

# UNITED NEWS

From Wyman Memorial and Côte St. Charles United Churches

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February 2015

## Services in February

### Sunday, February 1

Sunday Worship 10:30AM

### Sunday, February 8

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### Sunday, February 15

Black History Month 10:30AM

### Wednesday, February 18

Ash Wednesday 1:00PM

A reflective service will be held at the back of the Sanctuary.

### Sunday, February 22

Worship Service 10:30AM First Sunday in Lent, Holy Communion

## Breakfast Group



The next meeting of the Breakfast Group will be on Saturday, February 14 at 9:00AM. Lisa Van Egmond will be speaking about her horse back riding experience over the past 10 years.

## Annual General Meeting

The Annual General Meeting will take place on Sunday, February 15 following the worship service. A pancake luncheon will be served.

## Lenten Speaker & Luncheon

Claire Cameron will speak at our service on February 22. Claire will introduce the Dominique Literacy Centre in Haiti, built after the earthquake - this year being the 5th anniversary of that tragic event. A soup luncheon will follow the service (freewill donation)

## From the Minister

Many will want to stop reading after the next three words: Annual Congregational Meeting. That's what we do every February. Gotta do it. Sometimes people avoid coming. Well, the meetings for our Pastoral Charge are not so bad! The reports are presented, but no longer read ad infinitum. Because you already got them ahead of time. Even the finances are dealt with as well as possible. Oh, one might groan as some technical point gets dealt with, but, really, that does not take too long either. But what happens that is really important? I suppose there is the really important thing of having the meeting so that we're following the rules. But the REALLY REALLY important thing is that once a year we get together and share a whole lot of information, and ask questions, and seek answers.... and seek direction for the future. And because of that, community is born and reborn every year.

But for that to happen, one thing needs to happen: Gotta be there! Peace, *Kent*

## Become a Member

Any adults or youth interested in being full members of the congregation, either by transfer of membership or confirmation, are invited to contact Rev. Kent through the office 450-458-4912 or by email minister@wyman-hudson.ca



## February Promotions for Fundscrip

La Vie en Rose 8% → 11%

Roots 10% → 14%

The Gap/Old Navy/Banana Republic 5% → 7%

## Date Change for Messy Church!

Please note that the date for Messy Church has been changed to Saturday, March 14 at 4:30PM

Some of you might be wondering what Messy Church is:

- Is a way of being church for families (or anyone) involving fun, music and a shared meal (provided)
- Is a church activity that helps us encounter Jesus and God in a new way
- Is for all ages, based on creativity, hospitality and celebration
- Is centered on our faith
- Is found around the world

