

April 2019  
At a glance

Full descriptions of activities in bulletin.

Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat
<b>31</b> Worship 11:15 IV Lent	<b>1</b> Meditation 7 pm AA 8 pm	<b>2</b> Cards 9:30 TOPS 6:30 Gratitude Team 7 pm	<b>3</b> Prayer 8:15 am Lent Soup and Service 6 pm & 7 pm	<b>4</b> Cong Care 10 am Craft/Study 1:30 Prayer 4 pm Faith Formation 6:30pm	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b> Messy Easter 4 pm
<b>7</b> Worship 11:15 V Lent	<b>8</b> Meditation 7 pm AA 8 pm	<b>9</b> Cards 9:30 TOPS 6:30 Self-care Session 7 pm	<b>10</b> Prayer 8:15 am Lent Soup and Service 6 pm & 7 pm Eastside hosts	<b>11</b> Craft/Study 1:30 Prayer 4 pm	<b>12</b> Gratitude Dinner 6 pm	<b>13</b> Women's Breakfast 8 am EASTER EGG HUNT 10:30-11:30
<b>14</b> Worship 11:15 Palm Sunday In West Sanctuary	<b>15</b> Meditation 7 pm AA 8 pm	<b>16</b> Cards 9:30 Prayer 12 pm TOPS 6:30	<b>17</b> Prayer 8:15 am	<b>18</b> Maundy Thursday Service 7 pm	<b>19</b> Good Friday Service w BoL 11am	<b>20</b>
<b>21</b> Worship 11:15 Easter Sunday Communion In West Sanctuary Wascana Rehab Worship	<b>22</b> AA 8 pm	<b>23</b> Cards 9:30 TOPS Film & Faith 6:30	<b>24</b> Prayer 8:15 am Community Potluck (BoL) 6pm	<b>25</b> Craft/Study 1:30 Prayer 4 pm Community Dinner 5:45 pm	<b>26</b> INI Café 6pm	<b>27</b> ICF Breakfast 9 am
<b>28</b> Worship 11:15 POTLUCK	<b>29</b> Meditation 7 pm AA 8 pm	<b>30</b> Cards 9:30 Prayer 12 pm TOPS 6:30	<b>1</b> Prayer 8:15 am	<b>2</b> Craft/Study 1:30 Prayer 4 pm	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b> Messy Church 4 pm



# ANNOUNCEMENTS

March 31, 2019

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**W**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: Laura Muxlow and Bonnie Yake  
Congregational Care Greeter: Elaine Hill  
Prayers: Wanda Barr  
PowerPoint: Janet Bjorndahl  
Music ministry: Michelle Dickie  
Last week's attendance: 68  
Last week's offering: \$5329 (\$4147 to M&S Debt Repayment)

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

### Office Hours:

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

### Russell's Office Hours:

Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, working from home Friday.  
Coffee Shop Office Hours, Wednesday afternoons from 2 to 4:30 pm,  
at the Woodhams Drive Brewed Awakening for the month of April.

**PRAYER SERVICES: Russell is inviting anyone who wishes to join him for a short service of prayer. *Wednesdays at 8:15 am, and Thursdays at 4 pm.***

**Scripture Reading:** Matthew 25: 1-13

### Songs:

O God We Call VU #411  
God Weeps MV #78 verse 1 & 4  
Give Me Oil in My Lamp  
Lost in the Night BLW #243  
Grateful MV #182 (chorus)  
As the Deer Pants for Water VU #766  
May God's Sheltering Wings MV #214

**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. For more information, call Rod 306-535-2877. There is a short morning prayer service from 9 am for those interested. Everyone is welcome.

**LSC Meditation Group:** Join us Monday, April 1, 2019 at 7 pm. Elaine Carlson will be leading this meditation. 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. Our **next book** is *The Inconvenient Indian: A Curious Account of Native People in North America* by Thomas King. Starts April 4, 2019.

**Eastside United Church is no longer collecting money for Mission & Service.** We still strongly encourage you to make Mission & Service giving a part of your life! Visit <https://www.united-church.ca/donate> to give to M&S directly.

