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**May/June 2017 At a glance**

**Full descriptions of activities in bulletin.**

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| **7**  **Worship**  **11:15**  **Worship Band**  **Communion**  **Remit 3** | **8**  **AA 7:30 pm** | **9**  **Cards**  **9:30**  **TOPS**  **6:30**  **Russell at Sexual Abuse Prevention**  **LSC Council**  **7 pm** | **10** | **11**  **Craft/Study**  **1:30** | **12** | **13**  **Birding Walk**  **7:30 am**  **Women’s**  **Breakfast**  **8 to 10 am**  **Musical Rehearsal**  **2 pm @**  **St. James** |
| **14**  **Worship**  **11:15**  **Open Hearts Jar**  **Mother’s Day Potluck Brunch and Art Afternoon** | **15**  **AA 7:30 pm** | **16**  **Cards**  **9:30**  **TOPS**  **6:30** | **17**  **Russell @ Br. Aw.**  **2 - 4:30 pm**  **Faith Expl. 7 pm** | **18**  **Craft/Study**  **1:30**  **Pokemon Video Game Night** | **19** | **20** |
| **21**  **Worship**  **11:15**  **Transfer of Membership** | **22**  **AA 7:30 pm** | **23**  **Cards**  **9:30**  **TOPS**  **6:30**  **Film & Faith** | **24**  **Russell @ Br. Aw.**  **2 - 4:30 pm** | **25**  **Craft/Study**  **1:30** | **26** | **27**  **IMCF Breakfast**  **9 am to 12 noon** |
| **28**  **Worship**  **11:15**  **Program AGM** | **29**  **AA 7:30 pm** | **30**  **Cards**  **9:30**  **TOPS**  **6:30** | **31**  **Russell @ Br. Aw.**  **2 - 4:30 pm**  **Faith Formation 7 pm** | **1**  **Craft/Study**  **1:30**  **Family Dinner**  **6 pm** | **2** | **3** |
| **4**  **Worship**  **11:15**  **Outdoor Service!**  **Communion** | **5**  **AA 7:30 pm** | **6**  **Cards**  **9:30**  **TOPS**  **6:30** | **7**  **Russell @ Br. Aw.**  **2 - 4:30 pm**  **Russell at Canadian Church Leaders Conf.** | **8** | **9** | **10**  **Women’s**  **Breakfast**  **End of year Retreat!** |

**TOPS = Take Off Pounds Sensibly**

**AA = Alcoholics Anonymous**

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**May 7, 2017**

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

**Ministers:**

Minister: Russell Mitchell-Walker

Greeting: Bev Thompson and Wanda Barr

Congregational Care Greeter: Sheri Nupdal

Prayers: Sarah Tkachuk

PowerPoint: Brent and Jacob Tkachuk

Music: ***Arise!*** Eastside’s Worship Band

Attendance last week: NA

Russell’s e-mail address: [russell.eastside@sasktel.net](mailto:russell.eastside@sasktel.net)

**Office Hours:**

Tuesday through Friday from 8:30 am to 3:30 pm

Brewed Awakening Office Hours, Wednesday afternoons from 2 to 4:30 pm. ***At Woodhams Drive location through May and June.***

**Scripture Reading:** Acts 8: 26-39

**Songs:**

*This is the Day that God Has Made* MV #122

*Near the Cross –* Arise!

*I Will Go –* Arise!

*Hallelujah, Hallelujah Give Thanks* VU #179 (chorus and vs 2)

*The Blood, the Wine –* Arise!

*Christ is Risen from the Dead* VU #167

**Please note: Our Program AGM has been scheduled for Sunday, May 28 during our 11:15 am worship service. *Program leads are asked to get reports to Suzanne no later than Friday, May 12.***

**The House of St. Francis is scheduled for worship support through the month of June. Members are asked to see Jean Braun following worship today to sign up for tasks.**

**Arcola East Senior Bridge Club:** Looking for a fun way to get out and socialize with other seniors? The Arcola East Senior Bridge Club gathers for social bridge each Monday at 1 pm at the Living Spirit Centre (3018 Doan Drive). No prize money; weekly fee is $1. For more information, please contact Bill Jeske at 306-789-2430 or Alma Pockrandt at 306-789-5981 or [apockra@yahoo.ca](mailto:apockra@yahoo.ca).

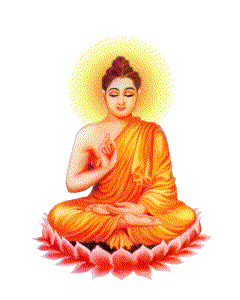
**St. Philip Senior Ministry Outreach card playing program**,**Tuesday mornings at 9:30 am** in the East Sanctuary at the Living Spirit Centre. Whist and lessons to those that would like to learn. Come out and enjoy fellowship, coffee and card playing. If you need a ride call Rod 306-789-1388. Everyone is welcome.

