

# Wesley Announcements—January 29, 2012

## Wesley Activities this Week

Sunday: Worship, Adult Study Grp (9am),  
Junior Choir (11:30am),  
February House (11:30am)  
Meditation Group (7:30pm)

Monday: Craft Group (10am)

Tuesday: Play Rehearsal (7pm)

Wednesday: CGIT (7pm)

Thursday: Bell Choir (6:30 pm), Senior Choir  
(7:45pm)

Friday: **Office Closed**, Men's Club (6pm)

Saturday:

Sunday: Worship, Adult Study Grp (9am),  
Junior Choir (11:30am).  
Annual Fiscal Mtg (11:30am),  
Play Rehearsal (2pm),  
LBC Musical Rehearsal (2pm),  
Meditation Group (7:30pm)

Check the Wesley Website Events Calendar for  
all events, meetings, etc.

**Website: [www.wesleyuc.sk.ca](http://www.wesleyuc.sk.ca)**

## **Ministerial Staff Work Schedule**

**Doug** is in the office, or making calls,  
**Wednesday through Saturday**, with days  
off Monday and Tuesday (back for Tuesday  
evening meetings only).

**For after hour Pastoral Care needs**  
**Sunday through Tuesday** call Doug in  
Yorkton at 306-783-5021; and from  
Wednesday through Saturday call Doug at  
home (525-2523).

**Kim** is on sabbatical until April 1st. During  
this time she is not available to do any  
ministry work.

## **ANNUAL FISCAL MEETING** **February 5, 2012**

Please be advised that Wesley's Annual  
Fiscal Meeting will be held **Sunday**,  
**February 5th right after church.**

## **Attention Newcomers!**

If you would like to make Wesley your  
church home, please fill out the back of the  
white envelope that can be found in the  
black welcome folders that get passed down  
each row on Sunday morning. Then either  
place it in the offering plate or hand it to one  
of the ushers following the service.

This will allow us to make you name tags  
and a mailbox at the back of the worship  
space where you can receive newsletters  
and other important information.

## **February House Meeting**

The February House will meet in the  
Kitchen Lounge after church **TODAY!**

## **Wesley Word Deadline—Feb 12**



The next  
newsletter will be  
ready for the end  
of February.  
Please have your  
reports, and/or  
articles to Yvonne  
**no later than**  
**February 12<sup>th</sup>.**

You may send them by email to:  
[wesleyuc.yvonne@sasktel.net](mailto:wesleyuc.yvonne@sasktel.net) **OR**  
handwritten, or typed copies can be  
dropped off at the office. Thank you!

## **Minutes for Mission**

Sign-up to Present a Minute for Mission  
There is a sign-up sheet at the back of the  
auditorium for upcoming Minutes for  
Mission. If you would like to present one of  
them, please sign the sheet and take a copy  
of the Minute for that Sunday that is  
attached to the sheet. Thank you!

# Wesley & Other Announcements/Events

## Ladies Curling

Linda Paul is looking for women who are interested in curling on Wednesday afternoons.



Beginners to experienced curlers are all welcome.

If you are interested please call Linda at 585-0988.



## Bridge Lessons

Amber MacLeod will be teaching a fun-filled five weeks of Bridge Lessons beginning in February.

If you are interested call Amber at 586-2785.

For more details see the poster on the bulletin board.

## Dessert Theatre—Help

Work sheets and Food Donation sheets have been posted on the easel at the back of the church. We need lots of help, and lots of donations. Wesley is hosting Friday night March 9, and Sunday March 11. Please consider helping with this fundraising effort.

**For dessert donations we'd like to suggest some decadent desserts such as:** Black Forest Cake, Cherry Cha Cha, Cheese Cake, Mississippi Mud Pie, etc. All donations are very much appreciated!



## Food Bank Barrel Sunday

Next Sunday, **February 5**, is Food Bank Barrel Sunday. Please plan to bring an item of food to share with your Regina neighbours who need to use the Food Bank. The suggested food for this month is **Soup for "Souper Bowl" Sunday! (#4)**, but any gift of non-perishable food is welcome. And it is welcome anytime, not just next Sunday. Thank you for your help!

## Lumsden Beach Camp

### Musical Fundraiser

#### "It's Cool In the Furnace"

We continue to welcome new people and hope more will keep coming! We decided to begin our rehearsals at 1:30pm Sundays starting next week, January 22, to give ourselves more time to get there after church. We will continue at Sunset United Church until further notice. Rehearsals will finish by 3pm. If you have the music or CD please practice "Tra-La-La" and "Show us the Dream" for next week. We hope to have more CD's next week. See you then!

