



ANNOUNCEMENTS

May 22, 2022

Sunday Service | 11:15 am

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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: Hyunju Park

Greeting: Perry and Debbie Morehouse

Online Attendance: Kacey Colibaba

Prayers of the People: Delia Baidoo

Tech Support & Zoom Host: Brayden Barrett

Congregational Care Greeter: Delia Baidoo

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 be followed by our Annual Program Meeting.

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: 20

In-Person: 21

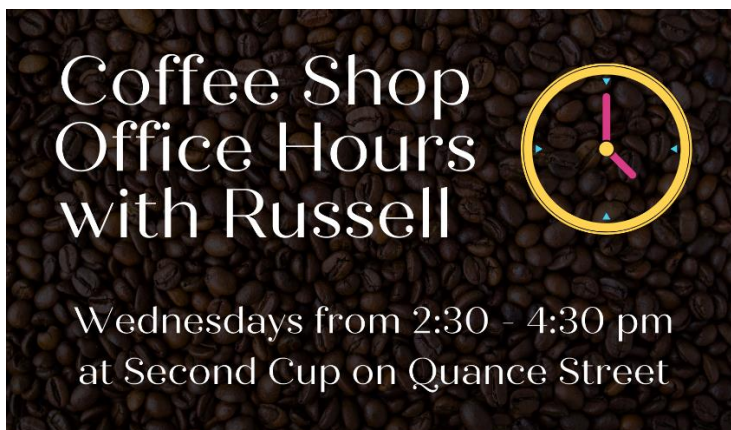
Offering: **\$528.95** (not incl. PAR)

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:** Tuesday 12 noon, 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

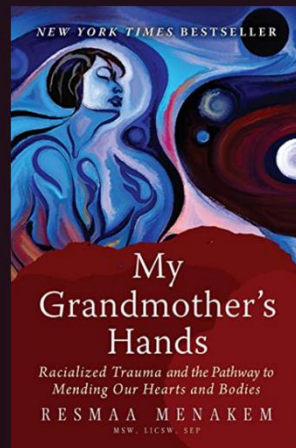
June 2 - Chapter 11, 12, & 13

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 CONGREGATIONAL CARE
COMMITTEE INVITES YOU TO OUR

COMMUNITY CLEANUP



MAY 28

Join us!

**9:00 am at
the LSC**

Partnering with the Arcola East Community Association, the Eastside Congregational Care Committee is preparing to hold a community cleanup! Join us for coffee and snacks at 9:00 am at the Living Spirit Centre. We ask participants to gather at their homes at 10:00 and clean in the area around their homes. Do you live a bit further from the LSC? You can stick around and assist in community cleaning near our church!

Are you able to prepare muffins/cookies for refreshments at 9:00 am? Your contribution would be greatly appreciated! Please let our office know.

REGINA NATIVE OUTREACH MINISTRY

INVITES YOU

Traditional Feast

June 4th at 1:00 pm





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.

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.

The Multifaith Saskatchewan AGM will be on **Sunday, May 29 at 3pm**. This meeting is held online to facilitate participation from across the province. **Please put it in your calendars now.**

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86738531951?pwd=cWNc2KJ7cN3cjC-kbrNYyGEAKztsJG.1>

Meeting ID: 867 3853 1951

Passcode: 566734

Our speaker for the AGM will be Scott Cruikshank from the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints. We have invited Scott to speak about the Latter-day Saints' interest in interfaith activities. Scott works with Sask Justice as a dispute resolution consultant and mediator. Born and raised in Regina, he is a father of four and grandfather of one.

In addition, at the AGM we will be holding **elections for the following positions:**

President

- Vice President
- Communications
- Southern Rep (2022-2024)
- Northern Rep (2021-2023)
- Northern Rep (2022-2024)

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.

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. Anyone with a truck or van/suv to offer as lead vehicle let Russell know. We will gather around 9:30am to decorate, and lineup starts at 11am (at 13th

ave and Borad), 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.



May's Gratitude Image with thanks to Carol Hein

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 |
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| 22 Hybrid Worship 11:15 am | 23 | 24 Prayer Service 12pm | 25 Prayer Service 8:45am Coffee Shop Office Hours 2:30-4:30 pm Leadership Team 7pm | 26 Craft/Study 1:30pm Prayer Service 4:00pm | 27 | 28 Community Cleanup 9:00-12:00 |
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| 5 Pentecost Communion Hybrid Worship 11:15 am | 6 | 7 Prayer Service 12pm Congregational Care 7pm online | 8 Prayer Service 8:45am Coffee Shop Office Hours 2:30-4:30 pm | 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 |
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