunteering to make calls for the Phoning Tree or being in a small Fit After 50 exercise class at the church.

What I most want is to find places where I can once again be part of the McClure faith community. I might soon be at ease with being an usher or greeter at a Sunday service, or maybe work in the church office on Sunday morning. I look forward to new ways of helping with Outreach and fundraising projects.
I can take it slow and ease in with joy...

And mostly I know that there will be a place for me at McClure!

Terry Clark

**Ministry with
children, youth
and young adults.**

*It takes a village to
raise a child!*

Jesus said,
"let the children come
to me. And he took
the
children in his
arms, placed his
hands on them and
blessed them.
~Mark 10:13~

**For more info about our
ministry with children,
youth
and young adults,
please contact:
Rev. Laura Fohse
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laura@mcclureunitedchurch.org
phone, text or email
anytime**



December 2021

I first want to give you a little update on Rainbow Village for children and youth as we return to in person worship.

Beginning November 28th, children are welcome back to church with their parents. In order to do our best to keep everyone safe, we are asking parents to bring their children directly to the multipurpose room upon arrival at the church. The children will remain here until they are picked up at the end of worship. Eden Polischuk will be there to offer leadership. You will be asked to give Eden your cell phone number in case she needs to reach you. We fully understand if you are not yet comfortable bringing your children to worship. If this is the case and you would like an "at home faith kit", please let Laura know.

Junior and senior youth groups will continue to meet in person and online. It is important for parents (or youth) to let either myself or Mark Anderson (if you are grade 6-8) know if you are planning on joining via Zoom so we can set it up in advance.

If you have any questions, please email, call or text me anytime!

I have been busy preparing Advent Calendar and Family Devotionals for everyone. If you have not received one, please let me know and I will happily deliver it to you. It is my hope that you have kept your Advent candles from last year or that you have a set of Advent candles to follow along the on the Sundays of Hope, Peace, Joy and Love... and of course Christmas Eve.

The family friendly devotional this year is called "Naming Jesus". Names matter, especially the ones we claim (or earn!) for ourselves. For Christians, nobody has more names and titles than Jesus, and during the season of Advent, we use as many of them as we can. We call them out in the middle of the night, like a child calling for their parent after a dream, like a lover searching for their beloved. By every name we can think of – some tender, some silly, some confusing, some magnificent – we invoke God's love made flesh and invite that love more fully into the world.

And then, on Christmas, Jesus comes bearing gifts: new names for us, the ones who so longed for him that we went searching with a whole litany of names on our lips.

For each of the four weeks of Advent (from the Latin for "coming" or "arrival"), we'll give you a practice to try, inspired by scripture and based on some of the names people have given to – or discovered for – Jesus over the years. Then we'll offer a few small things you might do together throughout the week to bring a little more meaning and mystery to your Christmas preparations and celebrations, plus a few fun "anytime" activities to do along the way.

This Advent, we hope you and your family will join us in some holy name calling – the names we give Jesus and the names he gives to us.

Blessings, Laura

Saturday Morning Women's and Men's Gatherings

Women's Gathering

A wonderful group of faith filled McClure women meet once a month, 8am on a Saturday morning for conversation and connection.

You are welcome to join in via zoom.

We were hoping to meet in person but we are going to have to wait just a bit longer.

Please send a note to Debra if you would like to join in: debra.b@shaw.ca

Our next gathering is: **December 4th at 8am**

**Gatherings in the New Year will be
January 8 – February 12 – March 12 –
April 9 – May 14 – June 11**

Leave your PJs on or get dressed up,
pour yourself a cup of coffee
and turn on your computer or tablet – click on the
zoom link and connect.

Men's Gatherings

A wonderful group of faith filled McClure men meet once a month at 8am on a Saturday morning too.

Please forward your email to Norm, biram@shaw.ca, if you would like to receive the Zoom link information.

Dates for the Men Gatherings are:
**January 15, February 19, March 19
April 16, May 21, June 18**

Amy's House Volunteer Needed

We need volunteers to serve breakfast at Amy's House. Volunteers go in at 8am and poured coffee, or juice and serve up cereal, oatmeal and pop the toast. We need volunteers for specific mornings and some as casual back ups.

