



ANNOUNCEMENTS

May 29, 2022

Sunday Service | 11:15 am

306-761-0556 | eastsideunited@sasktel.net

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Welcome to Eastside United. May our opportunities of ministry offer you rest, challenge and peace on your Christian journey.

Minister: Russell Mitchell-Walker

Pianist: Jean McLean

Greeting: Perry and Debbie Morehouse

Faith Story: Kacey Colibaba

Prayers of the People: Donna Lindskog

Tech Support & Zoom Host: Brayden Barrett

Congregational Care Greeter: Kacey Colibaba

PowerPoint Operator: Brian Mitchell-Walker

For thousands of years, Indigenous people have walked in this land. As we gather for worship this morning, we acknowledge that we are gathered in the traditional territory of the Saulteaux, Cree, Dakota, Lakota, & Nakota First Nations and the traditional lands of the Metis, now defined as Treaty 4, and we acknowledge their stewardship of this land throughout the ages. We recognize this statement in itself is not reconciliation work - this stand-alone acknowledgment must be accompanied by multiple acts that continue to deepen our understanding of the connections between Indigenous peoples and the lands on which we are joined through the course of history and through treaty signing.

Worship will feature a Faith Story shared by Kacey Colibaba.

Sunday Scripture: Acts 16:9-15 and John 14:23-29

Hymns:

Christ is Risen from the Dead – VU#167

This is the Day – MV#122

Spirit of Gentleness – VU#375

Christ has no Body Now but Yours – MV#171 chorus and vs. 3

Be Thou My Vision – VU#642

You Shall Go Out with Joy – VU#884

Eastside United welcomes all people to discern and engage in Christ's mission in a nurturing, inclusive, and dynamic Christian community. Our vision and values include: diversity, integrity, spiritual growth, stewardship, nurturing settings, social justice, joy, and celebration. At Eastside, the people here are our leaders. We seek to offer all the welcome of Jesus, the Blessing of unconditional love that knows no barriers. Share an idea for ministry! If it fits our vision statements, mission, and bedrock beliefs, we will work to make it happen. We welcome everyone as we are an Affirming Ministry. No matter your appearance, age, gender, sexual orientation, family configuration, or economic circumstance. We welcome all who represent God's goodness. If the words of Worship do not fit your theology, faith, or language, please feel free to change them.

Last week's attendance:

Online: 16

In-Person: 20

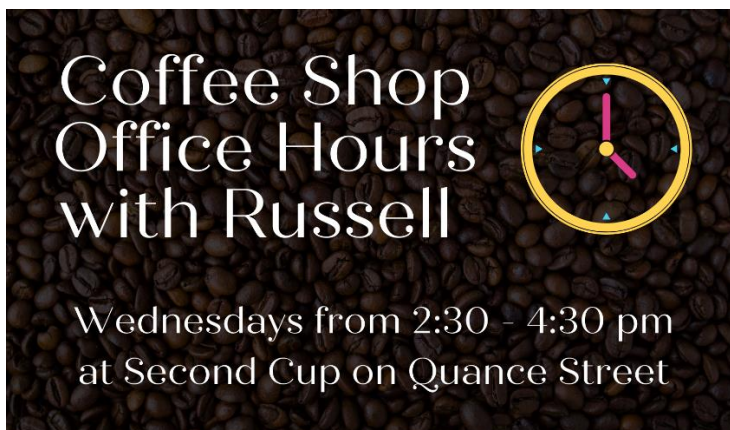
Offering: **\$528.95** (not incl. PAR)

May 3 – 15, 2022

Weekly budget: **\$3290**

Office Hours and More:

- **Russell's Hours:** Russell's hours are in the office Tuesday – Thursday and working from home Friday.



- **LSC Office Hours:** Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursdays, 9:30 am – 3:30 pm. You can reach our office by email: eastsideunited@sasktel.net.
- **Prayer Services:**, Wednesday at 8:45am, Thursday at 4pm.
- **Becca's** will be available at the LSC office from Tuesday-Thursday from 9 am – 3 pm.
- **Sermons** can be found online under “Worship” on our website.
- **For prayer concerns**, contact Russell to be added to our prayer chain.

COVID Protocols: We thank you for helping us keep our community safe as we continue to monitor the pandemic.

- **Masks will continue to be required.**
- **Being fully vaccinated is heavily recommended for in-person attendance to support those who cannot be vaccinated.**
- **Please continue to practice physical distancing.**
- **Do not attend service if you have any COVID symptoms. If you test positive within two weeks of attending in person, please let our office know.**
- **We have suspended coffee time after church for this month**

Worship will also be happening in person and [here](#) on Zoom! You can also call into the Zoom session on the phone with audio only by calling 1-587-328-1099 or 1-204-515-1268. If you have trouble with sound on your computer, you can also call in with these numbers while watching on zoom.

Did you miss the announcements at last Sunday's worship service? Printed announcements are saved on the Eastside website each week - check them out at www.eastsideunited.ca under the **What's New** heading!

