

**This Week's Sunday Service**

**December 9, 2018**  
**Worship Time 10:30 a.m.**



**THIS SUNDAY'S SCRIPTURE READINGS**

**Isaiah 11: 1-10**  
**Romans 15: 4-13**  
**Matthew 3: 1-12**

**Nursing in the Korean Context**

Our gifts for Mission & Service support overseas personnel like Marion Pope, a registered nurse who served with the Presbyterian Church in the Republic of Korea (PROK) in South Korea for 36 years.

“Hold the gospel and culture in creative tension.” These words of her teacher, Dr. Katharine Hockin, guided Marion, who became a well-known and respected teacher and writer about mission.

“Our questions relate to the struggle to reconcile the truth we see in the gospel with the values of the culture in which we are living and working,” says Marion. “Those going to partner churches overseas are all trying to learn how the gospel is understood and being lived by the people of that partner church.... We were not being sent out to change others or to achieve an end. We were being sent out to learn, work, and live with other people under the direction of the church to which we were sent.”

**UPCOMING EVENTS**



Wed Dec 5	9:30 am – 11:30 am	Kindred Sisters Christmas Potluck - Classroom C
Thu Dec 6	11:00 am	U. C. W. Christmas Brunch @ Heritage Inn with Gift Exchange
	3:00 pm	Providence Place Christmas Service
Sun Dec 9	9:30 am	Choir Practice



**UCW CHRISTMAS LUNCHEON**

The U.C.W. would like to invite all ladies of the congregation to join us for our **ANNUAL CHRISTMAS LUNCHEON** being held at the Heritage Inn on Thursday, Dec 6 at 11:00 am.

There will be a **TURKEY BUFFET!**  
Or you can order off the menu instead  
(everyone pays their own).

For those wishing there will be a gift exchange (\$10.00). There will also be a monetary collection for the Salvation Army Christmas Stocking Fund.

As a nursing educator, Marion took this challenge seriously and taught the traditions of Korean nursing, which had been replaced by Western medicine. "[Marion] gave us insight into how to develop nursing in the Korean context: 'Don't just borrow from the West,' she told us. 'Use your own Korean perspective.' We learned from her that Korean nursing has much to offer. Her influence is still being felt," notes Professor Lee Won-Hee of Yonsei University College of Nursing.

Says Marion, "Everything I have done and taught and lived in Korea and Canada was my attempt to reflect the missiology I was taught by Dr. Katharine Hockin and the diaconal ministry taught at the Centre for Christian Studies."

If Mission & Service giving is already a regular part of your life, thank you so much! If you have not given, please join me in making Mission & Service giving a regular part of your life of faith. Loving our neighbor is at the heart of our Mission & Service.



Dec 9	➤ Second Sunday of Advent
Dec 16	➤ Third Sunday of Advent
Dec 23	➤ Fourth Sunday of Advent
Dec 24	➤ Christmas Eve
Dec 25	➤ Christmas Day – Minto Closed
Dec 30	➤ First Sunday after Christmas



**THE CELEBRATIONS BOX**

**"Life should not only be lived, it should be Celebrated"**

Please join us for fun and fellowship during this Christmas season!!



**Apron Strings Cookbooks**

Cookbooks from the Apron Strings Ladies Night go on sale December 9<sup>th</sup> for \$2.00.



The last day to order POINSETTIAS was Dec 2<sup>nd</sup>. Orders will be available for pickup on December 12<sup>th</sup> & 13<sup>th</sup>.

**Prayer Chain**



Prayer requests can be placed into the prayer box in the lobby or you can contact Rev. Linda at the church 306-693-6148 regarding Minto's prayer chain.



**CARD MINISTRY**

Do you know of anyone in need of a sympathy card, get well card, birthday over 90 years or an encouragement card? If so, please call Florence Forsythe at 306-691-0407 or leave a message at the church office and they will ensure Florence is informed.

For the months of November and December,  
Proceeds collected will go to  
The MJ Food Bank

Those wishing a tax receipt need to submit their gifts  
in a labelled or offering envelope or by cheque.



**OUTSIDE SIGN**

This sign is an important opportunity to promote Minto events, and spread messages of Christian faith in our community. Please contact Krystal Chow if you have an event that you wish to see advertised on the sign. She can be reached at 306-692-3431, or email [chowiewe@yahoo.com](mailto:chowiewe@yahoo.com)



**SUBMISSIONS FOR  
MINTO NEWSLETTER**

The deadline day for submissions to the Minto Newsletter is **Wednesday @ 9:00 a.m.**  
If you have any comments regarding this newsletter,  
phone Minto United Church @ 306-693-6148 or  
e-mail [mintounited@sasktel.net](mailto:mintounited@sasktel.net)

Thank you.



Please See Linda  
At her Table in the Lobby  
We are need of:

**USHERS & ELEVATOR OPERATORS**

Thanks!

Our Re-Cycle for Revenue (cans, bottles, milk containers) is ongoing.

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The updated phone list for the 2017 Directories are now available from Linda's table or the office, or from the office during the week.

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Minto Financial Summary reports are available each month on the day following the Church Board Meeting. If you would like a copy, please stop by the office during office hours.

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