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**June/July 2017 At a glance**

**Full descriptions of activities in bulletin.**

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| **Sun** | **Mon** | **Tues** | **Wed** | **Thurs** | **Fri** | **Sat** |
| **18**  **Worship**  **11:15**  **Buffalo Boys Drumming**  **MultiFaith Pride**  **Service 3pm**  **Wascana Worship 1pm** | **19**  **AA 7:30 pm** | **20**  **Cards**  **9:30**  **TOPS**  **6:30** | **21**  **Russell @ Br. Aw.**  **2 - 4:30 pm**  **National Aboriginal Day** | **22** | **23**  **Film and Faith 7 pm** | **24**  **IMCF Breakfast**  **9 am to 12 noon** |
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| **2**  **Worship**  **St. Philip**  **leads**  **9:30 am** | **3**  **AA 7:30 pm** | **4**  **Cards**  **9:30**  **TOPS**  **6:30** | **5** | **6** | **7**  **Wedding**  **Rehearsal**  **6 pm** | **8**  **Speers and MacKay**  **Wedding**  **2 pm** |
| **9**  **Worship**  **Church Crashing**  **St. Philip**  **9:30 am** | **10**  **AA 7:30 pm** | **11**  **Cards**  **9:30**  **TOPS**  **6:30** | **12** | **13** | **14** | **15** |
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**TOPS = Take Off Pounds Sensibly**

**AA = Alcoholics Anonymous**

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**June 18, 2017**

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

***A warm welcome to the Buffalo Boys Drumming Circle*** who will be sharing their story and songs with us this morning!



**Ministers:**

Minister: Russell Mitchell-Walker

Greeting: George Alexander and Peter Braun

Congregational Care Greeter: Elaine Hill

Prayers: Written by Heather Herrell, read by Jean Braun

Music: Michelle Dickie

Attendance last week: NA

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

**Office Hours:**

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

Russell is in the office Tuesday through Friday from 9 am to 4 pm.

**Scripture Readings:**

Old Testament Reading: *Psalm 150 Praise the Lord with the Sound of Trumpet*  VU #245

Gospel Reading: Mark 12: 28-34

**Songs:**

*Dance with the Spirit* MV #156

*Many and Great, O God are your Works* VU #308

*Hallelujah, Hallelujah* VU #179

*For the Healing of the Nations* VU #678

*May the God of Hope vs 1* VU #424

Our **Summer 2017 Newsletter** will be in the works shortly. If you or an Eastsider you know has been up to something or there are summer or fall activities you think others might be interested to hear about, please get in touch with Suzanne in the Eastside office ***by Monday June 19***: eastsideunited@sasktel.net.

**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.

***We need to know ASAP!*** 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’s form a group now! Let Russell know if you are interested or if you have questions. ***Ticket sale is on this week!***

***Regina Youth Forum Study Night!*** Back by popular demand and just in time for finals, RYF is offering the chance for youth to get together and study (with snacks!) on Monday, June 19. From 8 to 10:30 pm in the East Sanctuary at the LSC. [www.facebook.com/events/317455902008503](http://www.facebook.com/events/317455902008503)

**Prayer request from partner, United Church of Christ in the Philippines (UCCP):** Violence erupted May 23 on the southern island in the Philippines; Philippine President Rodrigo Duterte declared a 60-day period of martial law in Mindanao after gunmen linked to ISIS laid siege to the major city of Marawi. Dansalan College, an educational institution of the UCCP, was attacked, burned, and 7 personnel taken hostage. See original prayer request and more details here: <http://bit.ly/2rfODsz>.

Our next **IMCF Breakfast is coming up Saturday, June 24 from 9 am to 12 noon**. Please let Peter Braun know if you are able to help set up, serve, or clean up following breakfast!

Another **volunteer and bridge building opportunity** with IMCF is National Aboriginal Day this Wednesday, June 21. IMCF would welcome volunteers from 1 pm on at Grassick Park at Dewdney and Grace St. for their Aboriginal Day celebrations that include a BBQ at 5 pm. Let Russell know if you can help.

**HOUSE CONCERTS:**

Russell and Brian are hosting two summer house concerts of Skylight Festival contributors.