PAR and M & S Donations: If you would like to add or increase PAR and/or M&S offerings, please contact Becca and she will help you get set up or make changes. Email eastsideunited@sasktel.net to let Becca know what changes you would like to make, and he will submit the changes for processing.

T-Shirts are still available – send our office an email if you would like to know what sizes and colours are available. They cost \$30 a piece.

We will continue A Work of Art, Culture, and Its Story during worship! If you have a piece of work or cultural item that has a story or holds spiritual meaning for you and would like to share on Sunday during worship, please let Russell know.

Text In Church: If you would like to receive text notifications about special services and events at Eastside, text the word 'Loop' to 306-517-6797.



Please share your favourite hymns with us! Let us know by filling out this Google Form [here](#).

Eastside Events and Programs

Meditation Schedule: Meditation continues online! [Click here](#) to join at 7 pm on Mondays.

Have you participated in
Craft/Study in the last year?
You are invited to join the
group for lunch on June 24!
Please stay tuned for more
details in upcoming
announcements.

Reading Schedule

April 21 - Prefaces and Chapter 1

May 5 - Chapter 2 & 3

May 12 - Chapter 4 & 5

May 19 - Chapter 6 & 7

May 26 - Chapter 8, 9, & 10

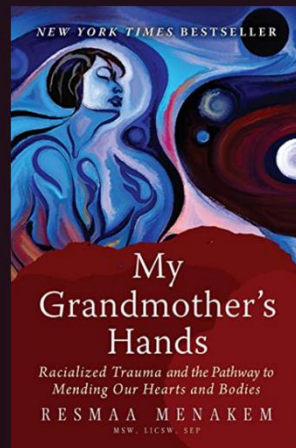
June 2 - Chapter 11, 12, & 13

June 9 - Chapter 14, 15, & 16

June 16 - Chapter 17, 18, & 19

June 24- Full Day and Lunch!

Chapter 20, 21, 22, 23, 24 & Afterword



CURIOUS ABOUT SOLAR POWER?



Come and hear a presentation
from the Wascana Solar Co-op!
They have been helping people
install solar panels since 2017,
with reduced rate Group Buys
and expert selection of the best
tender for your home. Learn
how you can invest and support
other solar installations.

**Sunday, June 5, 2022 from 7 -
8:30 pm** in the west sanctuary of
the Living Spirit Centre.

The Eastside Gratitude Team
invites you:

Thanksgiving Celebration Dinner (our gift to you)

Thursday, June 16, 2022
6:00 pm

Menu by Munch Cafe:
Ham. Scalloped Potatoes.
Salad. Bun. Carrot Cake.

Dine In or Take Home
(Please let us know your preference)

Text "RSVP" to 306-517-6797 or
email: eastsideunited@gmail.com
to confirm attendance and
order by June 6th.

Sponsored by the Gratitude Team



Traditional Feast June 4th at 1:00 pm



REGINA
NATIVE
OUTREACH
MINISTRY
INVITES YOU



Wascana Park - across from the
Royal Saskatchewan Museum

Contact: Rev. Anderson-Pratt 306-519-7840
reginanativeoutreachministry@gmail.com

More information regarding this Traditional Feast:

- [A video from Rev. Deb Anderson-Pratt with more information](#)
- [A message provided by Deb on the needs and protocols](#) - are you able to commit to bringing something for the Feast or serve? Please let the office know?
- Honouring this invite by attending is an act of reconciliation.

PRIDE PARADE AND FESTIVAL: June 11 will be the Queen City Pride Parade and we will be hosting the Welcoming Faiths contingent. Details to be confirmed as we hope to gather at Knox Met to prepare vehicles and signs. Becca has offered her SUV as lead vehicle. We will gather around 9:30am to decorate, and lineup starts at 11am (at 13th ave and Broad), parade at 12pm. There will be a Faith groups viewing site to watch the parade at Knox Met, depending on the route. The United Churches are hosting a Pride Communion in the park at Queen Elizabeth gardens at Wascana Park at 2pm.

A Celebration and Farewell of the former St. Philip parish will be held on Saturday, June 18, 2022 at the Living Spirit Centre at 3018 Doan Drive. It will start with a 10:30 a.m. worship service, followed by an outside (hopefully) BBQ (please bring a lawn chair). All are welcome. So we know numbers for the BBQ please RSVP to Don Byrnes at dbyrnes@sasktel.net or Diane Gingras at dgingras@sasktel.net

The Regina Native Outreach Ministry (RNOM) is a ministry within the United Church of Canada and the Living Skies Region. Our minister is Rev. Deb Anderson-Pratt.

Our Ministry is focused on reaching out to First Nations people, empowering them to realize and share their gifts, nurturing their connection to community and Creator God, and uniting Indigenous ministries with the larger United Church of Canada.

Our hope is a future where First Nations and non-native people are repairing relationship, encouraging the voice of the voiceless, and walking the paths of our spiritualities together. RNOM's first project toward these goals was to prepare welcome and support packages for new, Indigenous moms.

