

UNITED NEWS

From Wyman Memorial and Côte St. Charles United Churches

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Visioning

We have some major challenges ahead of us as we undertake not just the re-development of the Côte building, but the redevelopment of our ministry as a faith community. How appropriate that it is during Lent that we continue our journey with two visioning sessions. We will gather (brown bagging it! Coffee, tea etc provided) on **March 10 and April 7 from noon to 1:30PM**. As we meet there will be introspection to better know who we are as a faith community: It may not feel like we are progressing at first, but from this conversation will emerge a better sense of what we can be. The ad hoc committee will then build on the “who we are” and “what we can be” in a very practical sense as they plan the redevelopment of the Côte Church.

March Promotions

Dollarama 3% → 4% 
Shell 2% → 3%
Ultimate Dining Card 5% → 6%
A large variety of cards available every Sunday at coffee hour.

Your input is important!

As the Ad Hoc Committee begins planning the move from Wyman to the Cote we appreciate your input in regards to the physical space and objects within.

Keep in mind that as we collect these ideas we will give due consideration to all, yet there are space limitations to be considered. For example, we cannot move the pipe organ to the Cote as even with the expansion space will not permit. You can fill in the form at:

www.wyman-hudson.ca/input

Meeting Minutes

The Minutes of the meetings of the Congregation are on our website:

www.wyman-hudson.ca/minutes

Lent

Forty days and forty nights - our Lenten season lasts 40 days (not counting Sundays). Lent - takes us back to the forty days that Jesus spent in the wilderness before beginning his ministry - a time of reflection, a time when he made decisions about what his ministry and life were going to be about, and what they were not going to be about. (More about his rejected temptations another time!) For us, it is also a time of reflection, and a time for us to decide and to affirm what we are going to be about, and what we are not about. A time to look within to find our way forward.

Join us -

Ash Wednesday - Wednesday March 6 at 7:30PM at Cote Church (2503 Cote St. Charles, St. Lazare)

Sunday Services - 10:30AM

Study Group - Friday at 2:00PM

and Holy Week - and let us, together, reflect within and journey forward.

News from Outreach

Lenten Luncheon

We are pleased to welcome Monique Sasseville of Vaudreuil-Soulanges Palliative Care as our guest speaker on **March 24**.

Following the service the annual Lenten Luncheon will

be served, with a free-will offering being collected to support the work of the Palliative Care centre. A sign-up sheet will be available at the back of the church for those who wish to contribute baked goods.

Guess Who's Coming to Dinner

This year the Outreach committee will be organizing *Guess Who's Coming to Dinner* in May. We believe that the longer evenings of late spring will allow more of us to enjoy these outings without the concerns of driving on wintry roads at night. Details will follow!

