

# **CONTACT**

**February 5, 2012**

**“FOLLOWING CHRIST, WE CARE AND ACT”**

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## **Office Hours**

**Monday** – 8:30 am to 3:30 pm

**Tues, Wed, Thurs** – 12:30 to 3:30 pm

**Friday** – closed

Pastor Anne will be away February 6-12 on holidays in Ontario.

Barb will be away from February 9-14, but Corinne Wiseman will be in the office during regular afternoon office hours.

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## **Thank You!**

Thank you to Don Cochrane and Kyla Rodgers for their outstanding music and for so kindly filling in for Karen Ingram and Glenda Murphy during their absence!

## **Bouquets from Church Council**

SPUC Church Council would like to give bouquets to the following:

- To the Outreach Committee for the Chili Luncheon;
- To the CD Committee and Clara Hugg for the Share, Save, Spend workshop;
- To George Rodgers, Karen Spiess, Rev. Liz & Pastor Anne for the Remit Session;
- To Gordon & Laurel Rees and Larry Spiess for painting the Fellowship Hall;
- To Laurel Rees for providing food and accompaniment at the Christmas Day service.



## **Men's Breakfast**

Saturday, February 18 at 9 am

Come out and enjoy fellowship, good conversation and great food!



## Christian Children's Fund of Canada

Today, YAC and Sunday School will be celebrating our Ghana connection. We have only a few years left of our association with **Abdul-Jaheed** and his family and their community. This wonderfully successful program is made possible through your generosity.

### SPUC Seniors Group Valentine Potluck Lunch

Tuesday, February 14,

Gather at noon and lunch at 12:15

Please bring a salad, main course or dessert to share.

If you have any questions, contact Ann at 780-467-2017 or Jan at 780-467-0350



### Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper



February 21 from 5:30 to 7:30 pm  
Ham, sausage, fruit and pancakes!  
Adults & Teens: \$8, 6-12 years - \$4,  
under 6 – free.

### Bissell News

We are doing a great job collecting Campbell Soup labels in the tin on the top of the Bissell shelves. The Bissell Centre turns the labels in and gets a credit to purchase things for the Centre. This is an ongoing project. Thanks for supporting it!



### Did you forget to put your number on your envelope?



Four envelopes came in on January 15 (3 from the same person) with no envelope number. If you think it could've been you, please contact Barb in the office (780-467-7377).

Remember, if you give an envelope with no name or number and pay in cash, we can't give you a tax receipt!

### Observer Magazine

If you would like to subscribe to The Observer – or if you would like to renew your subscription, the cost is \$20/year. You may leave payment in the collection plate, clearly labelled with your name and "Observer Subscription". Cheques payable to SPUC.

## United Church of Canada Remit

SPUC Church Council will be voting on the possible additions to the church's Statement of Faith at the February Council meeting.

If you would like to read "Our Words of Faith" the document developed as background to the Remit (vote) it can be found at [www.united-church.ca/files/beliefs/statements/our-words-of-faith](http://www.united-church.ca/files/beliefs/statements/our-words-of-faith)

Copies are also available at the front of the church.

You are invited to attend the February 22 Council meeting if you would like to address the issue (please let the office know if you plan to attend). Alternately, an email to the office ([office@sherwoodparkunitedchurch.ca](mailto:office@sherwoodparkunitedchurch.ca)) will be circulated to all members of Council or you may give your written or verbal comments to any member of Church Council.

### Furniture Request

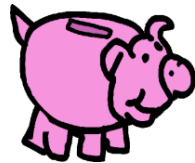


Are you updating your furniture? If so, your old couch or chairs in good condition could find a home in the Youth Room, Ante Room or Fireside Room. We need to see the furniture before accepting your donation. We will be able to arrange for transport to the church. Please contact Corinne Wiseman or Mary Card or phone the church office at 780-467-7377.

### Lunch & Learn Series "Budgeting Basics"

The second "Share, Save & Spend" series will be held on **Sunday, February 26<sup>th</sup>** at 11:45 am after worship.

Lunch is provided. A fun interactive family/all generations workshop based on Nathan Dungan's "Share, Save, Spend" program.



The third and final workshop will be "Consumer Conscience" on **Sunday, March 18<sup>th</sup>**. To register, use the signup sheet on the easel in the foyer or phone the office at 780-467-7377

### "A Padre Overseas"

Spirit West United Church Women's Group is hosting a presentation by Maj. (Ret) Rev. Larry Wright, CD on his experiences as a Chaplain in Bosnia, Afghanistan and elsewhere.

Monday, February 13 at 7 pm

7003 – 199 Street

Everyone Welcome! Light Refreshments served!

## **Wye String Ensemble**

Friends and neighbours are invited to the Ensemble's annual Wine and Food Pairing Concert on Sunday, February 12 at 2 pm at Wye Hall (in Bailey's subdivision on the SE corner of Wye Road and Hwy 21.

Come listen to the lovely strains of Vivaldi, Britten, Torelli & Faure's Pavane, while tasting tapas and wine selected by our favorite sommeliers!



Donations accepted at the door.

(For those of you who were at SPUC's Italian Night fundraiser, the Wye String Ensemble offered a free performance that night!)

## **Nominations to UCC General Council Committees**

If you are interested in serving the church through a 3 year commitment to the United Church of Canada General Council, a list of current opportunities is available at

[www.united-church.ca/getinvolved/serveqc/current](http://www.united-church.ca/getinvolved/serveqc/current)

Deadline: February 21, 2012

## **"The Unknown Holy Land"**

A lecture series on the contributions that Islamic civilization has made to the Western world.

February 7 to March 20, 7-9 pm, St Stephen's College, U of A  
\$10/lecture (students: \$5)

Tickets in advance from St. Stephens: 780-439-7311.

## **Organ Concert – Chris Humber**

Friday, February 10 at 7 pm

First Presbyterian Church, 10025 – 105 Street

Tickets: \$20, \$15 students & seniors, available at the door.

## **Pro Coro Canada – "Heart Meditations"**

Sunday, February 12 at 2:30 pm

McDougall United Church

Tickets: \$25, \$20 students/seniors, \$55 family, at the door

*Please join us downstairs for coffee and fellowship after the service!*

## News & Notes

- \* **Missed a service?** The order of service, Scriptures and Contact are posted on our website: [www.sherwoodparkunitedchurch.ca](http://www.sherwoodparkunitedchurch.ca)
- \* **To have a card sent:** Sympathy, get well, thinking of you, congratulations, graduation, etc, please contact Mary Gibson at 780-467-0113, Pastor Anne, or Rev. Liz.
- \* If you are moving or know of someone else who is moving, please contact the office and we'll arrange for a **Farewell booklet** to be sent.
- \* **NEED a name tag?** Please contact Karen Spiess at 780-467-5115, or Barb in the church office.
- \* **Offering Envelopes** are available from the office. After hours, you can email or phone to arrange pick up. Please contact the office for information on **PAR - Pre Authorized Remittance** (automatic bank transfer to SPUC).
- \* **Please** contact the office with changes to address, telephone numbers, or anything else you may need changed or you may need for any purpose. Please do not hesitate to call, email, fax, or pop in.