* June 30 Matt Epp 7:30 pm
* July 9 Grace Petrie 7 pm

Let Russell know if you wish to be on the attendance list. Online tickets will be available soon. http://bemindfullywell.com/rbmw-house-concerts-presents/



Worship

We will be moving to **9:30 am worship** for the months of July and August again this year, sharing with St. Philip Anglican. *On three Sundays in July*, we are trying something NEW! In the spirit of celebration, sharing, and fun, Bread of Life Lutheran, Eastside United and St. Philip Anglican will be practicing “church crashing”, in which each congregation will host the service and members of the other two congregations are invited to “crash” it. What a great way to spend more time together and get to know each other better! There will be a special time of refreshments following worship.

Here is your entire summer schedule!

July 2 St. Philip leads

July 9 *Church Crashing* – St. Philip leads

July 16 *Church Crashing* – Eastside leads

July 23 Eastside leads

July 30 *Church Crashing* – Bread of Life leads

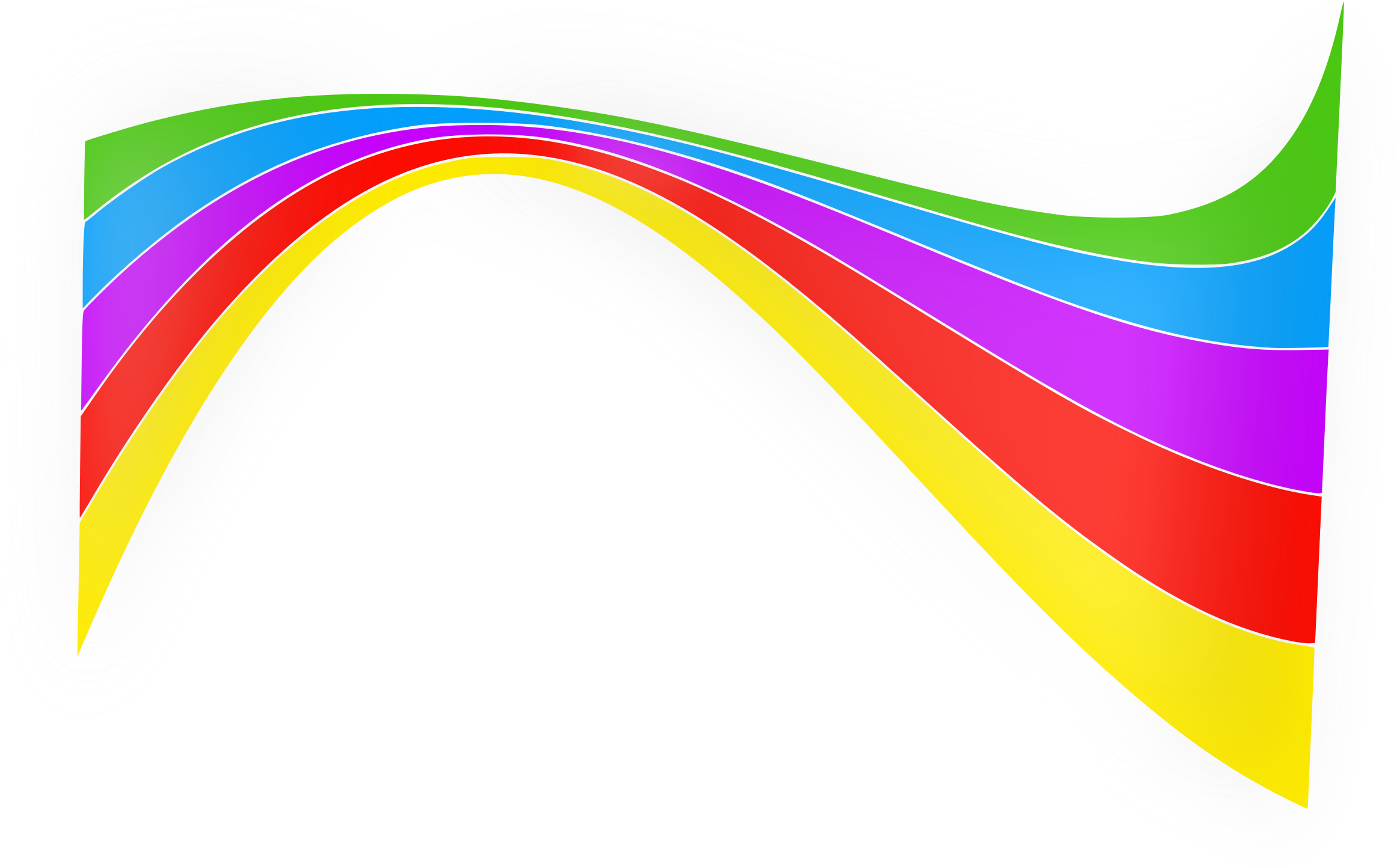
August 6 St. Philip leads

August 13 St. Philip leads: Morning Prayer

August 20 Eastside leads

August 27 Eastside leads

***Sunday, July 9 Eastside United is responsible for providing refreshments for members of the three congregations in attendance at the 9:30 am service.*** Please talk to Russell if you are able to help by putting on coffee and/or making juice, or by baking a dozen muffins or cookies. Baking can be dropped off at the church any time between end of June and July 9 (we will put it in the freezer until the day of).



