

# October ...at a glance

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

October 3, 2021

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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:** Wendy Hardman

**Tech Support:** Brayden Barrett

**Greeting:** Linda Fowler, Diane Dopko

**COVID Protocol:** Becca Dziaduck, Sarah Tkachuk

**Prayers of the People:** Clare Banks

**PowerPoint:** Michelle Dickie

**Congregational Care Greeter:** Barb Rio

**Zoom Host:** Brian Mitchell-Walker

**Facebook Live Host:** Stephannie Banks

**Sunday Scripture:** Job 1:1, 2:1-10 and Mark 10:2-16

**Hymns:**

Called by Earth and Sky – MV#135 chorus  
Sow Seeds - All God's Children Sing #54  
It's a Song of Praise to the Maker – MV#30 vs. 1 and chorus  
Like a Rock – MV#92  
I Come with Joy – VU#477 vs. 1, 2, 3, 4  
Touch the Earth Gently – VU#307 vs. 1, 3, 4  
Spirit of Gentleness - VU#375 vs. 1, 2, 4  
Lord, Listen to your Children Praying – VU#400

Last week's attendance: 61      Offering: \$1762.20      Weekly budget: \$3167  
(not incl. PAR) Sept. 1-15

**Office Hours and More:**

- Russell's Hours:** Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday. Russell's e-mail address: .
- Office Hours:** Wednesdays from 2 – 4:30 online.

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Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat
<b>3</b> Hybrid In-Person Worship 11:15 am Communion	<b>4</b> Meditation Online 7pm	<b>5</b> Prayer Service Online 12pm Courageous Church 7pm	<b>6</b> Prayer Service Online 8:30am Zoom Office Hours 2-4:30 pm Gratitude Team 6:30pm	<b>7</b> Cong. Care 10am Prayer Service Online 4pm Craft/Study		
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- **In-Home Visits:** Please let us know if you would like to have an in person visit, especially if you have been isolated or alone during the Pandemic. More information is available below.

recommendations of the Living Skies Regional Council and the United Church of Canada, and done in a manner that is meaningful for our community and is safe for every member of our congregation. If you have questions or feedback, please contact Becca. We also accept e-transfer which can be sent to [becca@eastsideunited@sasktel.net](mailto:becca@eastsideunited@sasktel.net).

## Eastside Announcements

**Worship will also be happening here on Zoom as an online option!** 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. You may also join us on Facebook Live via our Page.



## In-Person Worship Details

- We will be holding in-person services – you are welcome to attend if you feel comfortable doing so!
- **If you are planning to attend in-person services:**
  - We are required to wear masks and practice social distancing at the LSC.
  - We ask that adults only attend if you are fully vaccinated. We hope this will make our services more accessible to those who are ineligible to receive a vaccine (immuno-compromised, children under 12, etc.). Those who are ineligible may attend without being vaccinated.
  - Please do not attend in-person services if you are experiencing any COVID-like symptoms, or have possibly been in contact with someone who has COVID.
- If you are not yet vaccinated, we invite you to join us online via Zoom or Facebook Live.
- Please let us know if you would be able to assist as a volunteer on Sundays as we will need help with ensuring that pandemic protocols are followed.



## 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!**

**Update for August:** If you have not yet made your offering, please [click here](#). Eastside has experienced shortfalls in our envelope budget for the month of August. We appreciate all of those who give to Eastside and are grateful for our givers! If you would like to sign up for regular giving, please contact Becca. We also accept e-transfer which can be sent to [becca@eastsideunited@sasktel.net](mailto:becca@eastsideunited@sasktel.net).

### Supporting a conversion therapy ban in Saskatchewan

Thank you to all who have supported the gay conversion therapy ban in Regina! If you would like to sign a petition to ban conversion therapy throughout the province, please sign at [www.conversiontherapyban.ca](#) by September 14. If you have any questions or need a petition, please contact Becca. We also accept e-transfer which can be sent to [becca@eastsideunited@sasktel.net](mailto:becca@eastsideunited@sasktel.net).




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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.

**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.


**Sunday School with Eastside will be resuming in October!** We are looking for people to join our Sunday School Teaching Team of Stephannie Banks, Cathie Henderson and Leanne Sudom. If you are interested in joining in this important work, please contact Becca.



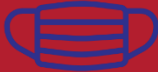
Once we return to larger in-person services, we will be in need of more offering counting volunteers! Please let the office know if you can assist us with counting!

**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](#).

**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.



**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!

Thank you to all who supported Eastside through our take-home lunches this past Sunday!



