



Sunday March 10th ~ Spring Forward

~ANNOUNCEMENTS & INVITATIONS as of March 01, 2019~

Spring Fair ~ Saturday May 04, 2019 ~ The date has been confirmed. Thank you to everyone who stepped forward to help make this annual event possible. Please watch for updates regarding tables (cost and reserving) meeting times, help we need etc.

Sunday Services:

March 10th ~ 1st Sunday of Lent ~ Communion and introduction of the theme "Keeping Sabbath"

March 17th ~ 2nd Sunday of Lent AND Birthday Pie Day ~ pies are served after worship thanks to the Pastoral Care committee! Perhaps if you wear green, you'll get a second piece of pie 😊

Keeping Sabbath ~ A Series for the Season of Lent ~ Thursdays 6:30 – 8:30, March 14 – April 18, hosted by Stettler & Erskine United Churches with participation from St. George's Anglican as well. (See attached poster)

UPCOMING:

- **UCW Meeting ~ Monday 11th @ 7:00 pm**
- **Prayer Shawls ~ Tuesday 12th @ 2:00 pm**
- **Board Meeting ~ Tuesday 12th @ 7:00 pm**
- **Pastoral Care Committee ~ Wed. 13th @ 10:00 am**
- **Men's Breakfast Wednesdays @ 7:00 am**
- **Church Art Mice ~ Wednesdays @ 10:00 am**
- **Lenten Series ~ Thursday @ 6:30 – 8:30 pm**
- **Worship Committee ~ Friday 15th @ 10:00 am**

Lodge Services:

- **Sunday March 10th**
Heart Haven ~ 2:45 pm
Heritage House ~ 3:30 pm

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.

Paint Night ~ Several people have inquired about another paint night. We have not discussed a date or any details at this point and are taking names for an invite list. If you or anyone you know missed out last time, or you and your friends want to have some fun again, please email/call Michele so your name can be added to the list. Thanks to the people who have added their name to the list.

Children/Youth ~ Spring Break Acrylic Flow Art (paint pouring) Opportunity, March 27th, 1:00 pm – 3:30'ish pm, with leadership from Michele Selinger. **Register (pre-registration is required for supplies) by Monday March 25th @ noon.**

Books/Magazines/Devotionals ~ Please help yourself to using/borrowing things from our church library and/or literature racks located at the back of the sanctuary and near the church administration office.

WIDER CHURCH ~ CHURCH IN COMMUNITY

Bar Harbour Camp @ Buffalo Lake

- **Registrations are open for Summer Camps July 29th – Aug. 23rd** (*All registrations received by May 1st are eligible for a \$50 reduction off your registration -- one available for each camp. Financial assistance to offset costs is also possible.*) <https://campscui.active.com/orgs/BarHarbourCamp?orglink=camps-registration&fbclid=IwAR0FFMIWia5USeTtaUA2N56fqcJxXK-4i2ItVkwkhp56tSdgjHb6NCJAzhk>
- **Staff positions available** <http://www.barharbourcamp.com/staff.php>

Moderator's Lent Message ~ video/print https://www.united-church.ca/news/moderators-lent-message-2019?fbclid=IwAR1nKtrMoqE2KG4maSNA4nzGfz5cVptIFtWkHiXWzVNJAKxjqKrNUfSO_0k

Who Is My Neighbour? ~ Women of the United Church ~ April 4-6, Gathering and Inaugural Meeting, *Star of the North Retreat Centre, St. Albert, AB.* Contact/registrar: Karen McLennan mclennan_k@motmail.com

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