This project was borne out of a personal experience where an Indigenous mom had a negative experience in hospital while delivering her baby. We wanted these new moms to feel loved and supported, and so we provided a few items to help these new moms care for their babies and themselves in the early days after the baby is born.

The Ministry assembled the bags, and they were distributed to the new Moms through the United Church's Chaplaincy Program and Native Services at the Regina General Hospital. Many thanks to Rev. Lorna King for her cooperation, encouragement and support of this project, and her help coordinating with the Chaplaincy Program.

She has helped make this project possible! And thank you to all of you for your overwhelming support and donations.

The bags included the items listed below, along with a handwritten note welcoming baby, and a traditional medicine pouch. The note explained the traditional role of the medicine pouch and offered love and encouragement for the new mom.

The first distribution of bags was very successful, with so many thank yous from recipients who found the bags to be encouraging and helpful. With the overwhelming success of the project the Ministry is doing a second round of new Mom & Baby Bags with a future goal to find corporate sponsors to supply some of the items.

To support this project, RNOM is looking for donations of the following items from Regina's United Churches (ideally by June 30, 2022):

- o Reusable cloth bags (for holding the items and for use later)
- o Homemade cards that can be used for congratulating the new Mom on the arrival of her new baby
- o Knit or crocheted items for baby
- o Baby blankets or quilts
- o Unisex baby sleepers
- o Unisex baby undershirts
- o Newborn diapers
- o Baby soap
- o Baby shampoo
- o Baby wipes
- o Nursing pads
- o Sanitary supplies
- o Small gifts for Mom such as a candle, hand lotion, lip balm, etc.

Donations can be dropped off at your local United Church. RNOM will collect items and hope to be making the first deliveries around June 30, 2022.

Thank you for your support of this project. If you have any questions, please contact Rev. Deb at 306-519-7840.

Outreach

Glen Elm School is taking food donations! If you would like to drop off food donations, you can do so during office hours, or leave non-refrigerated items in the blue-bin at the LSC office administration entrance. **We need more donations to continue the support we had last month with Munch.**

Regina Food for Learning: If you would like to make a donation to Regina Food for Learning, they can be sent via mail to:

P.O. BOX 3524
Regina SK S4S 3J8.

Regina Food for Learning (RFFL) is a non-profit that partners with the community to provide nourishing food to children in schools. We are the largest child feeding program in the city, providing services to Regina schools and neighbourhoods since 1988.

The Indigenous Christian Fellowship is looking for people on Fridays to make 90 lunches on-site. If you can help out, contact [Doug Scheurwater](#) and indicate which Friday(s) you are available. ICF is also looking for people to help bake cookies and muffins. Supplies are provided. Nominations for any of these positions may be sent to Nicholas Jesson (njesson@archregina.sk.ca). We welcome self-nominations! No experience is necessary. These positions are described in the MFS Constitution at <https://multifaithsask.org/constitution/>. If you have questions about the Board and its responsibilities, please contact me at the same address.



Thank you for your generosity!

Donating to Eastside couldn't be easier with our range of options:

- Sign up for [PAR](#) with Becca at the office! Completing a simple form can get you signed up for easy automatic monthly remittances!
- Send in your [cheque or cash](#) offering by mail
- We accept [e-transfers](#)! Send your offering to our email address: eastsideunited@sasktel.net
- We also have options online with [CanadaHelps](#), through our [website](#), or by using the [offering plate](#) on Sundays.

May/June

...at a glance

Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat
29 Hybrid Worship 11:15 am Multi-Faith SK AGM online 3pm	30	31	1 Prayer Service 8:45am Coffee Shop Office Hours 2:30-4:30 pm	2 Craft/Study 1:30pm Prayer Service 4:00pm LSC Climate Justice 7pm	3	4 RNOM Feast 1-3pm Wascana Park
5 Pentecost Communion Hybrid Worship 11:15 am Solar Energy Forum 7pm	6	7 Prayer Service 12pm Congregational Care 7pm online	8 Prayer Service 8:45am Coffee Shop Office Hours 2:30-4:30 pm House Group Leaders mtg 6:30pm	9 Craft/Study 1:30pm Prayer Service 4:00pm	10 Film and Faith in theatre	11 Pride Parade 11am staging 12pm parade Pride Communion 2pm
12 Pride Service Hybrid Worship 11:15 am	13	14 Prayer Service 12pm	15 Prayer Service 8:45am Coffee Shop Office Hours 2:30-4:30 pm	16 Craft/Study 1:30pm Prayer Service 4:00pm Gratitude Community Dinner 6pm	17	18 St. Philip Closure services 10am
19 Worship – 10:00 am with Immanuel	20	21 Prayer Service 12pm	22 Prayer Service 8:45am Coffee Shop Office Hours 2:30-4:30 pm	23 Craft/Study 1:30pm Prayer Service 4:00pm	24	25