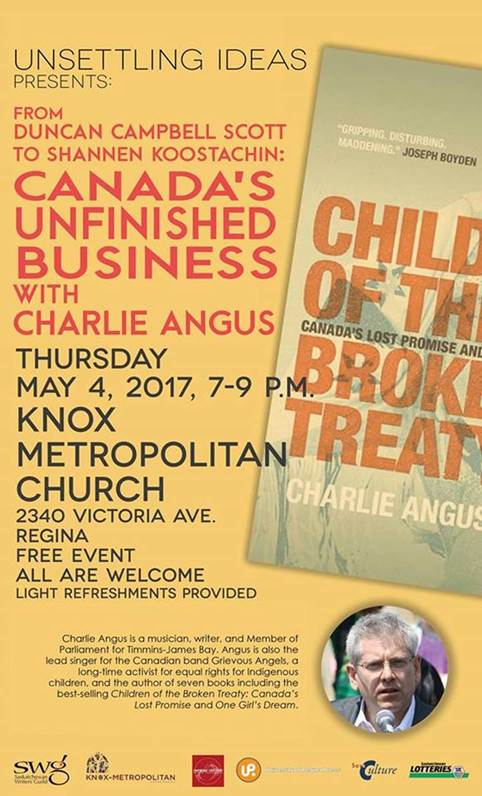
**Eastside’s Craft/Study Group Thursdays at 1:30 pm** in the Multipurpose Room! Join us as we share in discussion, handiwork and coffee time following. We are reading *Grounded* by Diana Butler Bass. This is a fun time of study, crafting, and refreshments following.

Are you thinking about joining us for [**Skylight Festival**](http://www.skylightfestival.ca)? Join us July 28-30 for what is bound to be an awesome experience exploring arts, faith and justice for our time! There will be children and youth programs. If we can gather 6 people tickets are $120 each (6 for $720) before July 1. Let Russell know if you are interested or if you have questions.

**The P3 Garage – an original play – a comedy.** Written by Wesley United’s Norman Bray and associates, the play touches on the Public and Private Partnerships in wide use to finance public facilities such as highways, sewage plants and schools. Tickets may be obtained at the door prior to performances: Sunday, May 7 at 2:30 pm. Tickets **Adults** $20, **Children** under 12 $10 (includes refreshments).

**LSC Women’s Spirituality Breakfast, Saturday, May 13 from 8 to 10 am.** This month’s guest speaker is Suzanne Joyce. Just in time for International Migratory Birds Day, Suzanne will be presenting on the topic “Life and Love Amongst the Birds (and resulting spiritual lessons)”. Suzanne has been observing and celebrating birds for 25 years and across six provinces, including while conducting research for undergraduate and graduate degrees. She and her family now maintain a quarter-section of land near Canora, SK as a wildlife habitat project, and welcome the return of many bird species each spring. ***For those interested, a short birding walk will be offered at 7:30 am, starting from the LSC.*** ***RSVP to organizers at*** [***anita@accesscomm.ca***](mailto:anita@accesscomm.ca) ***or*** [***j.barr@sasket.net***](mailto:j.barr@sasket.net)***.*** All women are welcome; please bring two toonies to help cover breakfast costs.

**Buddha’s 2560th Birthday Celebration**, Sunday, May 14 at the Orr Centre at 4400 4th Avenue, 4 to 7 pm. Special guests from all levels of government, Bathing the Buddha Ceremony, multicultural performances, refreshments and more!

******MOTHER’S DAY LUNCH AND CRAFT AFTERNOON:** On May 14, we will be celebrating all of the motherly figures in our lives with a hot and cold potluck luncheon and special Mother's Day art activity to follow.  Bring the whole family to church to celebrate together andenjoy a CRAFTY afternoon along with great food and good company.

**Join us for another LBC Musical**

Cast members needed! Intro rehearsals May 6 and 13

with fall rehearsals starting September 9. Performance

in November. **Let Russell know if interested!**



**Mutchmor Lodge is in need of Board Members.** Each of the United Churches is allowed to place up to three members on the Board of this very important Housing Corporation for seniors. We have a real need for people with skills in finance or property management; however, anyone interested to serve on the Board is welcome. The Mutchmor Board meets once each month excluding July and August. For more information please contact Bill Stoddart at 306-585-1753 or [bstoddart@accesscomm.ca](mailto:bstoddart@accesscomm.ca).

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**To register or for more information,**

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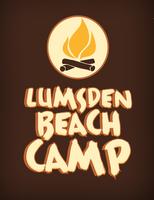
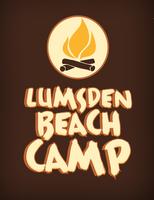
**306-543-2626 or stjames.office@sasktel.net.**



**Strawberry Sale:** Saturday, May 27, 2017 8:30am to 12noon. $25/full flat, $13/half flat. Broadway United Church, 105 Broadway Avenue. Please contact the office for tickets 306-352-1526.

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**Other LBC Happenings:**

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***Spring Camp Clean Up***, Saturday, May 6 from 9:30 am to 4 pm

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***Day Camps*** May 19 & June 9 from 8:30 am to 5 pm

The bus heads out to LBC from Knox Met United Church. The cost is $45/day and includes busing, activities and snacks. For more info check the LBC website [www.lumsdenbeachcamp.com](http://www.lumsdenbeachcamp.com).

***Lumsden Beach Camp Open House*** Saturday, June 3 1-3 pm

This Come and Go event is a great chance for potential campers and their families to see the buildings, meet some of the staff, have your curiosity and camp questions answered.

***Take Your Grandparent to Camp Day*** June 10 9 am to 4 pm

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