**"For Many Peoples, Thanks":** Join Wesley and the Ugandan Canadian Association of Saskatchewan for an outdoor event! October 9<sup>th</sup> 11-2 pm. Enjoy fellowship with:

- Karibu Drumming Group
- Wesley choir
- Snacks including pumpkin muffins and Sabusas (a Uganda treat)
- Refreshments




This is a 'bring your own lawn chair' event at Wesley United! Please RSVP by emailing Wesley or call 306-586-5220 by October 6<sup>th</sup>.

## Eastside Programming

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

Craft/Study will be resuming in the fall on September 16! Sessions will be on Thursdays at 1:30 online.



The book for these sessions will be See No Stranger by Valarie Kaur. If you would like a book, please let Becca know.

Reading Schedule:

September 16 ~ Chapter 1  
September 23 ~ Chapter 2  
September 30 ~ No C/S, office closed for National Day of Truth and Reconciliation  
October 7 ~ Chapter 3  
October 14 ~ Chapter 4  
October 21 ~ Chapter 5  
November 4 ~ Chapter 6  
November 11 ~ Chapter 7  
November 18 ~ Chapter 8  
November 25 ~ Chapter 9 and Epilogue



**Russell is planning to offer in-home visits.** If you would like to plan a visit, please let Russell know. We would ask that those who are comfortable having in-home visits let us know whether you have been vaccinated as we are planning to make arrangements that consider health and safety during the pandemic. Masking and physical distancing can be planned for as well.

**We will be delivering Messy Church** bags to families with children on October 2nd –given that we can't gather safely in person. The theme will be Thanksgiving! If you didn't get a bag and would like one, let the office know. Do you want to be a part of the LSC Messy Church Community? [Follow our brand new Facebook page!](#)



**Join us for the Courageous Church Summit Tuesdays at 7pm online on September 14, then each week from September 28.**

**Sept. 14** - Diana Butler Bass, author, (Grateful, Grounded), historian  
**Sept. 28** - Rev. John Dorhauer, President United Church of Christ  
**Oct. 5** - Rev. Dr. Jacqui Lewis, minister Middle Collegiate Church, New York  
**Oct. 12** - Brian McLaren, author (We Make the Road by Walking)  
**Oct. 19** - Bishop Michael Curry (Episcopal National Bishop) & Jim Wallis (Sojourners Magazine)  
**Oct. 26** - Rev Claudio Carvalhaes, Theologian and Professor of Worship at Union Theological Seminary.

Register by texting 'Faith' to 306-517-6797 or contact the office.



**FOR THE LOVE OF CREATION**

## Faithful Climate Conversations

As we live into the crisis of climate change and experience more and more the impacts of this crisis this resource encourages dialogue on climate change. For the Love of Creation developed Faithful Climate Conversations, a series of guides to facilitate small group conversations on climate change. There are three sessions and folk may participate in all or the ones that suit them and where they are at. If you are interested in participating in any of these conversations, let Russell or the office know, along with which one(s) and we will schedule them. The three sessions are:

- 1) Creation, Climate and You – Designed for people who have rarely, if ever, talked about climate change in a group setting before, this guide focuses on gently surfacing peoples' emotions and underlying thoughts about climate change.
- 2) From Concern to Action – For people who may have a basic understanding of climate change or are concerned about the effects of climate change, but remain uncertain about the best ways to act in light of this reality.
- 3) Build a Better Future – Meant for people who have already been involved in climate action at some level, this guide focuses on enacting political and systemic change to address the climate emergency.

*This resource has been developed by a coalition of organizations including Kairos.*

[Click here to complete the survey!](#)



*October's Gratitude image shared by Maureen Hughes.*

## Community Announcements

**Regina Native Outreach Ministry** is looking for board members. If you are interested, please email [reginanativeoutreachministry@gmail.com](mailto:reginanativeoutreachministry@gmail.com). RNOM is also selling t-shirts! They are \$20 each (\$30 if mailed), and come in sizes S-XL. Contact Deb for more information [glammergirl@live.com](mailto:glammergirl@live.com).

- Kid's Quest at Immanuel Anglican (Monday evenings)
- Broadway United is having an apple sale!
- Heritage United Church Drive-Thru Fall Supper - \$25 a meal, October 22
- Broadway United Church Drive-Thru Turkey Supper - \$10-20 a meal, October 16
- LBC art exhibition showcasing camper art and other activities - October 23, 1-3:30 pm with performance by Misty Wensel
- LBC Annual Meeting - November 23rd at 7:00 pm
- Queen's House Retreat and Renewal Centre bulletin
- Wesley United Church has an urgent need for a wheelchair ramp, if you may be able to help with this request, please let Becca know!
- Affirm United is looking for a treasurer (no-bookkeeping involved)