

# January/February

## ...at a glance

Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat
<b>16</b> Online Worship 11:15 am  World Religion Day 2pm	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b> Prayer Service 12pm  Doctrine of Discovery event	<b>19</b> Prayer Service 8:45am Zoom Office Hours 2-4:30 pm Faith Formation 6:30pm	<b>20</b> Craft/Study 1: 30pm Prayer Service 4:00pm  Community Dinner Online 6pm	<b>21</b>	<b>22</b>
<b>23</b> Online Worship 11:15 am	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b> Prayer Service 12pm  Climate Conversations 7pm	<b>26</b> Prayer Service 8:45am Zoom Office Hours 2-4:30 pm	<b>27</b> Craft/Study 1: 30pm Prayer Service 4:00pm	<b>28</b> Film and Faith 7pm	<b>29</b>
<b>30</b> Online Worship 11:15 am	<b>31</b>	<b>1</b> Prayer Service 12pm  Climate Conversations 7pm	<b>2</b> Prayer Service 8:45am Zoom Office Hours 2-4:30 pm LSC Partners Mtg 7pm	<b>3</b> Craft/Study 1: 30pm Prayer Service 4:00pm	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>
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# ANNOUNCEMENTS

January 16, 2022



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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

**Tech Support:** Brayden Barrett

**Responses:** Bonnie Yake

**Prayers of the People:** Janet Bjorndahl

**Congregational Care Greeter:** TBA

**Zoom Host:** Brian Mitchell-Walker

**Sunday Scripture:** 1 Corinthians 12:1-11 and Matthew 2:1-12

**Hymns:**

A Light is Gleaming – VU#82 Chorus

Let Us Build a House – MV#1 vs. 1, 4, 5

In Christ There is no East or West – VU#606

Behold I Make All things New – MV#115 1x

Many are the Lightbeams – VU#588 vs. 1, 2, 5

I am the Light of the World – VU#87

Last week's attendance: **48**

Offering: **\$12322.2** (incl. PAR)

November 2021

Weekly budget: **\$3167**

**Office Hours and More:**

- **Russell's Hours:** Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday. Russell's e-mail address: [russell.eastside@gmail.com](mailto:russell.eastside@gmail.com).
- **Zoom Office Hours:** Wednesdays from 2 – 4:30 online.
- **Church Office Hours:** Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursdays, 9 am – 3 pm. You can reach our office by email: [eastsideunited@sasktel.net](mailto:eastsideunited@sasktel.net).
- **Prayer Services:** Tuesday at noon, Wednesday at 8:15am, Thursday at 4pm online.

**COVID Protocols:** We thank you for helping us keep our community safe as we continue to monitor the pandemic. Those involved in leadership at Eastside have decided to continue online at this time. Please join us on Zoom!

**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 ADMINISTRATION ENTRANCE OF THE LSC. THERE IS ALSO A BOX AVAILABLE FOR DONATIONS ON SUNDAY! THANK YOU FOR SUPPORTING YOUNG STUDENTS !**

## Eastside Announcements

**Worship will also be happening 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. We will be posting the service on Facebook afterwards.

### We still need your support as our ministry continues!

We are presently behind in our revenues, both budget and with regard to expenses. Making your offering online couldn't be easier on our website! Additionally, offerings can be mailed to Eastside at:

Eastside United Church  
3018 Doan Drive  
Regina, SK S4V 1M1

Or, if you do want to drop off an offering in person, please leave offerings in the mailbox at the office door (mail is checked Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday). You can also send e-transfers to our email: [eastsideunited@sasktel.net](mailto:eastsideunited@sasktel.net).

**Thank you for your generosity!**

**Financial update for November:** If you would like to view Eastside's November financial statement, [please click here](#). Eastside has experienced shortfalls in our envelope giving in the past quarter. We appreciate all of those who give to Eastside and are thankful to all of our givers! If you would like to sign up for regular giving through PAR, please contact Becca. We also accept e-transfer which can be sent to [eastsideunited@sasktel.net](mailto:eastsideunited@sasktel.net).

**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](mailto:eastsideunited@sasktel.net) to let Becca know what changes you would like to make, and he will submit the changes for processing.

**COVID Vaccine Fact Sheet:** We are all encouraged to get vaccinated, to protect ourselves and others, and to return to a new normal. Download the fact sheet [here](#), and check out Saskatchewan's vaccination plan. Remember that once vaccinated you can still be a carrier of the virus so masks and distancing practices are recommended when out in public.

**Eastside T-Shirts:** T-shirts can be picked up during LSC office hours. If you did not order but are interested in purchasing one, email Becca to see what colour and sizes are available. \$30/each.



**Cloth Masks:** It is a good idea to double mask when we are out in public, especially indoors. If you would like a cloth mask, please contact or drop into the office as we still have some in the bin.



