

John Black Memorial United Church
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February 19th, 2012

Announcements

UPCOMING EVENTS:

February 19th – Senior's Tea after worship (open to all area seniors)
February 21st – Annual meeting submissions due
February 22nd – Ash Wednesday service 7pm -chapel
March 1st - Leadership team meets
March 2nd - World day of Prayer- Cornerstone Baptist Church
March 2nd – Friendship Dinner, doors open 6pm
March 15th – Irish Celebration for Foundation 6pm
March 18th – Annual General Meeting after worship

QUALIFIED CHILD CARE REQUIRED: John Black Memorial United Church is looking for a qualified child care provider to care for our little ones on Sunday mornings while their parents attend church. For more information on this paid position, check our website, under Job Opportunities. Please pass the word along to anyone you know who is qualified and may be interested.

ANNUAL REPORT – The deadline for submissions for the annual report is Feb. 21. Please send your reports to Wanda McConnell at wandagm@mts.net. The annual report will be ready for distribution on March 4.

ANNUAL MEETING – Before the annual meeting, if anyone knows now that they intend to make a motion or initiate discussion at the annual meeting, it would be helpful to submit that information to Vicki in the office soon. This will allow us to set an agenda and make sure we make adequate time for discussion. Please remember that motions to buy or sell property, or change ministry must be announced at worship services and put in the bulletins two weeks prior to the meeting. All are welcome to attend the annual meeting March 18th following the worship service.

MEMORIAL SERVICE: A memorial service for Caroline McLennan, mother of Bev Lobay, will be held at John Black United Church on Saturday, February 25th, 2012 at 10:30 a.m. There will be a light lunch served after the service.

AN EXCITING FIND: In doing some church “housecleaning”, we have come upon a volume of audio tapes of the entire New Testament. If you would be interested in borrowing these tapes (and have a tape player) just call the office at 661-2579.

FRIENDSHIP DINNER: A dinner in support of John Black and Genesis House will be held on Thursday, March 2, 2012. Tickets are \$15 and will be available in the chapel beginning Sunday, Feb. 12. All are welcome.

AN IRISH CELEBRATION: The John Black Foundation is hosting an “Irish Celebration” on March 15, 6 p.m., at Bronx Park Community Centre. It promises to be an entertaining evening where we will dine on Irish stew and enjoy traditional Celtic music performed by the Flatland Ceili Band. Tickets are \$20 per adult and will be available beginning Sunday, February 12, through any foundation member. We welcome offers of help that evening, and would gladly accept donations of items for the silent auction. Talk to any member of the foundation, or leave your name with the office.

TWIN BEDS: There is a need of a donation of twin beds or bunk beds. If you can help out please contact the church office.

“REWIND” Concert – Music from the 50's, 60's and 70's with proceeds going to Immanuel United Church Refugee Fund. February 25th, 7:30 p.m. Tickets \$12.00. For tickets and more information call 669-0220.

“Faith and Politics: Getting the Right Mix” with speaker Bill Blaikie February 25, 2012 at Sturgeon Creek United Church, 207 Thompson Dr. Call 832-1000 for info and tickets. See poster above coffee urn.