**Self-Care Information Session:** Are you feeling busy, stretched and stressed? Please join us at Living Spirit Centre on **Tuesday, April 9 at 7 pm** as Anne Penniston Gray will offer a creative tool to assess your balance and present on the importance of self-care to overall wellness: *You will leave with the beginnings of a self-care plan to assist your own emotional wellbeing. Healing is not linear or even circular, it is a process that is more like a spiral, it may feel like you are at the same place but you have skills, abilities and strengths you did not have the first time you were in this place. It would be my honour to be a companion on your journey.*

**Gratitude Dinner** – Please sign up for our Stewardship dinner and see ideas for raising funds and awareness of Eastside at our Gratitude Table in the foyer.

Our **Envelope Fundraiser** is off to a great start - thank you! Here's how it works: select an envelope from the bulletin boards in the East Sanctuary - they are each marked with a different dollar value from \$1 to \$100; add your donation to the envelope - feel free to add more than the marked dollar value :); leave your filled envelope in the offering box, office, or pop it in the mail. Thank you for your generosity!

**We now have Forever... in Motion at the LSC, Thursday mornings at 10 am!** *Forever... in Motion* is a physical activity program for adults 50 and over. Benefits include stronger muscles and bones, better overall health, weight control, improved posture and balance, reduced risk of injury, relaxation and reduced stress, improved quality of life, and improved cognitive ability. And it's FREE! Wear comfortable clothing, running shoes and bring a water bottle. For more information and to register, please call 306-537-4488 or 306-737-4681.

**An Evening for St. Andrew's Gala & Fundraiser**, Tuesday, May 14, 2019 Gathering 5 pm Dinner 6:15 pm at Wascana Country Club, Regina Tickets \$125 (partial tax receipt), ticket deadline May 6, 2019 Contact your United Church or call the college at 1-877-644-8970. GUEST SPEAKER Archbishop Don Bolen, EMCEE Shauna Powers PRINCIPAL Dea. Richard Manley-Tannis, ENTERTAINMENT QuarterNotes Flute Ensemble.

**Can you help?** From time to time, we get requests from individuals in the community for donations of non-perishable food items and grocery and gas gift cards. To ensure we can meet these needs in a timely fashion, we would like to have a small pantry of food items on hand, as well as a few gift cards we can leave locked in a safe place. If you would like to help by making a donation, please leave food and gift cards in Suzanne's office. Thank you!

**G4G Regina 'Fabric, Yarn and More' Sale** – Drop off donations of fabric, yarn and notions *any Saturday in March between 10 and 2*, at Lakeshore Mall, corner of 23rd. Ave and Hillside. Sale will be held April 27, 2019 between 10 am and 3 pm, Glen Elm Church of Christ, 1825 Rothwell Street. Questions? Please call Charlotte at 306-539-4135 or email [g4gregina@gmail.com](mailto:g4gregina@gmail.com) and check us out on Facebook.

Knox-Metropolitan United Church is having its **annual book sale** on April 26 and 27. We are accepting donations of books, vinyl records, CDs, DVDs, games and puzzles. No encyclopedias, text books or magazines please. You can drop them off in the front entrance any time that the church is open.

**A Take Two free clothing program** at Lakeview United Church (3200 McCallum Avenue) is open every second Tuesday from 6:30-8:30 pm. Everyone in the community is welcome to access good used clothing for free. Foster families are especially welcome and can contact us to arrange assistance outside of scheduled hours at [taketwofreeclothing@gmail.com](mailto:taketwofreeclothing@gmail.com).

The **Regina Philharmonic Chorus presents "Carmina Burana"** Friday, April 5, 2019 at 8:00 p.m. at Knox-Metropolitan United Church. This exciting work will feature soloists: April Polasek, Aaron Balkaran, Chad Stanton and Michael Hawkes, and choirs: Cantate Youth Choir and Halcyon Chamber Choir. Tickets: \$30 Adult, \$15, Student, \$5 Children. Available from Gail Fry (306-789-9260) or at [www.reginaphilharmonic.com](http://www.reginaphilharmonic.com).