If you are ready to volunteer and are fully vaccinated call Debra and she will make arrangements to get you trained and scheduled to serve. If you are a bit unsure if this job is for you, we can team you with someone so you can give it a try. ***Just a warning once you start hanging out with the wise and good residents of Amy's you will be hooked.***

Also, we are looking for someone to take on the job of scheduling the workers for this important ministry. So, if you think you might be someone who can make phone calls, maintain a roster of workers please contact Debra asap.

Advent Devotional Material for Adults

Available from the literature rack outside the church office are two options for daily spiritual readings:

THE UPPER ROOM

The Upper Room (\$2.50 for regular print; \$6.00 for large) resources, or visit upperroom.org

Close to Home, an Advent devotional available free of charge.



Sanctified Art has a lovely devotional booklet entitled "Close to Home" for use throughout Advent. The booklet includes Scripture readings, poems, art, and reflections

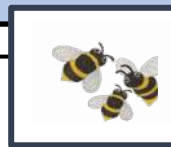
If you would like this devotional, you can download it from the website or pick up a copy in the office. Please call the office if you would like one mailed to you. Alternatively, check our website for a link to Close to Home online

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Short-term Volunteer Opportunity

The church office is looking for someone to **help with the 2022 Broadview magazine subscription renewal period**. This position would require approximately 10 hours and could be done over a period of several weeks in the early spring. It would involve contacting current subscribers from a list, asking whether they would like to renew their subscription, and making arrangements to collect the subscription fees (mailed in, dropped off at the office, e-transfer, etc.). There is no need to collect cash yourself, as it can be done through the office. Please contact the office for further details

OUTREACH AND REFUGEE COMMITTEE



It's Time to "Bee" the Church Again

Yes, our wonderful Saskatchewan grown honey is back.

Thanks to the productive bees of Janet and Joe Olson, we are able to offer the

honey for the same \$5.00 a jar.

(Did you know that the bees had a hard summer this year too, with the heat and the drought??!!)

For the past few years we have offered the honey as an Outreach fundraiser for such organizations as Operation Eyesight, and Grandmothers for Grandmothers.

This year the proceeds will go to Global Gathering,

a local organization that assists immigrants and refugees to get settled in the city.

The honey will be for sale at the church office, and

at the **parking lot event for Egadz (Friday, December 10)**

Get your honey for **Christmas** gift giving and help out a very worthy>local organization. !!

EGADZ DONATIONS

Egadz is a non-profit community-based organization providing programming and services to children, youth and their families in making healthy choices which improve their quality of life.

This year the Outreach Committee will be accepting donations for two Egadz programs:

- **Ground Zero Youth Transitional Home** - a home with ten bedrooms providing an immediate, safe place to reside for thirty days at a time. Youth are aided in functioning on a positive psychological, sociological, physical and emotional level.
- **Egadz Outreach Program** - a program providing a variety of supports to the community, including items for babies.

The Outreach Committee is gathering donations in three areas:

- **Hygiene** - family size containers of shampoo, conditioner, bodywash, deodorant, toothpaste, and toothbrushes.
- **Toques and Mitts** - suitable sizes for youth and young adults
- **Baby Bags** - receiving blankets, baby wipes, baby hygiene products, baby bottles, soothers, baby thermometers, baby nail clippers, non-gender baby sleepers

As well, we are accepting monetary donations. Please make cheques out to McClure United Church.

Times to bring donations to church

Dec. 10 - 10:00 am -12:00 Noon - drop off in church parking lot

Dec. 5-19 during office hours - drop off items in labelled bins in the church lobby

Thank you very much for your generosity.

Cheryl Kosowan-Kirk

The History of McClure's Refugee Efforts—Part Five

From 1991-1994 was a relative quiet time in our refugee story.

On July 27, 1995 the Mestrovic family of three arrived from Bosnia. One of the welcoming committee heard Paval (husband) say "Ah Canada, No war". Paval and Anika (wife) spoke very little English. They attended group English classes sponsored by the government. Maja, their daughter, spoke haltingly.

It cost us about \$1200 per month to support the family. They all got their Canadian citizenship.



In 1998 the Audesh family was forced to leave their home and all of their possessions in Iraq, fear safety. They arrived in Saskatoon in August. The father was a medical doctor and the mother had college level education in accounting. They had four children aged 7-10; two girls and twin boys. This family was our sole responsibility until August 1999. They decided to move to Ontario to be closer to family. Father was unable to find employment in Saskatoon. In 2000 we heard that the father was trying to work for a drug company, the mother was taking English and the kids were enjoying school.

