

Seeking wholeness in Christ; sharing God's love!

McDougall United Church worship

Faith Friends Celebration

And Mother's Day!

***J saw that God was everything that is good
And encouraging.***

***God is our clothing
That wraps, clasps and encloses us
So as never to leave us.***

***God showed me in my palm
A little thing round as a ball
About the size of a hazelnut.***

***J looked at it with the eye of my understanding
And asked myself:
"What is this thing?"***

And J was answered: "It is everything that is created."

***J wondered how it could survive since it seemed so little
It could suddenly disintegrate into nothing.***

***The answer came: "It endures and ever will endure,
Because God Loves it."***

And so everything has being because of God's love.

From: Meditation with Julian of Norwich

MAY 13, 2012

SEASON OF EASTER

Gathering on Holy Ground

Gathering in Song: The House of Our God

Welcome, announcements. Those in worship are invited to sign our “welcome folders” which will be passed out during the announcements.

JNAC Announcement: Earl Jones

Minute Speakers: Brian Dowse Golden Jubilee
 Catherine Marlin Memorial Gardens
 Barrie Clayton Questionnaire

As we move more deeply into worship, our Acolytes light the candles and open the Bible...

As the Christ Candle is lit we say together: **Jesus said, “I am the Light of the world, Anyone who follows me will not be walking in the dark, but will have the light of life.”**

Prelude: I Often Go Walking Bel Canto Singers

Call to Worship/prayer of the day
A New Creed (in Unison)

Hymn: Faith of Our Mothers **VU #580 vss 2,3,4**

Listening for God’s Voice

Scripture: John 15:9-17

Anthem: A Mother’s Prayer Bel Canto Singers

Sermon: “For I have Called You Friends!” Karen Holmes

Hymn: Bring Many Names **VU #268 vss 1,2,3,6**

Seeking Transformation

Faith Friends Celebration

Prayer for Parents: *(offered by congregation)*

Thanks for Storytellers, Doorkeepers, and Volunteers:

Presentation

Commissioning Children

Sing: This Little Light of Mine

Presenting our gifts and offerings

Mano Bells

Going into the World to Share God's Love

Commissioning and benediction

Going forth in song: This is the Day

MV #122

For those of you who would like the written music for the hymns,
(MV) = More Voices (coil bound hymnal)
(VU) = Voices United (the red hymnal)

Prayers

We pray ...

...for Scarboro United Church, their staff and ministers Rev Paul Mullen, Rev Lee Spice, Rev Paul Rumbolt

...Rev Roger Kett, in palliative care unit at Foothills Hospital

McDougall United Church General Information:

- Krista Linzmayer (babyfold charge) welcomes all babies and tots into the nursery. Children are welcome to stay in the Sanctuary in the NW corner is our Whisper corner with books and colouring pages.
- Today is a intergenerational service. We celebrate our Sunday children's program, Faith Friends and it's Mother's Day.
- Following today's worship service, all are welcome to join us for coffee , refreshments and fellowship in our Hospitality Hall.
- Large print bulletins & newsletter are at the back of the Sanctuary. Ask an usher.

NEXT SUNDAY: Victoria Day Weekend—Building our lives on a solid foundation.

**Executive Council has appointed the following to the
JOINT NEEDS ASSESMENT COMMITTEE:**

*Barrie Clayton, Andreas Cordsen, Phil Edwards, Sandra Hill, Margaret Holden-Scott,
Catherine Marlin and Vic Patkau*

These people will be looking at the programs at McDougall and determining our ministerial requirements as we go forward. This committee will need your input as they discern the needs of McDougall. Calgary Presbytery has assigned one person to this committee, with another appointee to be forth coming. The upcoming decision around shared Sunday worship space with St. Andrews United Church will impact the outcome of this committee.

May 9th, 2012

To the Staff and Congregation of McDougall United Church:

Greetings:

Thank you for the warm welcome you gave us – the congregation and staff of St. Andrew's - during our four weeks of 'testing the tent'.

I heard from many how kind, thoughtful and welcoming you all were as we explored worship in your sanctuary.

The McDougall staff went above and beyond to ensure that our stay in your building was indeed a home away from home – our questions were answered and assistance given cheerfully and fully.

To top it all off, we experienced true fellowship with you!

Whatever the results of our individual decisions about the future, we at St. Andrew's will remember these past four weeks as high points in our worship, our communion and experienced community.

