

John Black Memorial United Church
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Thanks to Luella Stephens & Lori McKay for organizing the Garden Tour event in support of the refugees that JB is trying to help & also to those who have volunteered to act as greeters on July 6th.

Gardeners, with Charity Garden Tour coming up on July 6th we could use some help getting the Henderson & Roberta gardens cleaned up. While the flowers are coming along, so are those pesky weeds. We are hoping to have a work party on Wed. June 26th & Thurs. July 4th from 4 to 8pm. Whatever time you can come will be gratefully appreciated. If you would like to help, but cannot come at those times, please call Ken at 918-7161.

The Truth and Reconciliation Interest Group (TRIG) invites anyone who is interested, to join us on July 31 for a medicinal plants walk at Bird's Hill Park, led by Indigenous Elder Corinna Mintuk, who will teach us about plants her people have used for medicinal purposes for centuries. We will meet at 4:30 pm and carpool from John Black. For more info or if you'd like to join in, contact Wanda McConnell at 204-334-4528 or wandagm@mts.net

Kindred Spirits & JB's House Groups will be responsible for assisting in the Worship Services on Sept. 15, 22 & 29th. Please note that September Communion will be held on Sept. 15th. Please sign up on the board outside Pat's office, if you can assist on these dates.

A celebration of life service will be held for long time member, Bill Gourluck at John Black on Tues. Jun 25th at 11:00 am
 An interment service will be held for Sharon Wilkie in our Memorial Garden on Thurs. July 18th at 2:00 pm.

FINANCIAL REPORT

	Apr	May	<u>Year to Date</u>
Donations Actual	\$9,263	\$8,926	\$48,121
Donations Budget	10,596	\$8,008	\$50,025
Difference	- \$1333	\$918	- \$1,904
2019 Budget is based on 2018 Actual Givings			

Please remember to use the **John Black Co-op# 114062** whenever you purchase fuel at Red River Co-op stations.

Please stay after church this morning for refreshments and conversation. All are welcome!

We are gathered on Treaty 1 territory, as well as the home of the Dakotas and traditional home of the Metis

June 23, 2019 Announcements

Sun Jun 30 - No worship service at John Black see list
 Sat. July 6 - Charity Garden Tour 10 am – 3pm
 Sun Jul 7, 14, 21, 28 Worship at 10:30 am
 Sun Aug 4 - No worship service at John Black see list
 Sun Aug 11, 18, 25 Worship at 10:30 am

Thank you for the response to our request for **West Broadway Ministry** food items for their emergency food pantry. Please keep in mind; they need food all summer when most of us are enjoying vacation time. Food donations are always welcome and can be brought to the church on Sundays or contact Edith, Tom or Wanda.

Summer services will be held at **John Black** all Sundays in July and August except the long weekends (Jun 30 & Aug 4). Service Jun 30th at Transcona, Birds Hill, Immanuel, Grey St., Gordon King & North Kildonan. Aug 4 at Transcona, Gordon King & North Kildonan. Some services will be led by lay worship, some by BJGGNT ministers. If you would like to be part of or lead a worship service this summer or help with refreshments, please contact our worship team, Jim T, Edith T, Wanda M, Ken B, Peggy A & Lori D.

Our administration office will be closed for July & August.
 Phone messages will be picked up and pastoral care available.

Charity Garden Tour, Sat. July 6/19, 10am - 3 pm "Rain or Shine"
 Come and enjoy diverse and notable gardens in East Kildonan. All proceeds go in support of an Afghan refugee family, being sponsored by JB Refugee Interest Group. Tickets (\$15) are available at the church office or after church until June 28/19. You can start anywhere on the tour & walk, bike or drive. The ten gardens were chosen for their diversity and creativity. Contact Luella Stephens for more information.

Garden Greeters are still Needed for 3 gardens not far from the church, to check for tickets & to see that people do not litter, etc. at the host's garden. Greeters are invited to a Gardeners' Dinner the night before to meet their gardeners. After the dinner, the greeters can tour the gardens as well. Equipment needed: lawn chair, pen, water bottle, hat. Please contact Luella (luellas@shaw.ca) if you are interested in being a Garden Greeter for a great cause.