

UNITED NEWS

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Easter Crafts

Among with other great items for Easter, we are offering fondant filled Easter Eggs. The eggs are approx 65g each and can be done in dark, milk or white chocolate. The fillings are cream egg (like Laura Secord but ours are better), vanilla/chocolate chip chocolate fudge and peanut butter. We are taking orders, starting March 5 and the eggs will sell for \$4.50. We will have an order sheet at the back of the sanctuary and will take orders until April 2.

Excellence in Reading

We have great readers on Sunday morning, but we can all improve on the quest for excellence! And we are people of the Word - so our reading is so very important, as we're communicating the essence of our faith! So, on **April 2** we'll have a fun and interesting workshop for our readers, for those who might think about reading, or anyone who speaks in public in other situations. The workshop will run from 12:00 noon to 1:00 p.m. - bring a snack or a bag lunch if you wish. If you can, let Kent know if you're coming so he can prepare any possible handouts or other materials. All welcome.

World Day of Prayer

The service for World Day of Prayer will be held at St. Thomas Church, 413 Main Road, Hudson on **Friday, March 3 at 2:00PM.** All are welcome.



Breakfast Club

The next meeting of the Wyman Breakfast Club takes place on **Saturday, March 11** starting with a continental breakfast at 9:00AM. Our speaker will be Robyn Rees, co-founder and general manager of the Hudson Food Collective, a local not-for-profit organization established in Hudson in late 2014. The Collective's mission is "to support the development of a thriving local food economy that is ecological, healthful and just." Currently, it is involved with six projects, all in the Hudson area. Ms Rees will provide a brief overview of the organization, its projects, and of opportunities where one might become involved. A question/discussion period follows. There is no admission fee; nevertheless a free-will offering (suggested amount \$5:00) is encouraged. All are welcome.

Lenten Luncheon



Each year during the Lenten season, we have a speaker. Normally this speaker is someone who is from some kind of outreach project - usually church related, sometimes not - in Montreal, or even another country. This year, as we consider our context and the events around us, we have invited a speaker from the Muslim community. Shaheen Junaid, National Board member and Montreal Chapter Secretary of the Canadian Council of Moslem Women will be our guest speaker. On **March 26**, following our 10:30 worship, we will share a soup luncheon with a free-will offering. We will let you know the exact cause that will be supported as we get closer to that time.



Messy Church

We are fools for Christ, Paul, the apostle, wrote. Well, Messy Church will be on April 1, so it seems like a great time to explore being fools for Christ. We'll take a look at things that aren't the way they seem, and we'll look at some of the funny things about our faith too! We'll gather at **4:30PM on Saturday, April 1**, and we finish at 6:30. A supper is included. Freewill offering. An event for all ages - all are welcome. (We'd love to have a rough idea of how many are coming, so if you happen to know, just mention it to Kent, or send an e-mail to minister@wyman-hudson.ca)