

**Interagency
Reports for January 17th, 2019
Hosted by the Langham Museum**

Attendance: Margot Orr, Doreen Nickel, Shirley Watt, Carol Epp, Brenda Wrubleski, Tim Wrubleski, Ed Bueckert, Ric Driediger, Jean Long, Laura Prefontaine, Lynette Schmidt and Greg Guarnett.

St. Mark's Parish- Tim & Brenda Wrubleski

- We have a new Parish Council and Linda Williams is the new Interagency and Ecumenical representative.
- St. Mark's is sponsoring a non- denominational spiritual renewal program called Alpha which started January 6th and runs for 8 weeks. Come for as many or as few as you can. Includes a free meal and fun open discussion. Contact Marilyn Dunne @ (306) 283-4360
- We have had 12 children confirmed by our new bishop Mark Hagemoen
- Tim and Brenda Wrubleski oversaw the distribution of the Christmas Gift Card Program and will continue to do so on behalf of St. Mark's, The Town, Churches and all who are involved.
- Our Church suffered quite a lot of hail damage and will be starting repairs in the Spring. We will be doing some fundraising for extras that the insurance doesn't cover.
- Our Ash Wednesday Soup and Bread Supper will be March 6, 2019 from 4:30-6:30pm.

Langham Culture, Parks and Recreation – Margot Orr

Arena

- The Arena season is going well, we have Great Prairie Pizza in the concession and they are doing a great job.
- This year we will be having Spring ice again and are already 70% booked up.

Community Hall

- So far, we have 7 weddings booked for this summer but we have several spaces available still
- Advertisements will be going out in the Gazette shortly to try and get those spaces filled.

Newsletter

- The newsletter has gotten a bit of a face lift for 2019.
- This year's printing schedule will remain the same with the Newsletters coming out every two months near the beginning of the month.
- I will continue to send out reminders to all the groups asking for submissions before each edition is published.

General

- The Town Office was recently closed for year end procedures where we closed out the accounts for the year.
- This years Audit will take place this month.
- There will be a bit of a change this year in the Town Office as one of the Administrative Assistants is taking a year leave of absence and we will be hiring a temporary 1-year position.

- The SUMA Convention is coming up February 3-6, myself, the Administrator and Councillors will be attending.

Knox United Church – Carol Epp

- Please pass on the minutes and let your group, church or club know what is happening in our community. Thank you
- We have been very busy. We did a large number of catering events with more coming up 2019.
- We had a funeral for a very long time Knox United Church member Vera Dear in December! She will be lovingly remembered and missed.
- We hosted one afternoon of book study organized by the Ministerial that ran before Christmas. The others 3 studies were hosted by Langham Mennonite Fellowship, First Sk. Lutheran and St. Mark's Catholic Church
- In December we once again crafted with the Elders at the Langham Care Home. They made Christmas ornaments and had so much fun making the ornaments sparkle! Those that weren't able to make their own, were made by other residents. We continue to look after doing the service on the 4th Sunday of every month.

Coming up

March 1st-World Day of Prayer featuring the country of Slovenia

Please join us at Knox United Church at 7 p.m.

March 5th-Shrove Tuesday Pancakes and sausages!

Knox United Church from 5-7 p.m.

Everyone is welcome to join us for food & fellowship

March 18th-St. Patrick's Day Stew Supper 5-7 p.m.

Everyone Welcome To wear green and join us the day after St. Patrick's Day!

We will once again be supporting Telemiracle 43

We have supported Saskatchewan's Charity for a few years now.

As a community LET'S RING THOSE PHONES

Valentines for Veterans

We will start on those this week. The Valentines will be going to the Veterans Village at Sherbrooke Community Center

- Knox United Church is willing and able to participate in any community initiatives please let us know how we can help.
- Our church hall is available to anyone who wishes to host an Interagency Meeting or for anything else for that matter.

Langham Mennonite Fellowship– Ric Driediger

- We are settling into our new building great
- The church has been very busy this time of year.
- As we approached the Christmas season, we had been involved with the Bible Study with the other churches in Town

- We participated in some festive Caroling around Town during the holiday season.
- After taking a short break over Christmas we will be starting the Amends Bible Study again
- Quilting begins next Thursday, January 24th from 10 am to 4 pm. Bring a lunch.
- The Homemakers Fellowship continues to make sandwiches once a month for needy people

Refugee Sponsorship- Ed Bueckert

- The sponsored family is still in Lebanon but have been interviewed, so it won't be too much longer before they come to Canada, hopefully this spring.
- Garages all over Langham are full of stuff for the family
- Thursday January 24th there is a meeting at MCC for all the sponsorship groups that are waiting on families.
- It has not been decided if the family will stay in Langham when they arrive or if they will live in the City.

