



## ~ANNOUNCEMENTS & INVITATIONS as of February 01, 2019~

**February 03 ~ Fourth Sunday of Epiphany ~** Love never fails.

**Annual Report Deadline ~** For those of you that are responsible for submitting reports for the annual report please get them to me ASAP, or by February 13<sup>th</sup> by noon at the latest. I want to go to print on the 14<sup>th</sup> to allow time to call the photocopier service person if needed. Thank you to those of you who have submitted already.

**Lunch, Learning & Laughter ~** In preparation for Sunday's service, people are welcome to gather with me and/or Rev. David Holmes (St. George's Anglican) on Fridays @ noon to discuss the Bible Readings. The readings for February 3/19 = Jeremiah 1:4-10, 1 Corinthians 13:1-13, and Luke 4:21-30. Thus, I look forward to seeing folk tomorrow and/or Sunday.

**The 2019 Observer subscription** renewal is due. The fee is \$25.00 (no change from last year) and will have to be prepaid if you want to receive the magazine for the next year. Please stop in the office between 9:00 am and Noon on or before February 28<sup>th</sup>, if you want to renew. If you miss the deadline, your subscription will not be renewed.

### **UPCOMING :**

- **Quilting ~** February 05, @ 2 pm.
- **Men's Breakfast ~** Wednesdays @7:00 am
- **Church Mice Art Group ~** Wednesdays @ 10:00 am
- **Scrapbooking ~** February 08 & 09, starting @ Noon of Friday
- **Lunch, Learning & Laughter ~** Fridays @ Noon

## February Lodge Services:

- February 19 ~ Willow Creek @ 2:00 pm & Paragon @ 3:30 pm
- February 22 ~ Points West @ 3:30 pm
- February 24 ~ Heart Haven @ 2:45 & Heritage House @ 3:30

**Congregational Annual Meeting ~ March 3rd**, following an abbreviated worship service. In preparation, please consider whether you'll be a Board member. Also, those responsible, please submit annual reports asap.

**Stages of Faith ~ Inquirers Welcome** ~ teens or adults interested in meeting with Jan to discuss their understandings of baptism/ confirmation/ formal membership in the church, please contact her any time. Traditionally, celebrations to affirm faith come at/near Easter.

- Related links:
  - Welcome to the United Church of Canada <https://www.united-church.ca/community-faith/welcome-united-church-canada>
  - On Beliefs in the United Church <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=4UtL4WuUMwg>
  - An oldie, but goodie, is a 1973 **Man Alive interview** with moderator, Bruce McLeod. [https://www.cbc.ca/archives/entry/man-alive-bruce-mcleod?fbclid=IwAR28VkIF6Zhj4Gy\\_XOkVUw7MRLRwqN-d5TXBvpP8bTVgewZQbToU4UHhta](https://www.cbc.ca/archives/entry/man-alive-bruce-mcleod?fbclid=IwAR28VkIF6Zhj4Gy_XOkVUw7MRLRwqN-d5TXBvpP8bTVgewZQbToU4UHhta)

**PRE ORDER for Lent 2019 ~ *Everyday Skeptics: Devotions for Spiritual Growth*** <https://www.ucrdstore.ca/everyday-skeptics-devotions-for-spiritual-growth.html>

**Website Updates:** <http://www.stettlerunitedchurch.org/news>

## WIDER CHURCH ~ CHURCH IN COMMUNITY

### Bar Harbour United Church Camp (@ Buffalo Lake)

- **Annual General Meeting** ~ February 4 at 6 p.m. at Stettler United Church (4820 51 St, Stettler, AB T0C 2L0) Followed immediately by a regular Board Meeting. \$5 Annual Society Memberships will be collected at the beginning of the meeting.
- **Register now for the 2019 camping season.** If you register before May 1, 2019 your name will be entered in a draw for a \$50.00 rebate off your registration!

- <https://campscui.active.com/orgs/BarHarbourCamp?orglink=camps-registration&fbclid=IwAR16-XFvhUDe1Nm0h8EIPqLASI5htt7RT9qxWh9h1ttHjrxtKLIRi-gMU74#/selectSessions/2582808>
- **Staff Applications** ~ <http://www.barharbourcamp.com/staff.php>

**Hearts for Hospice** ~ Dine and Dance (with Silent Auction, all proceeds go to Stettler Hospice Society) – Saturday **(please note the corrected date)** February 09<sup>th</sup> @ Stettler Community Hall. Tickets \$50.00. Contact Gayle @ 403-740-6990 or Marg @ 403-742-7733

**Music for Mental Health** (in memory of Kalysta Miller) ~ February 7 @ 7:00 p.m. @ PAC with Renegade Station, Loose Change and The Jazz Guys. Tickets at Wells, or at the door.

**Volunteers Are Needed ~ Alberta Health Services...** for visiting with residents; attending the Gift Shop; and serving refreshments to patients in the afternoons. Contact: Celeste Reid, Volunteer Coordinator, at 403-740-8565 or [celeste.reid@ahs.ca](mailto:celeste.reid@ahs.ca).

**Palliative and End-of-Life Care Program ~ Volunteer Training**, February 12 and 13, 2019 @ Stettler Points West Living, conference room. facilitated by AHS. Please bring a bag lunch! Contact: Celeste Reid, Volunteer Coordinator, at 403-740-8565 or [celeste.reid@ahs.ca](mailto:celeste.reid@ahs.ca).

**The Camrose United Church Right Relations Book Club** is pleased to present the three-part documentary series **First Contact** at 7:00 PM on **Thursdays, February 7, 14, and 21** in the Upper Parlour of Camrose United Church. <https://www.evensi.ca/contact-screening-discussion-camrose-united-church/286299845>

**United Church Observer ~ changes in our church**

[https://ucobserver.org/faith/2019/01/united\\_church\\_changes/?fbclid=IwAR1GX\\_mrF2T50qbFYSVFpZV28030givI0zj1bVU3ilauS5IkCQMejoWHlq0](https://ucobserver.org/faith/2019/01/united_church_changes/?fbclid=IwAR1GX_mrF2T50qbFYSVFpZV28030givI0zj1bVU3ilauS5IkCQMejoWHlq0)

**Various Articles & Updates ~ The United Church of Canada** <https://www.united-church.ca/>

**Chinook Winds Region** ~ In the new configuration of the United Church of Canada, we relate to this region. Please join the Facebook page and read the updates with regard to the staffing and the need for volunteers. You can

also sign-up for direct e-  
newsletters <https://www.facebook.com/Chinookwindsregion/>