

**John Black Memorial United Church**Ph: 661-2579 [www.johnblackunited.com](http://www.johnblackunited.com)

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email- [minister\\_jbblackuc@mymts.net](mailto:minister_jbblackuc@mymts.net)**March 24, 2019 Announcements**

Wed Mar 27 - Lenten Bible Study 9:30 – 10:30 am

Thurs Mar 28 - West Broadway Hot Lunch

Tues Apr 2 - Worship Meeting 6:30 pm

Fri Apr 5 &amp; Sat Apr 6 - Last Photo Directory Pictures

Thurs Apr 11 - Pie Group 1- 4 pm

Sun Apr 14 - Palm Sunday - Holy Communion

- House Group Leader Meeting after worship

**SAVE THE DATE –**

Sat. June 1 JB Annual Market Day

**Lenten Book Study** using the book *Everyday Skeptics*, will runWeds. Mar 6<sup>th</sup> – April 17<sup>th</sup> 9:30-10:30am. All are invited to join in the conversation whether you have the book or not.

**John Black Photo Directory** - If you missed smiling for the camera this week, there are 2 more last chance dates available Fri. **April 5** 11am-6:30pm and Sat. **April 6** 9:30am-3:30pm. Contact Lori McKay @ 204-668-0427 [lmckay@mymts.net](mailto:lmckay@mymts.net)

**Come Celebrate - Elaine Steski** is turning 80! April 6<sup>th</sup>, 2019 2:00-4:00 pm A Come and Go Party in the Auditorium at 171 Donwood Dr. Cake and Coffee will be served. If you can't make the party, birthday cards will be gladly accepted at the church prior to Apr. 6<sup>th</sup>.

**JB Trustees** are hosting a **Pancake Breakfast on Sat. April 27<sup>th</sup>** 8:30 – 10:30am Tickets - Adults & Children 10 & over \$10. Children 9 & under are Free. Tickets will be available starting March 31<sup>st</sup> before & after worship or call Vince 204-654-1917. Please bring all your friends and family to support this fundraiser. Donations to the Pancake Breakfast Silent Auction would be most appreciated. Please see Luella Stephens after church.

Succulent Container Garden Workshop is being held on Wed. May 8<sup>th</sup> 6:30 – 8:30 pm Tickets \$10 are available before and after church, from Luella Stephens, in the Chapel. Marilyn Dudek, a Master Gardener, will talk about how to plant and grow this easy care plants.

**Interfaith Dialogue On Truth And Reconciliation** A series of four sessions Mondays, Mar. 11 – Apr 1, 7 – 9 pm An interfaith dialogue sponsored by Westworth United will bring together First Nations Elders & representatives of various faith communities to discuss Truth & Reconciliation in pursuit of active, meaningful participation in the ongoing healing process. For info visit [www.westworth.ca](http://www.westworth.ca) or see poster on bulletin board as locations change for each week.

Oakbank United Church is holding a fundraising concert in support of their Syrian Refugee sponsorship. The Great Plains (Saskia and Darrel) provide fabulous Canadian Music with Celtic, Bluegrass, Folk, Country and Gospel flavours ... something for everyone. Sun. March 31<sup>st</sup> 7:00pm Tickets \$15, please call the OBUC office at 204-444-2815.

Reminder – Leadership Team Meeting minutes are posted on the bulletin board beside the elevator in the Narthex for everyone's information.

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

Please stay after church this morning for Refreshments and Conversation. All are welcome!



**Welcome!** Our church is made up of a number of house groups, offering opportunities for fellowship, worship and service. If you are new or visiting and would like information on being in a house group, please contact the church office.

**FINANCIAL REPORT**

	Jan	Feb	<u>Year to Date</u>
Donations Actual	\$10,414	\$10,185	\$20,598
Donations Budget	\$11,111	\$10,636	\$21,746
<b>Difference</b>	<b>- \$697</b>	<b>- \$451</b>	<b>- \$1,148</b>
<b>2019 Budget is based on 2018 Actual Givings</b>			