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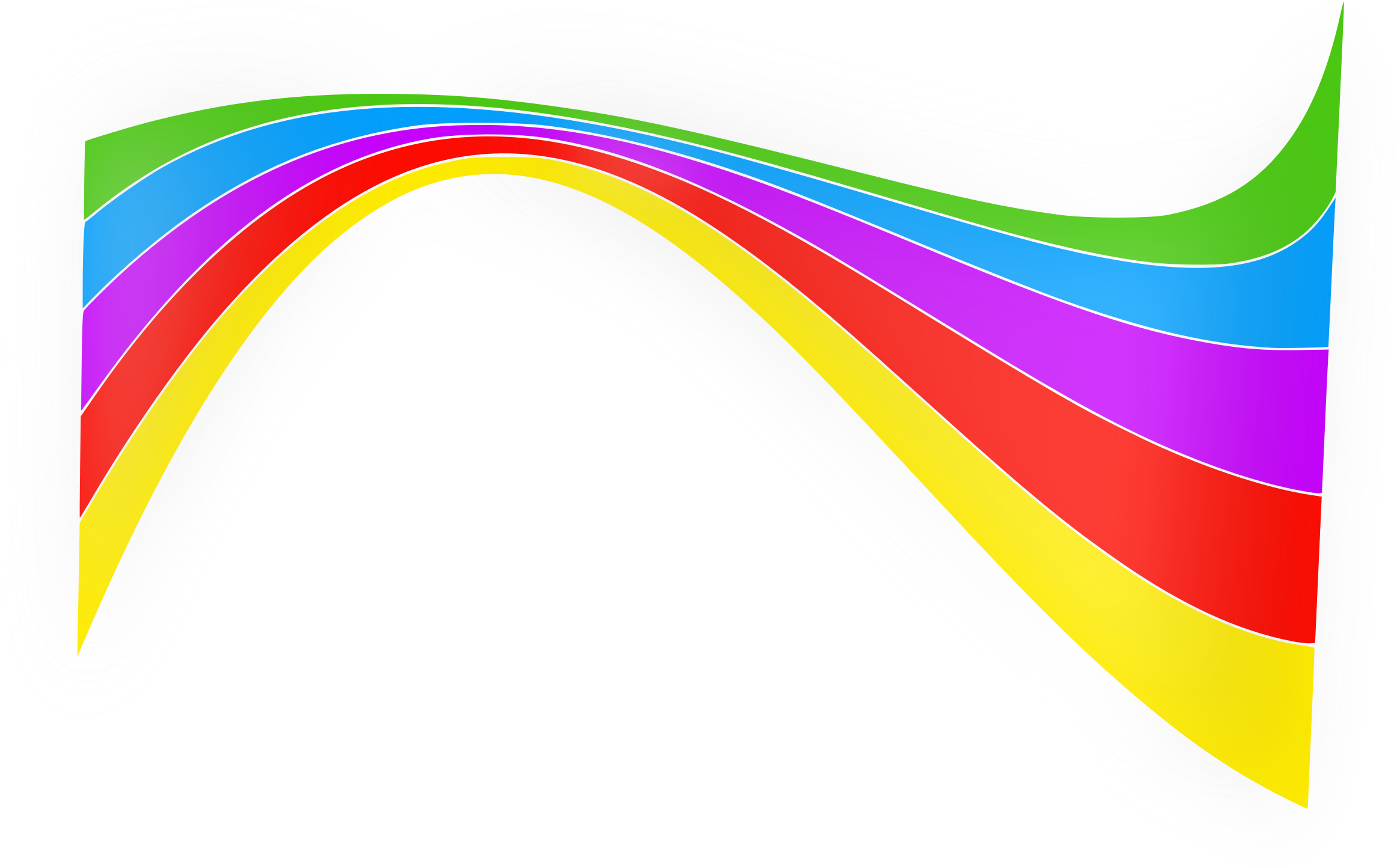
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