

September/October 2018

At a glance

Full descriptions of activities in bulletin.

Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat
16 Worship 11:15 <i>Arise!</i>	17 Meditation 7 pm AA 8 pm	18 Cards 9:30 TOPS 6:30 LSC Council 7 pm	19 Leadership Team 7pm	20 Craft/Study 1:30 Community Dinner 6 pm	21	22 ICF BF 9 am
23 Worship 11:15 Parish Sunday Potluck	24 Meditation 7 pm AA 8 pm	25 Cards 9:30 TOPS 6:30 Film and Faith	26 Faith Formation 6:30pm	27 Craft/Study 1:30	28 St. Philip Steak Dinner 6 pm	29
30 Worship 11:15	1 Meditation 7 pm AA 8 pm	2 Cards 9:30 TOPS 6:30	3	4 Cong. Care 10 am Craft/Study 1:30	5	6
7 Worship 11:15 Communion TG <i>ARISE!</i>	8 Meditation 7 pm AA 8 pm	9 Cards 9:30 TOPS 6:30	10	11 Craft/Study 1:30	12	13 Women's Breakfast 8 am
14 Worship 11:15 Open Hearts Jar	15 Meditation 7 pm AA 8 pm	16 Cards 9:30 TOPS 6:30	17	18 Craft/Study 1:30 Community Dinner 6 pm (kitchen tm needed)	19	20

TOPS = Take Off Pounds Sensibly
AA = Alcoholics Anonymous



ANNOUNCEMENTS

September 16, 2018

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

Ministers:

Minister: Rev. Russell Mitchell-Walker
Greeting: Hazel Arbon and Heather Balfour
Congregational Care Greeter: Linda Fowler
Prayers: Heather Balfour
PowerPoint: Taylor Balfour
Music ministry: Worship band *Arise!*
Last week's attendance: NA

Russell's e-mail address: russell.eastside@sasktel.net

Office Hours:

Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday from 8:30 am to 3:30 pm

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Russell is holding **Coffee Shop Office Hours** Wednesdays from 2 to 4:30 at the Second Cup on Quance Street.

Scripture Reading: Genesis 12:1-9

Songs –

Behold, I Make All Things New MV #115
Lord, I Lift Your Name on High
Bim Bom (All God's Children Sing #68)
Lean on Me
Give Thanks
Bloom Where God Plants You
We Want to See Jesus Lifted High

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.

LSC Meditation Group Monday, September 17 at 7 pm and meeting each Monday in the East Sanctuary. We'd love to have you join us whether you're new to meditation or an experienced practitioner. All are welcome, remember to wear comfortable clothing.

Eastside's Craft/Study Group Thursdays at 1:30 pm in the East Sanctuary! Join us as we share in discussion, handiwork and coffee time following. We are reading another great new book, *Everything Happens for a Reason: And Other Lies I've Loved* by Kate Bowler. Suzanne ordered an extra copy of the book, so let us know if you'd like to jump in – the more the merrier!

Community Dinner: Our Family Dinner is morphing into a Community Dinner and needs more volunteers for it to continue. If you are willing to be on a volunteer team let Russell know. The teams are: Cooking (Wanda Barr), set-up and clean up (Linda Fowler), and administration (financial, promotion, etc.). **We need enough volunteers for two Cooking/Kitchen teams in order to offer a dinner every month.** Our first dinner for the fall will be September 20. We are asking people to pay in advance, \$7/person, \$20/family or pay what you can – maximum 30 people. Pay in the office to reserve your spot or on Eventbrite (added fees) - <http://bit.ly/2MZ9nkb> .

House Concert with Jeffery Straker. Russell and Brian are hosting a house concert on September 21 with Jeffery Straker at 8pm. Space is limited so reserve your spot by paying the \$20 in advance, to Russell or Brian.

Next ICF Breakfast is Saturday, September 22 from 9 am to 12 noon. The fourth Saturday of each month, volunteers from Eastside share the love at this important ministry by helping set up, serve and clean up following breakfast for north-central Regina residents. Please contact Peter Braun at peterbraun@myaccess.ca to find out more about this opportunity.

Film and Faith starts Tuesday September 25. Check out the Facebook event. Possible movies this month: Life Itself, Childrens Act, Fahrenheit 11/9. Let Russell know if you are interested.

Music Ministry at Eastside: Do you have a love of music? Want to be involved in delivering this critical ministry at Eastside? We are looking for a new **Music Director** as Cindy Haynes has retired this year! Do you know of anyone in our faith community who **plays trumpet**? There are a number of services each year for which this instrument is needed and is the perfect accompaniment! Please let Russell know of your interest. Cindy is continuing her leadership with the worship band, Arise!

Westminster United Church invites you to **The Newcomer's World Market**, Saturday, September 22 from 10 am to 2 pm. Admission by donation to the refugee fund. *Come and experience food and crafts from around the world!*

St. James United Church at 4506 Sherwood Drive will be holding their **Fall Supper** on Friday, September 21 from 5 – 6:30 pm continuous. Turkey and all the trimmings – catered by Charlotte's Catering of Moose Jaw. Tickets - \$20 for adults and \$7 for ages 6-12. Tickets are now available from the church office at 306-543-2626.

CHILDREN'S CLOTHING & TOY CONSIGNMENT SALE Saturday September 22 from 12 to 3 at Sunset United Church, 177 Sunset Drive. Please note our **NEW** opening time! Come shop our fantastic selection of clothing from newborn to size 14, toys, books, shoes, outerwear and more! Like our Facebook page to hear about future sales. **TO VOLUNTEER** email Michelle at sunset.volunteers@gmail.com. **TO CONSIGN** email Hilary at clothingsale@live.com.

St. Philip Steak Supper: Join us for St. Philip's annual steak supper on Friday, September 28. Doors open at 6, meal starts at 6:30. Tickets are \$25 per person and are available after worship on Sundays or call Don Metz (306-789-5241). Tickets include 10 oz. steak, baked potato, Caesar salad, St. Philip's Heavenly beans, bun and dessert.

Flea Market! Saturday, September 29 from 9 am to 3 pm at Knox-Met, 2340 Victoria Ave. Browse thousands of items. Free admission and amazing deals. Everything from games, to clothes, to household items. Lunch available with proceeds supporting the refugee sponsorship program. Find out more on Facebook - <https://www.facebook.com/events/662384357473724/>

Sunset Trivia Night: Come and enjoy this FUNdraiser, Saturday, September 29 from 6:30 to 9 pm. All ages are welcome. Come with a team of up to six people, or join a team when you arrive. Adults \$10, 12 and under free. Childcare available. Loonie canteen. To register or for more info. contact Marion Tudor (306) 789-3250 or at mjtudor50@gmail.com

Turkey Supper at Broadway United Church, 105 Broadway Avenue. Saturday, October 13, 2018. Sittings 4:15pm, 5:30pm and 6:30pm. Tickets: Adults \$18; children ages 5 to 10 \$10; ages 4 & under free. **Advance tickets only 306-352-1526.**

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