

What's Happening At Kildonan United Church?



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Second Edition

Worship and Education Committee

More Upcoming Events

Join us for Palm Sunday March 24th. This is the beginning of Holy Week. On the days of Holy Week from 12:15 until 1:00pm, Mark will be in the Church for a short time of reflection as we ponder some of Jesus' actions and teachings in the last days of his life. Please bring a bagged lunch and after a short time of worship, we will share in Fellowship. Coffee and tea will be provided.



March 28th 6:00pm

Maundy Thursday Communion.

At this service, we will reflect on the words found in the Lord's Prayer, "Give us this day our daily bread" as we sing hymns, reflect on Jesus' last supper with his friends, and obey his command to break bread in his name.

Good Friday and Easter Sunday Service

Join us as we bear witness to the Crucifixion of Jesus. The service will begin at 11:00 am March 29th. Everyone is welcome to attend this most solemn of services in the church year.



The Tomb is Empty.

Then on Easter Sunday March 31st at 10:30 am we celebrate the resurrection of our Lord Jesus Christ. Come with your Easter Hat and your appetite as we will have an Easter Hat Parade and an Easter Egg Hunt. There will be hot cross buns, tea, coffee and juice. The Fellowship on this most glorious day is really a celebration.

There will be certificates for the funniest, prettiest and most original Easter hat. So get busy on your hat. All ages are included. It's not just for the young. It's also for the young at heart.

Lenten Festival

The Lenten Festival had a small turnout of folks but those of us who were there had a blast. The food, fun and Fellowship were worth the trip. Next year will be even better.

Munching on the Bible

This noon hour event on Wednesdays has proven to be very informative and again the Fellowship is worth the trip.

Come out and join us.

Stewardship Committee Events

The Stewardship Committee continues working hard to raise funds to keep our church going. This is the main

function of this committee. At this time they really need more people helping them out.

One of the events coming up April 6th at the church will be a blast. There are many featured performers from our own congregation as well others.

We will have Bob Haverluck, Artist and Storyteller, Serena Postel, Singer - Songwriter, Aaron Simm, Spoken Word Artist, Sharon Cory, Artist, Ted Bobier, Artist Community displays from N.E.S.T, Kairos, Transition North Winnipeg and Kildonan United Church.

Once again that's Saturday April 6 at 7:00 pm.

Admission is by donation.

We will enjoy refreshments of tea, coffee and snacks.

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Come one, come all and bring a friend.

The Time and Talent Auction is scheduled for April 21st starting at 9-10 am and continuing after the service.

If you have something you would like to donate then please do. There is a sign up board in the Narthex of the church or you can call the church at 204-334-7022 and leave your name and phone number and what your donation will be.

This will include a Hot Dog lunch prepared by the Youth Group.

Continuing on with the Stewardship Committee news we come to the event being help May 11 at the church. It's

a choir called ECCO. It will be a fund raiser towards the purchase of chair lift to enhance access to the Upper Hall for those who have difficulty managing the stairs.

The title is "Raise the Chair" fundraiser.

Ticket prices are: Adults \$15.00, 16 and under \$5.00 family of four pass for \$35.00.

Start time is 7:00pm

Refreshments will be available.

Youth Group News



There will be another "Spaghetti Dinner" sponsored by the Youth Group. The date is May 10th in the Upper Hall. The doors open at 5:30 and supper at 6pm. If you can't make it that early don't worry we will serve until about 7:30 pm.

Ticket prices are: Adults \$7.00 and youth 10 and under \$4.00. There will be garlic bread, dessert and beverage. We'll even have seconds if you like. You'll even get to watch Rev. Mark cook up a storm. This is only 2 days before Mother's Day so bring your Mother for dinner to help her celebrate and let her know how much you care.

The Youth Group held a games night and had a ball.

U.C.W News and Events

This ever so busy and hard working group of ladies held a very successful "Cookie Walk and Soup Luncheon". There was a very good turnout of the congregation.

We enjoyed Cream of Carrot Soup, Hamburger Soup and Dill Pickle Soup tinted green. We kept with the St. Patrick's Day theme as much as possible.

The next event for the ladies is the Roast Pork Dinner April 27th.

Doors will open at 5:30 with dinner at 6pm. Come along and bring your appetite. The food is great.

For tickets contact the church at 204-334-7022 or Barb Parsons at 204-586-3136. Adults are \$15.00, children 6-12 years is \$7:00. Five years and under is FREE. The tickets go fast so get yours ASAP.

The menu will be roast pork, mashed potatoes, gravy, vegetables, apple sauce, rolls, dessert and beverage Reverend Mark taught Sunday School March 10th. The kids love it when comes with them. Mark enjoys the young folks and they him as well.

Thank you to Aaron Klein (Chair of Council) for finishing the service in Mark's absence.

Annual Curling Funspiel

The event this year was bigger and better than ever before. It's a great time to learn to curl if you've never curled before. We had over 50 people in attendance. This included curlers and hecklers. If you don't curl you are welcome to come as a heckler. The fellowship is great and the food is terrific.

We would like to thank the West Kildonan Curling Club for the use of the facilities. Also a great, big thank you goes out to Doris Quinn and Jack Armstrong for putting it together again this year. It seems easy when all we do is arrive, curl, heckle and eat but there is a huge amount of effort to get it together so THANK YOU Doris and Jack!

Sunday School Wind-up

The wind up is scheduled for June 2 at Kildonan Park. It begins at 10:00 am and runs until about 2:00pm.

There will be a regular service with the young folks receiving their graduation certificates. After that we will have fun and games and a great hot dog barbecue. If you would like to bring a food item to share that would be great. If there are any questions please contact Carol Sulyma 204-632-6454 or Rev. Mark Satterly 204-334-7022.

Outreach has been having a Koffee Kildonan Klatch on Wednesdays from 9:30 am until about 12 noon. It's a time to relax and talk with each other and enjoy a FREE coffee. Try it sometime when you can.

Coffee being available before church on Sunday mornings has been very well received. You know what they say about United Churches. Give them something to eat or drink and they will be there.



Outreach Committee has presented two very interesting learning segments after church. Lunch was provided and well attended. Feb.17th we welcomed two people who had come here as immigrants. They told us what it was like in their homeland and the many sacrifices they made to move to this new and wonderful country. The second one was our very own Judy Wasylycia-Leis as she spoke to us about immigrants and health care. Both events were very interesting and informative. We really don't know what it's like to be in either of these situations.

World Day of Prayer was held this year at Kildonan Community Church. There was a great attendance. Kildonan United was nicely represented.

Upcoming Newsletters

We have had good feedback on this newsletter. Our plan is to continue it. It is on the web as well emailed and handed out at church service to those who don't have computers.

We appreciate your feedback and will pay attention to all comments, good or bad. Let us know what you think and what you might like to see in it.

There will be another in June to cover the summer and let you know when Sunday School begins and anything we might decide to do during the summer. Not everyone goes away and this would be a good time to show that we acknowledge those who are here every Sunday even in the hot weather.

We will try to let you know who will take the services while Rev. Mark takes a well deserved holiday.

Mark goes to Maples Personal Care Home the third Tuesday of the month to deliver the service. It is so great to see the folks singing hymns. Pat Frantz goes along and plays the piano. This week he took Communion to them and every joined in.

