

**Interagency
Reports for March 21, 2019
Hosted by the Langham Mennonite Fellowship**

Attendance: Margot Orr, Shirley Watt, Marg Balzer, Linda Williams, Ed Bueckert, Ric Driediger, Jean Long, and Greg Guarnett.

Langham Branch Library- Jean Long

- Storytime will continue until the end of May. We have had a very successful year. Nearly 400 children attended in 2018.
- The Saskatchewan Science Center will be at the Library August 6 to present their program on THE NATURAL WORLD.
- We are starting to receive information about the summer reading program. This information will be presented to the schools as soon as everything is finalized.
- Anyone (especially seniors) needing one on one help with using their computers should stop by the library and talk to Janet to arrange for help. This help is available in the evenings when the library is open.

Langham Culture, Parks and Recreation – Margot Orr

General Government

The 2019 Budget was passed by Council. The largest portion of the funds this year will be allocated to utility services, the lagoon will be finished this year and the town will also be replacing lift station 2 along with some much-needed upgrades to the water treatment plant. Along with the Utilities the other major areas of focus include asset management planning, necessary upgrades and replacement of machinery, the replacement of the veteran's crosses at the cemetery, the continued development of the Community park including the installation of walking paths and seeding grass and some much-needed repairs to the shingles that the Centennial arena.

Parks and Facilities

The Town has recently purchased some new hanging pots to replace the very outdated ones that we have been previously used for main street. These planters are self watering which will cut down on labour costs as well as will help the plants to thrive in the hot months. We will also be seeing some new garbage cans going in this year, as the ones on the street are rusted on the bottom.

Super Summer Events

We have just received the CIF summer grant for the Super Summer Events program which is very exciting. We will be putting out ads shortly for one full time recreation summer student to lead the summer program and we will also be putting out an ad for a part time position that will assist just during the events. The events will run similar to last year with 3 events per week of varying activities. We will be partnering with the library and the museum on several different activities throughout the summer. The schedule for the events will be released at the beginning of June so please keep an eye out for that.

Langham Days

Langham Days planning is underway. We will be having a planning meeting coming up shortly which will be an opportunity for anyone in town to come and share their ideas of what they would like to see at this year's festivities. I will send out details of this meeting shortly. Langham Days this year will be on June 21-23.

Langham Museum- Shirley Watt

- Valentine Bake Sale in Feb was great. Had Soup & a Bun for lunch. Very cold day outside, warm & toasty inside.
- Looking forward to the Depression Day Dinner on April 1 at 11am-1pm. Cost \$5.00 Come join us for a yummy lunch & visit.
- Planning a Spring Clean-up Day for April 4
- Waiting for word that the Young Canada Works grant came to hire a summer student.

Plus 60- Marg Balzer

- Enjoyed our Annual Tri Community Supper. 50 people came from Borden & Radisson. Fed 130 people from the Communities on a very cold day. We did set a new date on 2nd Sat in March. Hopefully will not be stormy or cold.
- New spring Tour to Cypress Hills Park & the Great Sand Dunes in south west Sask. On May 21-22. Touring Leader, Sceptre, Fort Walsh. Check out the posters for info. Contact Sela 306 361 7264 to book a spot.
- coffee times going good. Enjoyed a visit with Kelly Block one Wed. Morning. M-W-F 9:30am-10:30am. Come join the fellowship.
- Potlucks last Wednesday of the month. Always a great Buffet to enjoy.
- Celebrated St. Paddy's Day last Monday. Free coffee if you wear green.

Knox United Church- Report submitted by Rev. Kathleen James Caven and Carol Epp (Read by Margot Orr)

Please remember to pass on the minutes to your group

If there is any way we can be of help in the community please let us know.

- Our Sunday School made and sent Valentines to Veterans Village at Sherbrooke Community Centre-the Veterans Loved being Remembered!
- Our Congregation collected \$480.00 for Telemiracle
- World Day of Prayer was hosted by Knox United Church.
- Thanks to the other churches who participated. We had a good turn out
- Huge Thanks to the folks who supported the Shrove Tuesday & St. Patrick's Stew suppers.
- We catered the Travel Club Supper.

