

UNITED NEWS

From Wyman Memorial and Côte St. Charles United Churches

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From the Choir

Thank you, thank you thank you...
Thanks to all who participated in the Wyman Candlelight Service this past December, and enjoyed the home-baked goodies and conversation that followed. Your support, your enthusiasm and your generous words spoken over coffee and goodies afterwards more than made all the weeks and hours of preparation worthwhile.

The post-concert chatter included a toast to our inimitable Choir Director and friend Wanda Kaluzny, who, on this night, was celebrating her twentieth season directing the Wyman Christmas Concert. Watch for her, and all of us, again next year. And since we are talking choir, should anyone be even a little bit interested in joining the choir, this might be a good time to put your toe in the water. The pressure is off, at least until Lent.

Special Congregational Meeting & Luncheon

2019 dawns upon us, and we need to find our way into our future, and not just the new year! There is so much to consider as a congregation to make sure that we are a viable ministry in our communities, serving our members, adherents, neighbours, and the world. Changes are inevitable, but if we are wise we make choices, good choices, about which possibilities come to be reality. On **Sunday, February 3** the Congregation will meet to follow-up on earlier discussions about possible re-development of the Côte St-Charles site as our sole worship centre. The ad hoc committee, established by the congregation, has been working to get more information for you. Join us for discussion and presentation! This will be a duly-called meeting, so decisions may be made concerning possible sale of property and re-development. There will be a light luncheon as well.

Gifts With Vision

People of the congregation contributed \$845.00 to the Gifts with Vision program - recognizing the people in their lives in the Christmas season, while making a real difference in the world! Our gifts are being used for 18 projects in Canada and all around the world. Truly - a heart-warming generosity, touching the world. For details of which projects were supported: www.wyman-hudson.ca/gwv

Christian Unity

Week of Prayer for Christian Unity will be taking place towards the end of the month at St-Thomas Church. Watch for news on this important event in your bulletin.

Fundscrip Promotions

Shell 2% → 3%
Roots 10% → 12%
Pizza Pizza 10% → 12%



New Members

We will be welcoming new members on **Sunday January 20** during our regular worship service. If you are interested in joining the Congregation, please speak to Kent or e-mail him minister@wyman-hudson.ca

From Outreach

Thank you to all those who support our committee throughout the year. Here is the breakdown of the organizations we donated to in 2018:

- Le Point Bridging \$200
- NOVA Hudson \$100
- Montreal City Mission \$200
- Centre de la Femme La Moisson \$100
- Hebergement La Passerelle \$200
- Vaudreuil-Dorion Palliative Care \$100
- Pure Art – Sponsor 2 Peruvian Students \$310
- Concordia Multi-Faith Chaplaincy \$100
- Hudson Angels c/o Marcus Owen \$150
- Arc-en-Ciel \$100
- Hudson Fire Department \$200