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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** |
| **11**  **Worship**  **11:15**  **PRIDE WEEK** | **12**  **AA 7:30 pm** | **13**  **Cards**  **9:30**  **TOPS**  **6:30**  **LSC**  **Council** | **14**  **Russell @ Br. Aw.**  **2 - 4:30 pm** | **15**  **Leadership Team 7 pm** | **16** | **17**  **Pride Parade**  **12 pm**  **Prep at Knox Met 9:30 am** |
| **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** | **11** | **12** | **13** | **14** | **15** |

**TOPS = Take Off Pounds Sensibly**

**AA = Alcoholics Anonymous**

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**June 11, 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: Rev. Ken Powers

Greeting: Peter and Jean Braun

Congregational Care Greeter: Sheri Nupdal

Prayers: Carol Hein

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:** John 17: 20-23

**Songs:**

*Deep in our hearts* MV #154

*Dance with the Spirit* MV #156

*Make a Joyful Noise* VU 820

*Do Lord*

*The Church's One Foundation* VU #331

*Hallelujah, Hallelujah* VU #179

*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 ASAP: 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 Nights!*** 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 Wednesday, June 14 and possibly 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)

***Buffalo Boys Drumming Circle*** will be sharing their story and song at Eastside worship at 11:15 am on Sunday, June 18! This will be a wonderful lead-in to National Aboriginal Day on Wednesday, June 21. Plan to come out and hear this talented group of young men from Mother Teresa Middle School.