Thank you!

Blessings, Carle Duguid, On behalf of the congregation of St. Andrew's

The Mothers Day Tea held last weekend was a huge success!! Children from both congregations and youth from St. Andrew's were kept very busy serving tea, coffee, sandwiches and dainties to the over 210 attendees. A huge thank you to all of you from McDougall who were able to attend and a most grateful thank you for all your contributions of sandwiches and dainties. St. Andrew's STEPS (children's) program planned this event and we are overwhelmed by your support. Thank you!!

High School Grads

We are recognizing 'High School Grads' on Sunday, May 27th. There will be cake and gift presentation in the Hospitality Hall after worship. Please join us. *Call the office if you know of a high-school graduate that you would like included in the celebration.*

Tailgate Party



In hospitality hall after the recognition of grads, gift presentation and cake.
Burgers and Rootbeer

Wear **RED** in celebration of Bill, Pentecost and Bill's team the Stampedeers.



Saying Farewell to our Youth Minister, Bill Weaver

Come for Grad stay to celebrate Bill's time at McDougall and wish him well in his future!
Sunday, May 27, 2012, after worship

MCDUGALL MURDER MYSTERY has been cancelled. For those who have purchased tickets please see Bill Weaver for a refund or drop into the office during office hours.

“It’s Not Just for Gardeners”


Our first event is **Wednesday, May 30th at 7:00 pm in Ruth Hall.**
Robin Hitchon will present “The Chelsea Garden Show”.
If you wish to bring plants to exchange, please do. Everyone welcome.
More information in the basket in the lobby.



Family Weekend at Kasota

June 8-10, a weekend of fun at **Sylvan Lake** inviting McDougall and St. Andrew's family and friends. Bring your family, friends, motor home, and tent or sleep in one of the cabins. Campfires, crafts, sports, relaxing in the sun, singing, Sunday worship by the lake, Weiner roast, Pot Luck Smorgasbord, Pancakes and S'mores: mark your calendars! Registration forms are available on the round oak table or by calling the church office 403-252-1620. If you would like more information or to be part of the planning team, please contact Karen Holmes at karen.muc@shaw.ca or by phone 403-252-1620.

This Week's Events

<p>Mon, May 14 6:30 8:30 PM</p> <p>Chapel</p>	 <p>Healing Pathway We work with the body's energy systems using techniques which promote deep relaxation. Appointments must be booked. Contact: Donna Traub 403-271-3028 <i>Thursday morning appointments also available</i></p>
<p>Mon, May 14 7:15 PM to 9 PM</p> <p>M&M Room</p>	<p>Ladies of Literature We will be discussing the book "The Secret Daughter" by Shipli Somaya Gowda. Contact: Ruth Dunsire (403-271-2846).</p>
<p>Tues, May 15 7:00—8:30 PM</p> <p>Sanctuary</p>	<p>Mano Bells An enthusiastic group of hand bell players are meeting for practice. Please join us in ringing those bells. No prior experience necessary. Contact: Andreas Cordsen 403-457-6492.</p>
<p>Tues, May 15</p>	<p>God @ the Movies We will be seeing the movie "Bully" at the theatre, followed by coffee and discussion. Contact: Bill Weaver 403-252-1620 ext 225.</p>
<p>Wed, May 16 11:15 AM</p> <p>Hospitality Hall</p>	<p>The Annual Seniors' Luncheon Reminder for those who have signed come for 11:15 am, entertainment starts at 11:30 am followed by lunch.</p>
<p>Thu, May 17</p> <p>All are welcome Hospitality Hall</p>	<p>Labyrinth MORNING Walk (9:00 AM—11:00 AM) EVENING Walk (7:00 PM—9:00 PM) Both morning and evening walks will be open walks. Come when you are able, walk when you are ready Contact: Karen Holmes 403-252-1620</p>
<p>Choirs—THURSDAY Weekly Practices as Follows in the M&M Room:</p> <p>10:00—11:00 AM: Brush-Up/Extra Practice</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 6:15—7:15 PM: Bel Cantos • 7:15—9:00 PM: Celebration Singers. The Celebration Singers is an adult choir welcomes all. Just drop-in or call Pam Gibson (403-252-1620) 	
<p>Fri, May 18 7:30—10:00 PM</p> <p>Hospitality Hall</p>	<p>Friendship Club We will meet for an evening of fun, fellowship and food. Come and enjoy. All adults welcome. Contact: Don & Myrna Waldroff at 403-252-2957.</p>