**Take action: contact our Senators re: the UN Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples.**

Bill C-262 is potential legislation that would require Canada to bring its laws into line with the UN Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples. Bill C-262 has passed through Parliament and now needs Senate approval. Here's the problem: The Senate isn't moving on this bill. We have until late March to get it unstuck, or else the whole process will die when Parliament dissolves for the fall federal election. This concern crosses all party line: it's about respecting a call to action from the TRC and residential school survivors. And it's about being serious about reconciliation together as a country and church.

Please: join with other churches across Canada and take just a few minutes to write or call the Senate. Do this individually, or get together and have a writing or phoning bee after church. For full background, including a faith leader's letter, see KAIROS' action: <https://www.kairosCanada.org/what-we-do/indigenous-rights/pass-bill-c262>

Senator Dennis Glen Patterson is the Conservative critic for Bill C-262. He is key to getting this moving. Please contact him first: 613-992-0480 or [dennis.patterson@sen.parl.gc.ca](mailto:dennis.patterson@sen.parl.gc.ca)

Saskatchewan Senators are: Sen. Raynell Andreychuk; Sen. Denise Batters; Sen. Lillian Dyck; Sen. David Tkachuk; Sen. Pamela Wallin

Please hand-write your letter if possible. Postage is free. Mail to:

Name of Senator, The Senate of Canada, Ottawa ON K1A 0A4

**Less Plastic for Lent:** It is estimated that the world produces over 300 million tons of plastic yearly. And that 91 percent of those plastics are never recycled, which puts the environment and ecosystem at risk. Will you join us in giving up single use plastics for Lent? Check out the calendar on Facebook (and hard copies at church this morning). We will post tips and information daily on Facebook throughout Lent.

**Please mark your calendars for these Holy Week services:**

**Sunday, April 14 at 11:15 am: Palm Sunday**

**Thursday, April 18 at 7 pm: Maundy Thursday LSC**

**Friday, April 19 at 11 am: Good Friday with Bread of Life**

**Sunday, April 21 at 11:15 am: Easter Sunday with Communion**



Join us for  
**Lenten  
Worship**

**Evening Prayer Services**  
Wednesdays  
MAR 13, 20, 27; APR 3, 10  
Bread and soup at 6 pm.  
Service at 7 pm.

Living Spirit Centre  
3018 Doan Drive  
INFO 306-761-0556

*Throughout these Lenten days and nights,  
we turn to walk the inward way.*



 Come celebrate all  
that Eastside  
means to us at our

*Stewardship Campaign*  
**Gratitude  
DINNER**

**Friday, April 12  
@ 6 pm**

Join us in a meal of lasagna,  
Caesar salad and buns.

RSVP by April 7—sign up or call office INFO 306-761-0556



**Saturday  
APR 6  
at 4 pm  
at the LSC**

**An Easter-themed  
event for families –  
celebration,  
crafts,  
and a  
meal!**



This is a shared ministry program of the Living Spirit Centre!  
3018 Doan Drive, Regina  
INFO & RSVP: 306-761-0556

Helpers needed for craft set up and assistance at craft tables.  
See Russell

A colorful poster for an Easter Egg Hunt. At the top, there's a string of yellow triangular bunting against a blue sky. A large black circle in the center contains the text 'Easter EGG HUNT' in white and yellow, with 'APRIL 13th 2019' on a purple banner below it. A white cloud shape on the left contains the time '10:30 to 11:30 AM'. Below the circle, there's a green grassy field with pink and purple hills. A black circle on the right says 'FREE ENTRY' in yellow. At the bottom, a black banner says 'EASTSIDE UNITED CHURCH'. Below that, it says 'No registration required. Will take place outdoors, weather permitting.' and '3018 Doan Drive, Regina / 306-761-0556 / www.facebook.com/EastsideUnitedChurch/'. A small 'PosterMyWall.com' watermark is at the bottom left.

10:30 to 11:30 AM

Eastside United Church invites you to our

**Easter  
EGG HUNT**

**APRIL 13th 2019**

Hunt for over 1000 eggs!

**FREE  
ENTRY**

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**We are in need of donations of egg cartons, as well as foil-wrapped chocolate mini eggs (nut-free options too), and goodie bags.**