Museum & Plus 60– Shirley Watt & Doreen Nickel

Museum-

- Finished the Museum Year with our Volunteer Christmas Banquet beginning of Dec. Enjoyed by 57 people. Entertained by the Saskatunes a quartet.
- Had Annual Meeting Jan 17.
- SaskCulture Grant for Museum completed and handed in. Will hear from them end of Feb. Main source of funding for Museum.
- Valentine Bake Sale on Feb. 13 from 10am – 1pm. Lunch will be Soup & a Bun. Lots of goodies on the Bake Table.
- Depression Dinner will come in April.

Plus 60-

- Dec Tour to Caronport to see musical “the Heart of Christmas”. Was enjoyed by 48 people and was an overnigher. Joined the Alliance Church in Moose Jaw on Sunday before returning home. Was a good outing.
- Enjoyed early Dec potluck and coffee hour is going strong. Next Potluck is Jan 30 at 6pm
- Had Annual meeting Jan 17 to remember 2018 and plan for 2019
- Tri Community Annual Supper with Borden & Radisson joining us on Jan 26 at the Affinity Community Hall at 5pm. All Seniors in Langham invited and let Sela 306 361 7264 or Marg 306 283 4397 know if you are coming. Cost \$7.50 in advance or \$15.00 at the door. Entertainment by Don Balzer a local fellow who does a Sing a Long to Yester Year Songs. Plus 60 is sponsoring this event.
- Looking for new IDEAS for the coming year to explore Sask.
- Suggestions for info days greatly appreciated.

Langham Branch Library- Jean Long

- Storytime has started up again after the Christmas break. We have anywhere between 10 and 20 children every Monday morning.
- Craft Day is this Saturday, January 19th at the Museum. Everyone is welcome. This day is an opportunity to work on any craft of your choice.

- Book Club has also resumed. This group meets the first Monday of the month at 7pm at the Library.
- We are starting to receive information about the Summer Reading Program. They are going to general themes rather than a specific topic.

Langham Evangelical Bible Church- Greg Guarnett

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, January 27th, 1:30 pm. – AWANA Grand Prix mini-car races

Monday, February 11th, 7:00 pm – LEBC Annual General Meeting

Sunday, February 24th, 10:45am – FEBC President Kevin Stone will be presenting
with a church pot-luck to follow the morning service

Sunday, March 10, 10:45 am – Camp Kadesh CEO Tim Good will be sharing

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)

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

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

Affinity Credit Union- Lynette Schmidt

- Grade 2 class from the Elementary school came for a tour on October 25, 2018
- December 20 & 21 we had cider and baking in the Borden and Langham for our members
- Borden branch was the Christmas hamper collection spot in Borden for local Christmas hampers.
- We provided prizes/gifts to:
 - Langham Care Home staff gifts
 - Borden Care residents gift
 - Calendars for all residents at the Langham Care Home
- We are currently in the early stages of our registered investment campaign
 - RRSPs
 - TFSAs
- Sponsorships were provided for the following

- Borden and area crime watch sign
- Langham curling club advertising
- Langham Jr. Curling
- Langham Fire Dept 110th celebration
- District Council Funding
 - Borden Fire Department \$5000
 - Borden Museum \$500
 - Langham Elementary School Community Council – Missoula Theatre \$2500
 - Dalmeny Spray and Play Park \$5000
- Funding and sponsorships can be applied for online and we have lots of items for door prizes as well. If you are in need of a door prize please bring a letter with your request into the branch.

Langham Elementary School- Laura Prefontaine

- The Elementary School has been enjoying skating at the rink recently.

Missoula Children’s Theater

- The School is excited to be having the Missoula Children’s Theater production- to be coming to put on the play “Peter and Wendy” with their students.
- The kids will get the chance to audition for around 60 parts.
- The two performances will take place at the high school and will be open to the public. (More information on ticket sales will be available at the Elementary School)

NEXT MEETING: March 21, 2019 at 12:00pm

Location: Langham Mennonite Fellowship