

**John Black Memorial United Church**

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We have had a request from our local Access Centre for donations of gently used children’s clothing and footwear for ages 0-12. If you have items, please leave in the box in the Narthex and we will have them picked up. Thanks.

Charity Garden Tour, Sat. July 6, 10 am - 3 pm “Rain or Shine”  
Come and enjoy diverse and notable gardens in North Kildonan. All proceeds go in support of an Afghan refugee family, being sponsored by John Black Refugee Interest Group. Tickets (\$15) available at the church office or after church until June 28 Contact Luella Stephens for more info.

The **Wasaga Women’s Weekend** will be held at Camp Wasaga, Clear Lake, MB on June 7-9, 2019. The title of the weekend is “The Dance of 3” with facilitator Claire Stephensen, coordinator of the “Art at the Bedside” program at St. Boniface Hospital, and a practitioner of Jin Shin Jyutsu, an ancient Japanese healing art. For info call Barbara Wiebe, 204-663-5007 or email [barbarawiebe@shaw.ca](mailto:barbarawiebe@shaw.ca)

A reminder to the congregation that Bright Future Day Care has exclusive use of the fenced in area to the west and south of John Black, weekdays from 6 am to 6 pm. This is a safety issue regarding the children and strangers. No one should be cutting thru from Roberta Ave. to the back parking lot.

 **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**

	<b>Mar</b>	<b>Apr</b>	<b><u>Year to Date</u></b>
Donations Actual	\$9,335	\$9,263	\$39,195
Donations Budget	\$9,676	\$10,596	\$42,017
<b>Difference</b>	<b>- \$341</b>	<b>- \$1333</b>	<b>- \$2,822</b>
<b>2019 Budget is based on 2018 Actual Givings</b>			

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

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

**May 19, 2019 Announcements**

- Tues May 21 - Muffin Drop Off for Habitat
- Wed May 22 - Food Drop off for West Broadway
- Thurs May 23 - West Broadway Hot Lunch
- Sun May 26 - Holy Humour Sunday

**Mon May 27 – Fri May 31 – Market Day Set Up**

**Sat. June 1 Annual Market Day 9:00 am – 2:00 pm**

**Sun June 2 – Holy Communion with guest Ministers**  
Dawn & Jack Ballantine-Dickson

Reminder - Drop offs of Muffins/Food for Habitat & Food for West Broadway are to be left in Fellowship Hall or with Pat in the office. Exams are in progress in Robertson Hall. Thank you to all who so generously donate to these outreach projects.

Our annual **Market Day fundraiser is coming**, so start your spring cleaning! If you are moving or cutting back perennials, plant some for the church sale. Items may be dropped off at the church the week of May 27 – 31<sup>st</sup>. We will take everything **EXCEPT:** Clothing, stuffed toys, TV’s, computers, venetian blinds & mattresses. Please sign up on the posters in the Narthex when & where you can help. Many hands make this big job fun and profitable!

**Garden Soil on Sale Now - \$5.00 per bag☺**

Our John Black building is a very busy place this month, as along with our normal rental groups, we are hosting Miles Mac IB program exam students. They will be here at various times during the day over the next 3 weeks. Access to Robertson & sometimes Fellowship halls will be limited. Please check with the office before entering the halls so you don’t interrupt an exam. Thanks for your help.

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