John Black Memorial United Church
Ph: 661-2579 Church office hours: Mon – Fri.
9:00 am- Noon & 1:00 – 4:00 pm
Ministers' Office Hours:
Ken DeLisle Tues & Thurs 10 – 12 am
Cathy Maxwell Wed & Fri 10 – 12 am
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April 22, 2018 Announcements

Mon April 23 - MPS Committee 6:30 pm
Thurs April 26 - West Broadway Hot Lunch
Fri April 27 - JB Foundation Fundraiser 7:30 pm
Sun April 29 - M&P Meeting after worship
Thurs May 3 - Discernment Committee 7:00 pm
- Worship Interest Group 7:00 pm
Sun May 6 - House Group Sunday, Communion & Lunch
Sat. May 12 - Container Garden Workshop

Fri. April 27, 7:30 pm. The John Black Foundation will be holding a Johnny Cash themed evening. Come out and see the AR Cash tribute to Johnny Cash & June Carter. Tickets $20 for adults,$10 for children 12 & under. Available on Sundays and from the office.

We have ratified a rental agreement with the **Winnipeg Foursquare Gospel Church** for the ongoing use of our facilities. They will be using Robertson Hall for their worship on Sundays from 11-3 pm, practice/set up Saturdays 7-9 & our chapel on Thursdays 7-9pm for a bible study. Please make them feel welcome in our John Black building.

Creative Container Gardening – Sat. May 12/18, 1- 3 pm Planting season is coming! Marilyn N. Dudek, a Master Gardener and a member of our congregation, will share design tips for container gardens that are suitable for decks, balconies, patios, gardens & stairs. She will discuss how to plant creative floral, herbal and small fruit/vegetable gardens. Please join us for this church fundraiser. Tickets $10 on sale in the Chapel before & after church & from the office. There will be a door prize.

Dr. Niigaan Sinclair, associate professor of Native Studies at the University of Manitoba, will be speaking at Westminster United Church on **May 2** at 7:30 p.m. His topic: "The Winter of Loss: A Discussion of What Reconciliation Looks Like Now." The Truth and Reconciliation Interest Group at John Black is planning to attend. If you would like to join us, please contact Wanda McConnell at 204-334-4528 or wandagm@mts.net

FINANCIAL REPORT

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Year to Date
Donations Actual	$11,111	$10,636	$9,676	$31,422
Donations Budget	$14,443	$9,737	$10,043	$34,223
Difference	**-$3332**	**$899**	**-$367**	**-$2,801**
2018 Budget is based on 2017 Actual Givings				
Total Revenues Actual	$15,261	$15,297	$17,742	$48,800
Total Revenues Budget	$18,697	$14,262	$14,133	$47,092
Difference	**-$3436**	**$1035**	**$3609**	**$1708**
Total Expenses Actual	$18,237	$19,085	$21,757	$59,579
Total Expenses Budget	$18,489	$17,784	$17,799	$54,071
Difference	**- $252**	**$1,301**	**$3,958**	**$5,508**
Net Income/Deficit	**- $2976**	**-$3,788**	**-$4015**	**-$10,778**

Save the Date for upcoming Events –
Market Day Sat. June 2 Set Up May 28 – Jun 1

West Broadway Ministry needs donations for their **Food Bank,** please see the list on the cart for most needed items.

Sunday May 6 is House Group Sunday, please sit with your House Group and stay for lunch and fellowship following worship. A signup sheet is in the Narthex for lunch items. If you are not a member of a house group, you are still welcome to worship and join us for lunch and fellowship. Thank You.

Sunday May 27 – there will be **no worship service** at John Black. The Annual meeting of Manitoba/Northwestern Ont. Conference is taking place in Winnipeg May 24 – 27th & there will be a city wide worship service held at the University of Manitoba on Sunday May 27. Discussions are underway regarding transportation to the Uof M for our congregation, more information will follow.

Sat. Apr. 28th 3:00pm the World Village Gospel Choir presents "Let the Sun Shine" concert at Knox United, 400 Edmonton St. Tickets $15 at the door or $12 online www.worldvillagemusic.ca

If you notice your pew neighbour has been missing at church, please mention it to one of the ministers, someone on the pastoral care team, or give them a call. We need to look after our church family.

Please stay after church this morning for Coffee/Juice and Conversation. All are welcome!
Please remember to use the **John Black Co-op# 114062** whenever you purchase fuel at Red River Co-op stations.