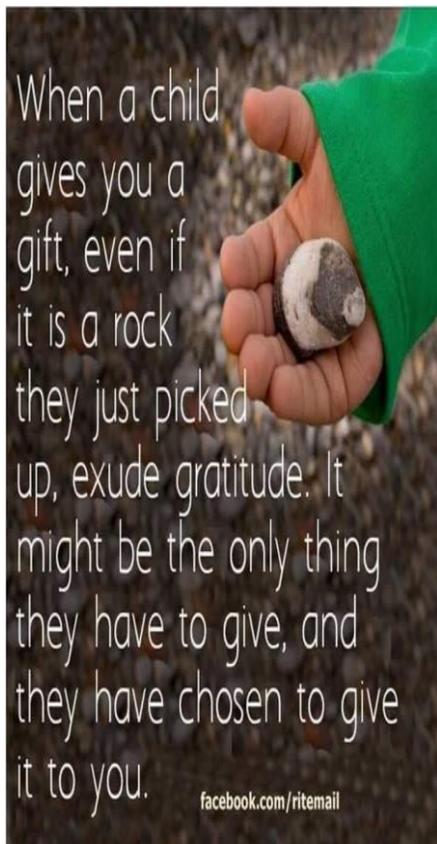




The McClure Messenger Thanksgiving Newsletter

Upcoming Events



Saturday Oct. 19, 2019 Women's Retreat 9:00 – 4:00 pm

Parkdale United Church
2918 8 Ave NW

The Women's Retreat is being held in conjunction with Central United Church and will be facilitated by Cheryl Lee Androssen and Carrie Dickman.

Theme: Spirits renewed, friendships discovered. Bring a journal to write in. Lunch and snacks provided. Cost is \$35 in advance, \$40 at the door.

To register contact: Bev Hafeli @
bevhafeli@gmail.com

Church Photo Directory

Date and Time: Monday, October 21, 2019 – 2:30 pm to 8:30pm

Tuesday, October 22, 2019 - 2:30 pm to 8:30pm

Book your Appointment at church on Sunday mornings, or Call: Lynn Robertson: 587-774-8716 or Sharon D. Janzen: 403-875-7494

Saturday Oct. 26, 2019 Beef Dinner and Concert

5:30 – 6:30 pm Dinner

7:00 – 9:00 pm Concert

After enjoying a delicious beef dinner, stay and join us for musical performances from The Pigs & Blues Band returning for their second year and our very own RunaMUCS.

Advance Tickets: Adult \$30, Senior \$25

At the Door: Adult \$35, Senior \$30

Anniversary Celebration Sunday Oct. 27, 2019

The church building is 30 years young this year. Join us on Sunday October 27th for a "Walk Down Memory Lane." We are going to walk through out the church and reminisce about the past and the future through all the artwork in the church. Following the "Art Walk" we will have a sparkling wine and cheese gathering. Everyone is welcome.

Saturday Nov. 16, 2019 Christmas Bazaar 9:00 – 2:00 pm

Fashion Show 11:30 am
Unique gifts from private artisans with handmade crafts including handmade jewelry, knitting, crocheting, sewing and wooden crafts. Highlights are Amy's Pastry Shop with homemade baking for sale and Bob's Café offering cinnamon buns, hot dogs and more for lunch.

All proceeds raised from this event will be donated to numerous charities.

Jack & the Beanstalk sunflower



Produce harvested for the food pantry



Thank Offering 2019

We all take time each day to give thanks for all the blessings in our lives. We share those blessings with the people that surround us. At this time of year we at Robert McClure United Church share and give to our church a special offering for a special project. It could be called a "Thank Offering", "Love Gift", "Gift of Gratitude" or "A Gift in Thankfulness".

This year we want to concentrate on the following projects which will cost approximately \$2,500.00:

The hand rails at the front door, removing the carpet from the deep freeze and food pantry rooms and painting the cement floors and putting in accessibility ramps at the side door sidewalk and up to the green space.

Please give generously to this special offering from October 13th to October 27th.

Remember the words of Jesus in Luke 21:1 – 4.

Just then he looked up and saw the rich people dropping offerings in the collection plate. Then he saw a poor widow put in two pennies. He said, "The plain truth is that this widow has given by far the largest offering today. All these others made offerings that they'll never miss; she gave extravagantly what she couldn't afford—she gave her all!"

Give with gratitude and thanksgiving.

McClure Fellowship of Gardeners

Digging, planting, weeding, watering, harvest: it's all part of the yearly cycle of life at the McClure Fellowship of Gardeners' Community Garden. Right now, its harvest season and although snow has fallen and is melting, gardeners are still harvesting their own individual garden boxes as well as working together on the communal harvest.

This year the McClure Fellowship of Gardeners grew and harvested over 125 lbs of potatoes, chard, zucchini, beats and tomatoes and donated it all to the Robert McClure Food Pantry, helping feed the community. All this is possible because once a month, the gardeners get together for a work bee. About 5 or 6 people gather to work together to plant in the communal beds, weed, clean up areas and eat lunch together. When the harvest is in, their work makes a difference to the community.

Right now, apples are ripening on the trees, grapes, cherries and raspberries are sweetening on their branches.

You too can be part of the fun, the work, the community. Becoming a fellow gardener is easy. Just \$30 allows you to garden in one of the individual boxes, gives you access to the well-stocked tool shed, lets you learn from experienced gardeners like Joan Liland, Lorna McKenzie or Barb Lough, and allows you to be part of the Calgary Horticultural Society.

If you would like to rent a garden plot for next summer, contact mccluregarden@gmail.com to ask for an application form or see Joan Liland or Lorna McKenzie.