To get on the e-mail list contact Russell Mitchell-Walker at [sunsetunited.russell@sasktel.net](mailto:sunsetunited.russell@sasktel.net)

For more information contact Corinne Groff, at 584-1274 or [musiclessons@sasktel.net](mailto:musiclessons@sasktel.net)

## Curling Event—March 3

**Mark your Calendar for March 3 and find your curling broom!** There will be a Curling Event for Children (5 to 8 years), "Learn to Curl Session" for those wanting to learn about curling; and some games for experienced curlers. The curling will be 3—4:30pm and the Chili Potluck Supper will be at 5pm. Watch for details! There will a be sign up table after church Feb 19 and 26.

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## GENERAL COUNCIL WANTS OUR OPINION: THE 2012 REMIT

From time to time, United Church's General Council (the national head office) proposes changes to the basic agreements, processes and principles (including church doctrine) of the United Church. Changes of these sorts need general approval.

Approval is sought through remitting the proposal for change to wider elements of the church. Proposals for the most significant changes are remitted to every congregation, every presbytery, and are approved only when a majority of all congregations and all presbyteries agree to the change.

The United Church is currently conducting this level of remit. It involves changes to the doctrine section of the 1925 Basis of Union. As it stands, that section consists of the Twenty Articles (reflecting, one might say, a highly traditional view of Christianity). The proposal is to add three other statements of faith - the 1940 Statement of Faith, the New Creed (1968) and the 2006 Song of Faith - as subordinate standards of faith.

This level of remit is to be approved for each congregation by its Board or Council. The Wesley Council would like to have the views of the wider congregation before making its decision. We are planning an information and discussion session in the next little while. In the meantime if you would like to become more informed about this remit you can find good background material on the United Church of Canada website at:

<http://www.united-church.ca/files/beliefs/statements/our-words-of-faith.pdf>

Alternatively, you can contact:

John Whyte (757 9775)

[johnwhyte@sasktel.net](mailto:johnwhyte@sasktel.net), or

June Blau (779 1216) [blauj@sasktel.net](mailto:blauj@sasktel.net) — who will arrange to get background material to you.

## January House - Thank You!

Lenore and Bert Bewcyk, Stephanie, Hanna and Christopher Dove, Don Drever, Jeannine and Darrol Driver, Noreen Edwards, June and Wally Hudyma, John Jory and Dot Lawrence, Marilyn and Steve Moberg, Brenda and Ivan Patton, Doreen Pelton, Stu Ringheim, Lee and Gordon Beck

We've completed a very busy month. Thank you for all the baking, serving, setting up, cleaning up, food preparation and overall helpfulness.



With your help, I feel I have graduated from a 'rookie' to a 'veteran' House Leader. *Marilyn Drever*

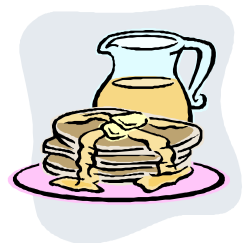
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## Men's Club Pancake Supper

Tuesday, February 21

5:30 - 7:00 pm

Tickets: Adults/\$6;  
Families/\$15  
Children under 12/\$3



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## Sunset United Church Trivia Night Fundraiser February 4 at 7pm

You are challenged to form a team from your congregation and join us at Sunset United Church for our Trivia Night Fundraiser!

This will be a fun evening of trivia of all kinds, including some questions specifically for youth!

Judged by a 'celebrity' panel!

**Cost is \$10 per team member and bring a pot luck appetizer or snack to share during the break.**

Let's see which congregation knows the most Trivia! All ages are welcome.

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## Broadway United Church Valentine Dinner

**Friday, February 10<sup>th</sup> at 6pm**

We will be holding a Valentine Dinner served at 6pm. Come and enjoy a great catered roast beef dinner and fantastic music!

**Tickets: \$15/person**

Please call the church for tickets at 352-1526.

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## Zion United Roast Beef Dinner Tuesday February 7th at 6pm

The dinner is catered by Charlottes' of Moose Jaw.

**Tickets: \$20.00.**

Tickets are available from the office call Andrea at 543-4224.

## Men's Club Meeting Friday, Feb 3, 2012

You won't want to miss this meeting!

June Blau and Olive MacDonald will be there to tell us about the recent "Truth and Reconciliation" event that took place at the First Nations University on January 16<sup>th</sup>, 17<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup>. A few of our club members also attended some of the sessions.



Is there something we might be called to do as part of the longer term "truth and reconciliation" process? You can count on there being some interesting discussion following the presentation.

The other traditional features of the evening will be the fabulous food prepared by the folk from the February House and the fine fellowship. As usual, we will gather at 6:00, dine at 6:15, do a wee bit of business at 6:45, listen to the speakers at 7:00, join in some discussion, then head home by 8:00 pm.

Informative pamphlets will be available for those who would like to learn more about this promising federal program.