

Dear friends,

Your staff at Mayfair United Church continue to work hard and find new ways to connect our faith community through the telephone and over the wonder of the internet.

Over the weekend we initiated a phone tree where every household on our list will receive a phone call by a member of our congregation. We are still dividing the list so don't worry if you did not get a call yet. I am most thankful for those members that have offered to make phone calls so that we can "check in" with everyone. If you wish to speak with Rev Dave or Rev Shelly do not hesitate to call the church at 306 382 6446. Messages will be checked regularly.

This week at Mayfair:

Wednesday March 25 :Council will meet online for its regular monthly meeting. If you have any questions or concerns please email our chair Glen Booker at glenbooker@sasktel.net

Thursday March 26: Coffee time at 10 am. Why not join us through Zoom (an online meeting program.) Our council used this program last week and found it helpful and even my Dad says it is easy to use! Connect and see some familiar faces. Grab a cup of tea or coffee and connect through Zoom and enjoy some conversation. Just click this link a few minutes before 10:00 am on Thursday. <https://zoom.us/j/430444763>

Don't worry if you do not have a camera we will be able to hear your voice but a microphone is helpful.

If you have trouble connecting your sound please call in by phone: +1 587 328 1099 and enter this ID

Meeting ID: 430 444 763

Thursday March 26: Lenten Study at 7:00 pm. Using Zoom we will gather online for our weekly Lenten Study. If you haven't been reading the daily devotionals you can still join us for the interesting questions and wrestling with matters of faith. <https://zoom.us/j/496715930>

Sunday Worship on YouTube: Join us online for Sunday worship. It's a brave new world and we are experimenting with this new format. <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC0ix08w11o3uPyW6Bg26Ub>

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We are hoping to use the comments box on YouTube for Celebrations and Concerns. If you would like to take part in this you must have a YouTube account (which is the same as a Google account, Google owns YouTube). You must login to your account in order to comment(offer Celebrations and Concerns)

If you need something to watch check out *Messiah* on Netflix. Expect the unexpected. This show is a thinking show that explores the many responses the world might have to someone others claim is the Messiah. (warning: this is not a "churchy" show. There is swearing and violence)

This show is a thoughtful exploration of the many sides of our religious practices, our need for heroes, our judgement of others, international politics, and our hesitancy in the face of a different teaching than what is popular. We may need to start a discussion group just for this show so write down your thoughts and questions.

Also please keep Roberta Edworthy, Meghan and Riley in your prayers. Roberta's father Mervin Millsap died last night.

Sending you all warmth and light,

Rev Dave