**Were you unable to attend worship in the past?** You can find a video recording of past services online. Visit our website [HERE](#) to find uploaded videos of service. After we stopped recording on Zoom they can also be found on our Facebook page.



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

**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](http://www.eastsideunited.ca) under the **What's New** heading!

**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.



**We are continuing the 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.

## Eastside Programming

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

Craft/Study will be taking place this Thursday at 1:30 p.m.! We will be reading "Faith After Doubt" by Brian D. McLaren for these sessions. Please join via the Zoom link below!

### Reading Schedule:

Jan 13 - Preface, Intro & Chapter 1

Jan 20 - Chapter 2 & 3

Jan 27 - Chapter 4 & 5

Feb 3 - Chapter 6 & 7

Feb 10 - Chapter 8 & 9

Feb 17 - Chapter 10

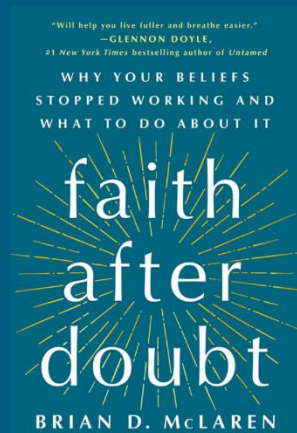
Feb 24 - Chap 11 & 12

March 3 - Chap 13

March 10 - Chap 14

March 17 - Chap 15

March 24 - Afterward



Do you want to be a part of the LSC Messy Church Community? [Follow our brand new Facebook page!](#)

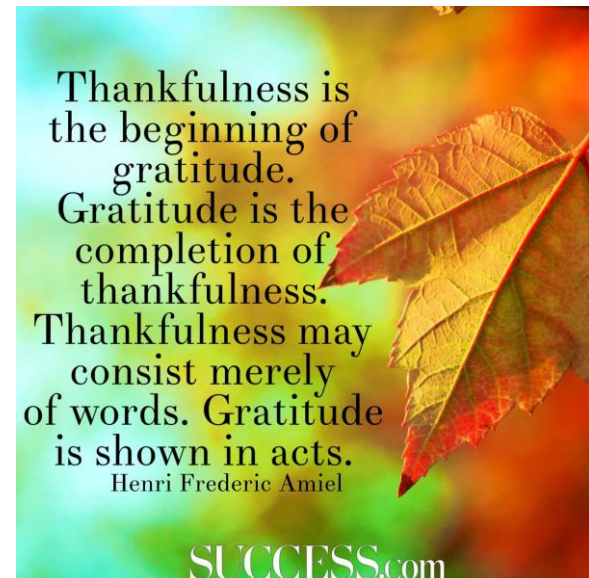
## CLIMATE CONVERSATIONS

**JAN. 25 AND FEB. 2 AT 7:00 PM**

Jan. 25 will feature Session 2 -  
"From Concern to Action"

Feb. 2 will be Session 3 -  
"Build a Better Future."

To join us, text  
"Climate" to  
306-517-6797



*January's Gratitude image shared by Wanda Barr.*



## Community Announcements

### Interested in physically distanced visits with friends and family?



The Living Spirit Centre is now accepting requests for physically distanced visits in our building. Did you meet outside with friends and family over the summer, but are now looking for a large, warm, and comfortable space to meet inside? Consider meeting at the LSC! We are accepting requests for small group gatherings in our space. We will not be charging a fee for visits, but please feel free to donate to a local charity if you are inclined!

We require proof of vaccination for these visits.

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### Regina Native Outreach Ministry - Request for Donations for New Mom Welcome Packages

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 is to prepare welcome and support packages for new, Indigenous moms. This project is borne out of a personal experience where a Indigenous mom had a negative experience in hospital while delivering her baby. We want these new moms to feel loved and supported, and so we will provide 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 will assemble the packages and Rev. Deb will deliver the packages to the new moms. This is made possible through Deb's knowledge and interactions with

Indigenous women in Regina, and through coordination with the United Church's chaplaincy program.

Thank you 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!

To support this project, **RNOM is looking for donations of the following items from Regina's United Churches (ideally by February 7, 2022):**

- Reusable cloth bags (for holding the items and for use later)
- Homemade cards that can be used for congratulating the new Mom on the arrival of her new baby
- Knit or crocheted items for baby
- Baby blankets or quilts
- Unisex baby sleepers
- Unisex baby undershirts
- Newborn diapers
- Baby soap
- Baby shampoo
- Baby wipes
- Nursing pads
- Sanitary supplies
- Small gift 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 February 14, 2022.