Coming up

- We have been enjoying the Lenten Book Studies with St. Mark's, First Sask Lutheran and Mennonite Fellowship churches hosting.
- We are studying the book "We Make the Way by Walking" author Brian McLaren
- KNOX will be hosting book study on March 31st from 2:30-4:00 p.m.
- Everyone Welcome to join us.
- We will be decorating Easter Eggs with the Langham Care Home residents. They love crafting and the Easter eggs turn out very beautiful.
- We continue to look after the service on the 4th Sunday of the month at the Care Home
- April 19th Good Friday we will be participating in the Way of the Cross Walk
- At 4:30 please gather at St. Mark's, the walk ends up at Langham Mennonite Fellowship for snacks. Please join us.
- The Doris Tarasoff 3rd Annual Greenhouse tour will take place in May.
- The Langham Care Home residents love going to Dieter Martins Greenhouse!
- We take them by car or wheelchair and it is fun for everyone!

St. Mark's Parish- Linda Williams

- Ash Wednesday Soup Supper was a success once again with approximately 80 people out to enjoy soup and home baked bread.
- The Spiritual renewal program "Alpha" is now finished and was well attended.
- In preparation for Lent Sunday March 24th, 2019 we will have a guest speaker Dr. Brett Salkeld who is an Archdiocesan theologian from Regina and will speak on the theme "sacrifice" mass times will change to 2:30pm Dr Salkeld will speak at 4:00pm followed by a pot luck supper. Everyone is welcome
- Ecumenical WALK WITH THE CROSS will be April 19, 2019 @4:30pm starting at St. Marks church 423 Main Street East and ending at the Langham Mennonite Fellowship Church.

Refugee Sponsorship- Ed Bueckert

- We are still waiting for the refugee family to come to Canada. We will hopefully be hearing something soon.

Langham Mennonite Fellowship- Ric Driediger

- The Waffle Supper is on April 5th. Mark your calendars.
- The church is planning a grand opening this summer. We hope to have a big tent outside for the festivities.

- Along with the United Church we are interested in starting some support groups in Langham Including a potential Al Anon group and a grief support group for people who have lost loved ones.

Langham Evangelical Bible Church- Greg Guarnett

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Inter-Agency Meeting March 21, 2019 12n Langham Mennonite Fellowship Church

Every 2nd Sunday of the month – Church ministry at Langham Care Home
Every 4th Sunday of the month – Church ministry at Spruce Manor, Dalmeny

Junior Youth Group -- Every Thursday, 7:00 – 9 pm (except school holidays)

Sunday, March 24th, 10:45 am – Ranger Lake Bible Camp Dir. Greg Benson

Wednesday, March 27th, 7:00 pm -- AWANA Awards Night and Wrap-up

Friday, March 29th, 6:00 pm- Punch/ 6:30pm—Supper -- Ladies Salad Supper
Guest Speaker: Jodi Kozan-founder Hope Restored Canada (Watch for details)

Sunday, April 14th, 10:45 am – Missionaries: Steve & Mikki Schmidt

Friday, April 19th, 10 am -- Good Friday and Communion Service

Sunday, April 21st, 10:45 am -- Resurrection (Easter) Sunday Service

Sunday, April 28th, 10:45 am – Linda Walker, The Bridge on 20th Street
Church Pot-luck to follow

Sunday, May 5th, 10:45 am -- Worship & Baptism Service

Sunday, May 12th, 10:45 am – Mother's Day Service

Sunday, May 26th, 10:45 am – Rock Solid Refuge will be sharing

Sunday, June 2nd, 10 am – Church Picnic & Service. Place TBA.

Sunday, June 16th, 10 am – Father's Day & Graduation Presentations

NEXT MEETING: May 30, 2019 at 12:00pm

Location: Langham Town Office