Submitted by Sharon Wiens

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Have the grandchildren grown up and you have no idea what to get them?

Consider making a donation to Safe House, Safer Society in Northern India that cares for children and youth. The diocese of Durgapur of the Church of North India, a partner church of the United Church of Canada works near the border with Bangladesh, where human traffickers abduct children and youth living in poverty and force them into the sex trade, domestic labour, or black-market organ harvesting. Children and youth who are rescued or who manage to escape are often disowned by their families. The Church of North India operates safe houses that offer compassionate care so the children can begin to heal from this unspeakable trauma.

Check out giftswithvision.ca for other opportunities to serve others.

NEWS & EVENTS



Church Calendars are available at the Church Office for \$10 each.

You can come in during open hours or call 306-373-1753 to reserve one.

PROBABLE

PUZZLE AND FICTION BOOK SALE
Date chosen is February 12/2022.

Hopefully the Covid numbers will be low enough for us to go ahead with the sale. We plan to use two large spaces in order to facilitate distancing. We will mandate masks and hand sanitizing.

There will be **more details** in the February newsletter out the end of January. Until then, perhaps set aside puzzles you have completed and fiction books you have read.

Contacts: If you are unsure of what we prefer in the way of book and puzzle donations, please contact one of us.

Sandy Hoenecke 306-374-5012
(rhoenecke@sasktel.net)



Are you a Broadview subscriber?

Here is what's coming soon in the January/February issue:
Flashes of Courage

In this month's cover package, five storytellers describe the moment that transformed their lives

Reconciliation 101

Five courses to expand your knowledge of Indigenous history, peoples and perspectives

A Different Path

Church is often a cultural anchor for Asian immigrant families, but their adult children are looking elsewhere for spiritual community

Stressed in the Pulpit

How to support your minister's mental health

Would you *like* to be a Broadview subscriber? Contact the church office, and we can make it happen!

Subscriptions through McClure cost only \$25 per year for 8 issues.

Formerly known as the United Church Observer, Broadview is a Canadian magazine focused on national and international issues of spirituality, justice, and ethical living as well as United Church of Canada news and perspectives.

McClure Place Happenings –

“To enrich the lives of McClure Place Residents by providing support and service”

The McClure Merry Mixers treated residents to an enjoyable afternoon of music on the piano. Our performers were Joyce Lenz, Kathy Bender and Mary Lou Forrest; they played a variety of old songs and some classical pieces. We still cannot sing or play most instruments, so listening to the piano was special.

We welcomed Bo Jackman who has joined the Maintenance team. He will work with Mel to keep our items of concern up to date. Bo was here just in time to join the staff at our Halloween party. The variety of costumes was terrific, thanks to the Activity Committee for giving us a bit of fun plus cookies from the kitchen.

Residents held a short program to remember those who died in the wars. We heard stories of WW2, acknowledged the poppy which is 100 years old and listened to the music from that era on the piano.

The Ice-cream parlours, World Series and Grey Cup fund raisers have provided money to help with maintenance of the McClure Church van. A donation of toques, mitts, socks, scarves, and hand warmers was made to three Saskatoon schools; Howard Coad, Vincent Massey, and St Gerard. Paint with Elaine can be enjoyed again. We like seeing the artistic pictures when they are shared.

We look forward to the many activities around this holiday season: our Christmas Banquet, decorating our space and time with family and friends. Life here can be full of fun and “busyness”, it can also be touched with care and concern for each other. We remember residents who have passed away and cherish our memories of them.

Elaine Tall



Christmas Bake Sale!

McClure is holding a traditional in-person bake sale on **Saturday, December 11, 2021**. This event will require both bakers and buyers. (Note: no pre-ordering required.)

Bakers: please consider donating cookies, loaves, candy, squares or anything else that fits with a Christmas baking enterprise. Baked goods should be dropped off in the Multi-Purpose Room of the Church by Friday, December 10 between 4 p.m. and 6 p.m.

Buyers: the bake sale will be held in the Multi-Purpose Room of the Church between 10 a.m. and 1 p.m. on Saturday, December 11.

