

ANNOUNCEMENTS

July 24, 2022 Service at 10:00 am





Welcome to Eastside United. May our opportunities of ministry offer you rest, challenge and peace on your Christian journey.

For thousands of years, Indigenous people have walked in this land. As we gather for worship this morning, we acknowledge that we are gathered in the traditional territory of the Saulteaux, Cree, Dakota, Lakota, & Nakota First Nations and the traditional lands of the Metis, now defined as Treaty 4, and we acknowledge their stewardship of this land throughout the ages. We recognize this statement in itself is not reconciliation work - this stand-alone acknowledgment must be accompanied by multiple acts that continue to deepen our understanding of the connections between Indigenous peoples and the lands on which we are joined through the course of history and through treaty signing.

Eastside United welcomes all people to discern and engage in Christ's mission in a nurturing, inclusive, and dynamic Christian community. Our vision and values include: diversity, integrity, spiritual growth, stewardship, nurturing settings, social justice, joy, and celebration. At Eastside, the people here are our leaders. We seek to offer all the welcome of Jesus, the Blessing of unconditional love that knows no barriers. Share an idea for ministry! If it fits our vision statements, mission, and bedrock beliefs, we will work to make it happen. We welcome everyone as we are an Affirming Ministry. No matter your appearance, age, gender, sexual orientation, family configuration, or economic circumstance. We welcome all who represent God's goodness. If the words of Worship do not fit your theology, faith, or language, please feel free to change them.

Last week's attendance: Offering: \$1813.25 (not incl. PAR)

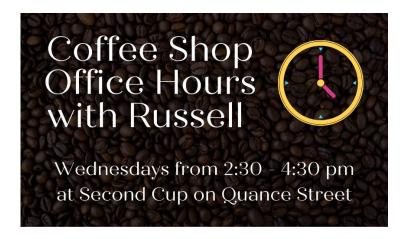
Online: 9 July 1 – 15, 2022

In-Person: N/A Weekly budget: \$3290

We have \$9,390 committed monthly from PAR - Thank you PAR givers!

Office Hours and More:

• **Russell's Hours:** Russell's hours are in the office Tuesday – Thursday and working from home Friday.



- **LSC Office Hours**: Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursdays, 9:30 am 3:30 pm. You can reach our office by email: eastsideunited@sasktel.net.
- Prayer Services: Tuesday at 12 pm, Wednesday at 9 am, Thursday at 4 pm
- **Becca's** will be available at the LSC office from Tuesday-Thursday from 9 am 3 pm.
- **Sermons** can be found online under "Worship" on our website.
- For prayer concerns, contact Russell to be added to our prayer chain.

COVID Protocols: We thank you for helping us keep our community safe as we continue to monitor the pandemic.

- Masks are not currently required in the LSC, but we do encourage they be worn during Worship, especially when we sing.
- Being fully vaccinated is heavily recommended for in-person attendance to support those who cannot be vaccinated.
- Please continue to practice physical distancing.
- Do not attend service if you have any COVID symptoms. If you test positive within two weeks of attending in person, please let our office know.

Worship will also be happening in person and here on Zoom! 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.

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 under the **What's New** heading!

PAR and M & S Donations: If you would like to add or increase PAR and/or M&S offerings, please contact Becca and she will help you get set up or make changes. Email eastsideunited@sasktel.net to let Becca know what changes you would like to make, and he will submit the changes for processing.

T-Shirts are still available – send our office an email if you would like to know what sizes and colours are available. They cost \$30 a piece.

We will continue 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.

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.



Please share your favourite hymns with us! Let us know by filling out this Google Form here.

Eastside Events and Programs

The Join us for Courageous Faith, Thursdays September 22-November 17 at 7:00 pm! Speakers will include: Matthew Fox, Jacqui Lewis, Brian McLaren, Trip Fuller, Anna Golladay, John Pavlovitz, Jim Keat, Rabbi Rami Shapiro

Community Dinners - September 15 at 6 pm! We received a significant Growth Grant from Embracing the Spirit of The United Church of Canada which will allow us to partner with Munch Café to cater the meals and reach out to the neighbourhood through initiatives to expand the participation of the dinner. We will need volunteers to set up and clean up. Please let Russell know if you wish to be on a team!

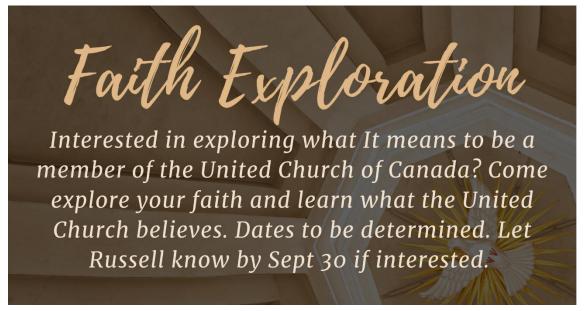
There will be Film and Faith on September 30, stay tuned for more details!





Beginning in September, we will be reading Freeing Jesus by Diana Butler Bass. Physical copies that will be available at our office will cost \$20. If you would like to get on our list for the order, please let Becca know by August 15. Upcoming books include The Good War by Seth Klein, and Do I Stay Christian? By Brian McLaren.

Messy Church will be on the last Saturdays of the month! Messy Church is an event for all families that include crafts, worship, and a meal! Join us from 4-7 pm and RSVP for our first session by texting "Messy" to 306-517-6797. You can also register by sending an email to our office. This program is shared with the Living Spirit Centre!



Outreach

Glen Elm School is taking food donations! If you would like to drop off food donations, you can do so during office hours, or leave non-refrigerated items in the blue-bin at the LSC office administration entrance. **We need more donations to continue the support we had last month with Munch.**

Regina Food for Learning: If you would like to make a donation to Regina Food for Learning, they can be sent via mail to:

P.O. BOX 3524 Regina SK S4S 3J8.

Regina Food for Learning (RFFL) is a non-profit that partners with the community to provide nourishing food to children in schools. We are the largest child feeding program in the city, providing services to Regina schools and neighbourhoods since 1988.

The Indigenous Christian Fellowship is looking for people on Fridays to make 90 lunches onsite. If you can help out, contact <u>Doug Scheurwater</u> and indicate which Friday(s) you are available. ICF is also looking for people to help bake cookies and muffins. Supplies are provided.



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Our camp is free, but donations are always welcome. Your donation will help us to be able to continue to offer the camp every year. Donations can be made using e-

July and August ...at a glance

| Sun | Mon | Tues | Wed | Thurs | Fri | Sat |
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| 24 Summer Worship – 10:00 am | 25 | 26 Prayer Service 12pm | Prayer Service 9am Coffee Shop Office Hours 2:30-4:30 pm | 28 Prayer Service 4:00pm | 29 | 30 |
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| 4.4 | 4.5 | 4.6 | 47 | 10 | 10 | 20 |
| 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 | 19 | 20 |
| Eastside offices closed August 1-16. | | | | | | |
| Becca is back in office beginning August 16. Russell will be away until the end of August. | | | | | | |
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