**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>.



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

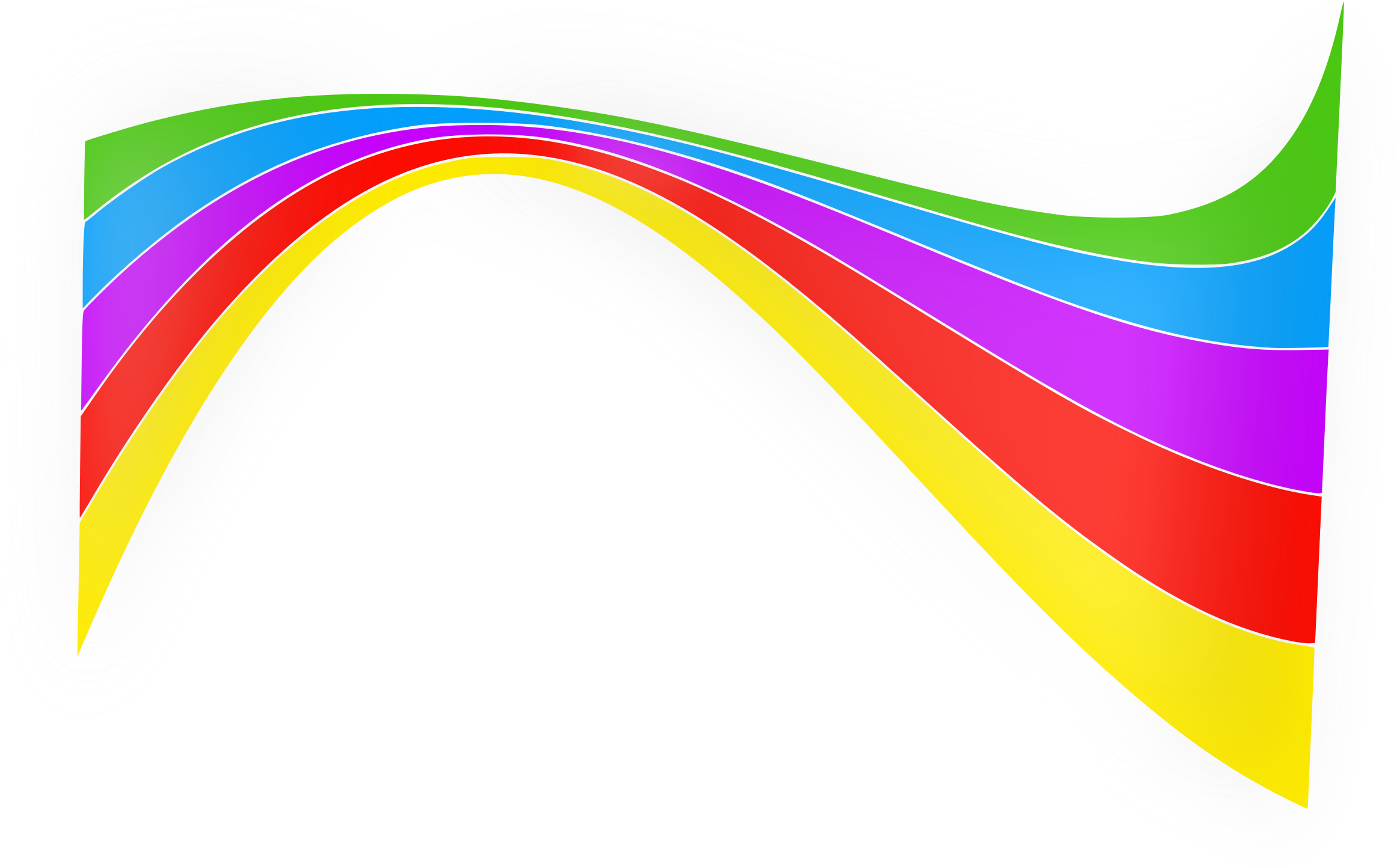
August 6 St. Philip leads

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).



Pride Week 2017

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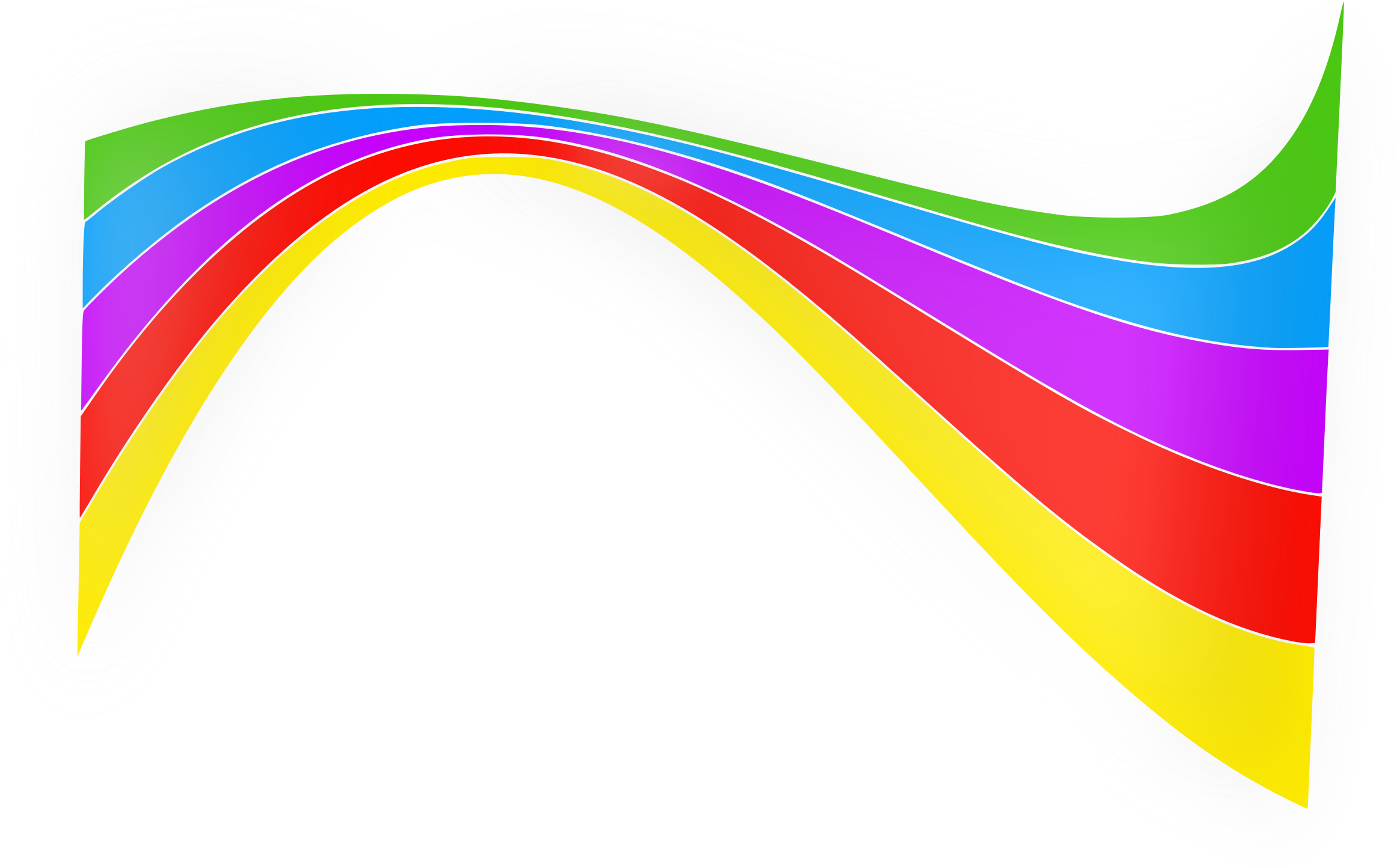
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