To fit with current Covid protocols, masks are required when both dropping off baked goods or when purchasing baked goods.

Proceeds from the sale will go to the Church's general revenue fund. For additional information, please call Ebba Eggleston (306-373-0525) or Marlene Kells (306-220-7763).



Artwork Display at Amy McClure House

Hi, my name is Celeste Delahey and I am the coordinator for the artwork display at Amy McClure House.

This is a new project designed to bring the residents of Amy McClure's joy and inspire conversation and imagination.

Please email me at cad@sasktel.net if you are interested in displaying your artwork for a few months or have questions.

BACK PAGE

Got important info for the McClure UC Newsletter? Feedback? Ideas?
Please e-mail any newsletter submissions, suggestions & feedback to
Sheila Krueger – Editor
newsletter@mcclureunitedchurch.org

February Newsletter Deadline:
Sunday, January 23, 2022

Upcoming Deadlines: Sun, February 20, 2022

Newsletter Format Options:

Our monthly newsletter is available at the church website & it's also e-mailed directly to everyone on the e-mail list.

But, if you prefer to receive a paper copy **or** you need to update your e-mail/contact info, please contact the office at:

306-373-1753 or

mcclureunitedchurch@shaw.ca

Did you know?

All Worship services & Theme

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youtube.com/mcclureunitedchurch

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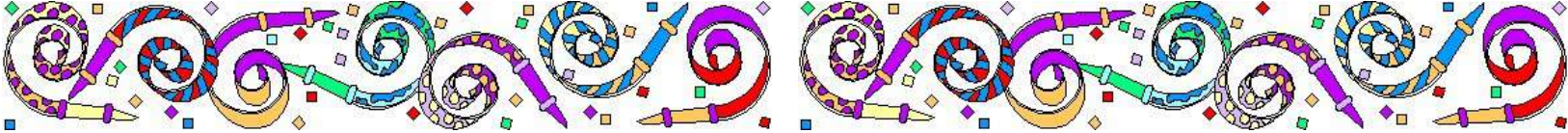


Music Coordinator

Shirley Blackburn

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Andrew Wilson

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28 (November) 1st Sunday in Advent 9:15 Worship at McClure!°* 11:00 Worship at McClure!° <i>& Youth Group°</i> Video Series: Learning Together**			1 1:00 Zoom Bible Study*** 7:30 Zoom Young Adult Gathering***	2 4:00 FiM - Fit After 50 7:00 M&P Committee Meeting***	3 10:00 Check-in & chat***	4 8:00 Women's Gathering***
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26 Sunday after Christmas 10:00 Communion (Zoom only)***	27	28	29	30	31 	° In-person * Live-streamed ** Facebook or YouTube *** Zoom

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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2 2nd Sunday after Christmas 9:15 Worship°* 11:00 Worship & Youth Group° Video Series: Learning Together**	3	4 7:00 Outreach Committee Meeting***	5	6 4:00 FiM - Fit After 50 	7 10:00 Check-in & chat***	8 8 AM Women's Gathering***
9 Baptism of Jesus 9:15 Worship°* 11:00 Worship & Youth Group° Video Series: Learning Together**	10 4:00 FiM - Fit After 50	11	12 1:00 Zoom Bible Study***	13 4:00 FiM - Fit After 50	14 10:00 Check-in & chat***	15 8 AM Men's Gathering*** <i>Email Book Club</i>
16 2nd Sunday after Epiphany 9:15 Worship°* 11:00 Worship & Youth Group° Video Series: Learning Together**	17 4:00 FiM - Fit After 50	18 7:00 Worship Committee***	19 1:00 Zoom Bible Study*** 7:30 Zoom Young Adult Gathering***	20 4:00 FiM - Fit After 50	21 10:00 Check-in & chat***	22
23 3rd Sunday after Epiphany 9:15 Worship°* 11:00 Worship & Youth Group° Video Series: Learning Together** ~Newsletter Deadline~	24 4:00 FiM - Fit After 50	25 7:00 Board Meeting	26 1:00 Zoom Bible Study***	27 4:00 FiM - Fit After 50	28 10:00 Check-in & chat***	29
30 4th Sunday after Epiphany 9:15 Worship°* 11:00 Worship & Youth Group° Video Series: Learning Together**	31 4:00 FiM - Fit After 50	