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

**8-Day Online Bible Study series "We saw the star in the East and we came to worship him" (Matthew 2:2). January 18-25, 2022 12:15-1:00 pm** daily except Sunday Jan. 23 which will be at 3 pm (Saskatchewan time) Presented by the Prairie Centre for Ecumenism and the Regina Council of Churches. [REGISTER BY CLICKING HERE](#). The 2022 theme for the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity, "We saw the star in the East, and we came to worship him" (Mt 2:2), was prepared by the [Middle East Council of Churches](#), based in Beirut, Lebanon. The international theme and resources speak to our world's urgent need for solidarity and transformation in the face of political, economic, and social turmoil, including the challenges and injustices highlighted by the COVID-19 pandemic. As we join the Christians of the Middle East in the journey to Christ's manger, may we become a sign of the unity

that God desires for all creation, and may we return to our home, our churches, and our world by new ways.

**City or Regina Plans to Go Renewable: How Churches Can Help -**

**Tuesday, January 11 at 7pm**, all are welcome to attend the regular meeting of KAIROS Regina on Zoom and hear from two speakers about Regina's upcoming Energy and Sustainability Framework release. Karri Munn-Venn from Citizens for Public Justice will present the reasons we need a 1.5°C target for municipal climate action in Regina, with deep emission cuts in the coming decade, to do our part for climate safety and global justice. Cameron Esler from the David Suzuki Foundation will discuss strategy to get a strong Energy & Sustainability Framework adopted, and how faith communities can help.

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83264131595?pwd=MDJhRWI1aGcvZEJDQlJSSTQ4NnROZz09>

Meeting ID: 832 6413 1595

Passcode: 351724



REGINA MULTI-FAITH FORUM

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You are cordially invited to the virtual celebration of  
**World Religion Day 2022 on Sunday, January 16<sup>th</sup> at 2 p.m.**

This year we will explore the variety of worship spaces there are in our midst with the theme: **Our House on the Prairies: Origin Stories of Regina's Faith Communities**

Faith groups participating will share a brief story of their worship space, their location, when and how they became a community here in the area in and around Regina.

There will be a short accompanying slide show.

To view the poster or to pass this information on, please visit our Facebook page at

<https://www.facebook.com/reginamultifaith>

This is the link you will need to access the Zoom program:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/9681317913?pwd=K2E1cnd3bmxVR3JhdURhb2V1TWZ6UT09>

Meeting ID: 968 131 7913

Passcode: WRD2022

We hope you will be able to take some time to continue to build our interfaith relationships!

Stephanie Molloy, Chair

Regina Multi-Faith Forum

306.536.0722 (for calls and texts)

**Immanuel Anglican Church – Regina**  
**Indigenous Ministry**  
**Indigenous Learning and Awareness Event**  
**January 18, 2022: 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. through Zoom**

Immanuel Anglican Church, Regina, through its Indigenous Ministry Planning and Advisory Committee, has identified Immanuel as a place of learning and helping others to learn more about Indigenous ways, history, beliefs, and importance in the community we serve.

As part of our commitment to the Truth and Reconciliation Commission's (TRC) 'Calls to Action' the committee has approved a series of Learning and Awareness events for the congregation and general community.

**We are inviting you to participate in the first event - '*Doctrine of Discovery*' - on January 18, 2022 from 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. through Zoom. (Due to rising COVID cases, we unfortunately cannot meet together in person.)**

We are very pleased and privileged that Senator Sol Sanderson has agreed to be our presenter and facilitator for the evening.

Senator Sol Sanderson has become one of the most well-known and very respected Indigenous leaders and elders in our community, provincially, nationally, and internationally. He has been very active and committed to asserting Indigenous sovereignty, rights and Treaties. Sol Sanderson was Chief of the Federation of Sovereign Indigenous Nations (FSIN) from 1979 – 1986. He was later elected as Senator for FSIN and has served in that capacity for many years and continues to work for Indigenous sovereignty.



For more information on Senator Sol Sanderson, we encourage you to visit any links/sites that have his profile and contributions to our community

As a prerequisite to the presentation on the '**Doctrine of Discovery**' we encourage you to visit "**Doctrine of Discovery: Stolen lands, Strong Hearts**", Anglican Church of Canada.

<https://www.anglican.ca/primate/tfc/dri/doctrineofdiscovery/>

As noted on the website: "It is a film about a devastating decision, made over 500 years ago, which continues to profoundly impact Indigenous and Settler people worldwide."

**You can register for this Zoom event either online at**

[Immanuel Anglican Regina Events](#) **or**

**by phoning the Immanuel Anglican Church Office at 306-586-4420.**

**A Zoom link and Zoom phone information will be emailed to all those who register.**

**Inquiries can be sent to [info@immanuelanglicanregina.ca](mailto:info@immanuelanglicanregina.ca)**