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This Week at Harrow:

Monday February 23rd

~9:00 am – Prayer Shawl Ministry

~9:30 am – Yoga with Jane Carroll. \$7 drop in. Bring mat & a blanket.

Tuesdays

~7:00 pm—Choir practice. New members always welcome!

Wednesday February 25th

~1:30 & 7:00 p.m.—Faithful Readers Book Discussion Group: “*The Orenda*” by Joseph Boyden

~7:00 p.m. – Joint Lenten study with Rev. Stan McKay starts at Westworth UC, 1750 Grosvenor. Tonight: “*Meditations on the Seven Sacred Teachings.*” (see over for details)

~7:00 pm—Pastoral Oversight Visitation Mtg at Churchill Park UC (Harrow will be visited by Kildonan UC this year.)

Fridays, 9:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.

~Rhyme & Storytime for children 0 – 5 years & parents/caregivers. Fun. Free. Drop-in.



Saturday February 28th

~1:30 p.m. “Who Is My Neighbour” program for newcomer immigrant seniors. Only a few weeks left!! :(

Upcoming Harrow Events:

Next Sunday March 1st, after worship

‘Souper’ Sunday—Speaker: Clark Brownlee. Admission by free-will donation. Proceeds to: ‘Right to Housing (R2H)’

“Right to Housing Coalition, (R2H), is a volunteer housing advocacy coalition made up of a variety of retired and employed volunteers, and fifty supporting organizations.” Some Harrow folk have been involved with R2H since its inception 10 years ago. “Many things have changed since then, but the need for more social and affordable housing for Canadians is not one of them.” Join us March 1st to learn more. ***VOLUNTEER SIGN-UP SHEETS posted in the narthex for soups, buns, set-up/clean up etc***

Mondays March 2, 9, 16th, 9:30am

~Yoga with Jane Carroll. \$7 drop in. Bring your own mat & a blanket.

Tuesday March 3rd, 7:00pm

~Choir monthly meeting & tea after practice. New members welcome!

Saturday March 14th, 6:00 pm—Harrow’s Annual Irish Stew Dinner

“A hundred thousand welcomes” to our annual St. Patrick’s Day Irish Stew Dinner. Dinner at 6pm with live entertainment to follow. Rob LaFlamme and Derek May, co-convenors.

Tickets: Adults \$17; Children under 10 yrs \$5; Take-Out \$12.

Sign-up sheets & tickets avail. soon. Help spread the word—take a poster to hang on a bulletin board near you.

Saturday April 4th, 8:00-9:00 p.m.—Easter Vigil and Sacred Fire Ceremony **at Harrow** (see details below under Lenten Study at Westworth)

Wednesdays starting April 8th – Adult Study opportunity

It’s confirmed! The *Living the Questions 2 (LTQ2)* study will run on Wednesday evenings (7 – 9 p.m.) for 7 weeks beginning April 8th. The group will be led by Rev. Dale Berg. In addition to video clips which will be shown at each session, there is a companion book. These will be available for purchase beginning in March, or participants can order their own print copy or e-book.

Other Community Events of Interest:

Joint Lenten Study at Westworth UC. - “Aboriginal Teachings and the United Church” - Westworth United Church invites Harrow and St. Andrew’s River Heights friends to join in a Lenten Study led by the Very Rev. Stan McKay, Cree elder and former moderator of the United Church. Stan was also part of the committee that designed our new United Church Crest. The sessions will be held on **Wednesday evenings in Lent from 7-9 pm at Westworth United Church, 1750 Grosvenor Ave.** Each session will include time for personal reflection and opportunities for circle sharing and creative expression. At the end, we will be making tobacco ties, which we will offer as silent prayers to the sacred fire during an Easter Vigil service **at Harrow on Saturday, April 3rd at 8 p.m.**

--Feb 25: Meditations on the Seven Sacred Teachings

--March 4: Traditional Teachings of the new United Church Crest

--March 11: Being Aboriginal and Christian with Stan and Don Robertson

--March 18: Evolution of United Church mission, Treaty as Covenant and the Idle No More Movement with Stan & Loraine MacKenzie Shepherd

--March 25: Spirituality of Life Teachings

We hope that these teachings will help to inform our ministry and our relationships with our partners, whom we are also inviting to attend. We

encourage you to **sign up for the dates you are able to attend. (Phone: 204-489-6974).** Although each session will build upon the previous one, the topics will be different each night, enabling people to attend whenever they are able.

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Another Op’nin’, Another Show—St. Andrew’s River Heights U.C. Choir presents the music of Cole Porter, Jerome Kern and Irving Berlin. **Friday February 27th and Saturday February 28th at 7:30 pm** in St. Andrew’s UC church auditorium, 255 Oak St. Poster on bulletin board. For more info & tickets call 204-488-1130.

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Community Health & Well-Being presentation—**Wednesday March 4th, 1:30pm** at Temple Shalom, 1077 Grant Ave. Topic: “Disability Tax Credit, Caregiver Credit”, presented by Francis Andrusiak. All welcome, especially those 55+. Free entrance. Refreshments provided. Sponsored by area congregations including Harrow U.C. See poster.

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On Being Good Neighbours: An Urban Reserve at Kapvong? ‘face 2 face: On Campus, Community in Conversation’, **Thursday, March 5th, 7:00-8:30pm**, Canadian Mennonite University, Marpeck Commons, 2299 Grant Ave. All Welcome. Free Admission. Poster on bulletin board. For more info visit cmu.ca/face2face

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World Day of Prayer—Christian People United in Prayer and Service. **Friday March 6th, 2015, 1:00 p.m. at St. John Brebeuf R.C.** Women’s Inter-Church Council of Winnipeg. (Prepared by the women of The Bahamas) Theme: Jesus said to them, “Do you know what I have done for you?”

Many more events posted on our bulletin board in the narthex.

February Thank You’s

We’ve had another busy month here at Harrow which called for volunteers, donation of items, baking & participation. “Thank You!” to all those who brought food for the Annual Meeting, who flipped and served pancakes, who brought mittens/gloves for North End Community Ministry, who helped with the Zumba and d’Zerts fundraiser or donated auction prizes, who attended meetings and shared ideas/solutions, and for a thousand other things you do every day to help the Harrow community to be a place of caring & sharing. And very special thanks to our minister, Rev. Teresa Moysey who goes way above and beyond every single day!