Upcoming Events

<p>Tue, May 22 7:30 –9:00 PM Holy Grounds Coffee Lounge (lower hall)</p>	<p>Curiosity Club on Christianity This will be our last meeting until the fall. Come and explore Christian history with us. Contact Brian Dowse 403-201-3091</p>
<p>Thu, May 24 10:00AM to 11:30AM Library</p>	<p>Alzheimer's Support Group Support for caregivers of those suffering from Alzheimer's or other forms of dementia. For information or to attend please contact Clara Fluker 403-271-9570.</p>
<p>Thu, May 24 1:00 to 3:30PM M&M Room</p>	<p>Afternoon Book Club We will discuss the book "State of Wonder" by Ann Patchett Contact: Adele 403-271-5429 or Heather 403-278-3358</p>
<p>Mon, May 28 6:30 to 8:30 PM Library</p>	<p>Community Kitchen Planning We plan and pay for the meals we'll be cooking and taking home on Saturday, June 2. Contact: Catherine Marlin 403-271-6073</p>

Inn From the Cold ~ Wish List:

The IFTC committee is in need of the following: Shampoo, Backpacks, Ladies Underwear (size Small or Medium), Men's & Ladies Sweatpants (any size). Please leave these items in the box in front of the Chapel. Thank you

Minding our Own Business: Cooperative Approaches to a New Economy:

What does an economy look like that is socially, ecologically and economically sustainable? Join Mike Lewis, author of *The Resilience Imperative: Co-operative Transitions to a Steady-State Economy*, and community partners for a discussion of this new book and a celebration of the International Year of Cooperative. **May 29, 6:00—9:00 pm. John Dutton Theatre—Calgary Public Library 616 Macleod Trail SE, Register via Eventbrite**
For questions or more information, call 403-204-2668.

The 2012 Enerflex MS WALK ~ Coco Brooks Pizza Fundraiser

Again this year Shirley Wilding and Shannon Rooke are joining other family members, "Dana's Dashers", to walk and raise money to fight MS in support of our niece/cousin, Dana. She was 19 when diagnosed with MS 15 years ago and has faced incredible challenges.

We are selling Coco Brooks pizzas as part of our fundraising. If you are interested in ordering these delicious frozen pizzas (35 choices, including 2 dessert and 4 gluten free!), please see Shirley and Shannon in the Hospitality Hall after church today to place your order or you may pick up an order form and phone Shirley at 685-0865 or Shannon at 236-0785 to order. Our deadline is May 30th. The pizzas will be delivered to the church on Saturday, June 16th. If you don't eat pizza, we welcome a donation! Thank you so much for your support! Together we can win the battle against this debilitating disease.

Thank You for Helping with Worship

TODAY: May 13th		NEXT WEEK: May 20th
Acolytes	Students	Students
Coffee Hosts Set Up	Bob & Donna Wenstrom, Margaret Hay	Lee & Jackie Beattie, Vicky Matich
Coffee Hosts Clean Up	Bill & Donna Paynter, Ekaterina Chernetsov, Marg Heidebrecht	Gordon & Verna Giles, Lori Giles & Minette Hesson
Greeters	Wayne & Alvina Peddie	Doug & Jane Brunning
Lay Reader	Esther Petersen	Ron Franklin
Sound	Trudy Petersen	Jim Porter
Stewardship	Gordon Vickers, Bruce Wilson	Gordon Vickers, Bruce Wilson
Ushers	Ron & Barb Franklin, Carol & Will Litwyn, Brian & Mille Veale	Vic & Doreen Jones, Bob & Donna Wenstrom, Susan Baker & Cheryl Cordsen
VPS Slideshow	Pat White	Art Hironaka

Stewardship Seconds

The true calling of a Christian is not to do extraordinary things, but to do ordinary things in an extraordinary way. — *A. P. Stanley*

The McDougall Staff Team

Ministers	Dave Holmes and Karen Holmes
Youth, Children, Nursery	Bill Weaver, Krista Linzmayer
Music Directors	Pam Gibson & Tanya Wan Lim
Office Administrators	Lori Wilson & Kathy Fitzowich
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