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******ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**Summer 2018**

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***Welcome to Eastside United Church.***

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

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**Summer Office Hours:**

Russell is away from July 9 to August 8 for vacation and The Skylight Festival.

The **Eastside Office** will be open ***mornings only*** for the weeks of July 2, 9 and 16 and closed from July 19 to August 14.

***Worship with us this summer!***

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**Worship & Programs**

**Sunday, August 26** Worship returns to ***11:15 am***

**Monday, September 3** Labour Day

**Saturday, September 8** LSC Women’s Breakfast *8 to 10 am*

**Thursday, September 13** Craft and Study Group *1:30 pm*

**Thursday, September 13** Eastside Community Dinner *6 pm*

**Sunday, September 9** Kick Off Sunday *11:15 am*

**Sunday, September 23** Parish Sunday

**Tuesday, September 25** Film and Faith

**Craft/Study Group resumes Thursday, September 13!** We will be ordering our books in early September. Possibilities for this fall’s read include *Daring Greatly* by Brené Brown, *Everything Happens for a Reason: And Other Lies I've Loved* by Kate Bowler, *Practices for the Refounding of God's People* by Alan J. Roxburgh and Martin Robinson. Which would you like to start with? Email the office with your choice ***by August 27***. Group starts September 13. Russell has an extra copy of “Practices” if anyone would like to borrow it over the summer!

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important community ministry, please let Russell or the office know.

**Parish Invitation:** The Holy Spirit is active in the world and is up to something in our communities. Can we notice it? Can we find out what that something is? Over the summer, I invite you to get to know your neighbours - or get to know them better! We will have a *Parish Sunday on September 23* where we will share stories of our experiences.

***Goal:***

To get to know your neighbours or get to know them better or differently.

To find out ways to connect in the neighbourhood and make our community better.

***Possible Questions:***

Who is your neighbour?

What are the assets and hurts of the neighbourhood?

What would you like to see happen in the community? What is happening you like?

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