

**May/June 2018**  
**At a glance**  
**Full descriptions of activities in bulletin.**



# ANNOUNCEMENTS

May 27, 2018



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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:**

Worship leaders: Bonnie Yake and Bert Adema  
 Greeting: Greg Thomas and George Alexander  
 Congregational Care Greeter: Elaine Hill  
 Prayers: Carol Hein  
 PowerPoint: Ernie Poirier  
 Music: Michelle Dickie  
 Last week's attendance:

**Russell's Office Hours:**

Tuesday through Thursday, working from home Fridays  
*Coffee Shop Office Hours:* Wednesday afternoons from 2 to 4:30 pm, at Quance Street Second Cup.  
 Russell is away at the SK Conference Annual Meeting in North Battleford May 24-27.

**Eastside Office Hours:**

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

**Songs –**

Spirit God, Be our Breath MV #150  
 Guide Me O Thou Great Jehovah VU #651  
 Dance with the Spirit MV #156  
 Many and Great, O God Are Your Works VU#308  
 Ev'ry Day is a Day of Thanksgiving MV #185 vs 1  
 One More Step along the Road I Go VU#639  
 Spirit of Gentleness (chorus) VU #375

For those interested in an online resource for *Daily Prayer*, this link will provide you with a traditional and contemporary option for each day from the Church of England <http://www.oremus.org/cofe.html>. Interested in an app?(available on iPhones only), try Common Prayer, by Shane Claiborne of The Simple Way. Print copies available on back table.

The scripture readings this week: Exodus 19: 1-6, 201-1-2

Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat
<b>27</b> Worship 11:15 am POTLUCK Russell away	<b>28</b> Meditation 7 pm AA 8 pm	<b>29</b> Cards 9:30 TOPS 6:30 Taste of Skylight Eval 7 pm	<b>30</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b> LSC Garage Sale 9 am to 3 pm
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**TOPS = Take Off Pounds Sensibly**  
**AA = Alcoholics Anonymous**

**House of Esther is in need of a new house group leader to work with Dale Banks.** Please see Dale if you can help share the work load a bit. Dale has been serving as house leader for some time and can show you the ropes.

**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.

**Eastside's Craft/Study Group** is on summer vacation! Stay tuned to learn about our book choices for Fall 2018!

**The next Newcomer's Market at Westminster United Church is coming up on Saturday, June 9 from 10 am to 2 pm.** Come for this time of food, crafts and meeting new people! Admission is a donation to the WUC Refugee Fund.

**LSC Garage Sale is planned for Saturday, June 2 from 9 am to 3 pm.** Think of us when doing your spring cleaning this year! Household items and small pieces of furniture can be dropped off after May 15 (music room in the LSC basement). Watch for sign-up sheets for helpers.



**Strawberry Sale:** Saturday, June 2 8:30 am to 1pm, Broadway United Church, 105 Broadway Avenue, Regina. \$25 full flat \$14 half flat. Tickets call 306-352-1526. Advance tickets will be sold until Friday, May 25

**2018 Merrill Brinton Tournament of Hope** in support of Carmichael Outreach. This year's tournament is on Monday, June 25 at the Royal Regina Golf Club. We are so excited to see everyone out on the green coming together to support our programs and services. For more information and registration forms, please see the Eastside bulletin board.

**Did you enjoy A Taste of Skylight Festival and want more?** Did you hear how great it was and are sorry you missed it?! Gather a group of 6 and get a group rate!! Please let Russell know of your interest.

[www.skylightfestival.ca](http://www.skylightfestival.ca)

**Hello from Lumsden Beach Camp!**

**Two fun spring programs:**

**Day Camp** – June 15. We bus campers from Knox-Met in Regina out to the camp for a day full of fun and exploration. Cost is \$45 and this includes lunch and transport.

**Take Your Grandparent to Camp Day** – June 16. LBC staff will lead you and your grandparent through all sorts of camp activities, including canoeing, swimming, archery, art, hikes and more! The activities are most appropriate for children 3 years and older.



Thank you for supporting your United Church Summer Camp! Contact Vicki at 306-539-7772 or [info@lumsdenbeachcamp.com](mailto:info@lumsdenbeachcamp.com).

Over the summer, our minister Russell invites you to find out what God is up to in your neighbourhood, to meet with your neighbours with the goal of getting to know them or if you know them, to get to know them differently. Gather a group of your neighbours and have conversation. It may include exploring the following questions:

- Who is your neighbour? Who are the people in your neighbourhood? Are the demographics changing?
- What are the assets of your neighbourhood? What do people love about it?
- What are the hurts of the neighbourhood? What are the issues or concerns?
- What would you like to see happen in the community? What is happening that you like or is exciting?

Be creative about how you might do this. We will share stories at a Parish Ministry Sunday in the fall.

## SUMMERTIME Worship!

Sundays from July 1 to August 19, Eastside will be joining St. Philip Anglican and Bread of Life Lutheran Churches for church-crashing once again! Each Sunday one of the three churches will host the service and the other two will join in and get a chance to experience the worship traditions in their partner churches. **All services will be at 9:30 am.**

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