

February/March 2019
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ANNOUNCEMENTS

February 10, 2019



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

Ministers:

Minister: Russell Mitchell-Walker
 Greeting: John Bishop and Leslie Scheurwater
 Congregational Care Greeter: Elaine Hill
 Prayers: Doug Scheurwater
 PowerPoint: Brian Mitchell-Walker
 Music ministry: Michelle Dickie
 Last week's attendance: 46
 Last week's offering: \$1180.34

Russell's e-mail address: russell.eastside@sasktel.net

Office Hours:

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

Russell's Office Hours:

Russell will be away in Winnipeg as a resource for a Lutheran Mission Consultation from February 11 to 13, returning to the office Thursday, February 14.

PRAYER SERVICE: Russell is inviting anyone who wishes to join him for a short service of prayer. NEW SCHEDULE FOR FEBRUARY!
Tuesdays at 12 noon, Wednesdays at 8:15 am, and Thursdays at 4 pm.

Scripture Reading: Matthew 7: 1-14, 24-29

Songs:

With Open Hearts Open Minds, Open Doors
 You are Holy/Hamba Nathi MV#45
 Seek Ye First the Kingdom VU#356
 Down by the Riverside
 In Christ there is No East or West VU#606
 We Give our Thanks to God (Reamo Leboga) MV#187
 How Firm a Foundation VU#660
 Ameni/Ba-ba-ba-bum MV#223

Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat
10 Worship 11:15 Open Hearts Jar	11 Meditation 7 pm AA 8 pm	12 Cards 9:30 Prayer 12 pm TOPS 6:30	13 Prayer 8:15 am	14 Craft/Study 1:30 Prayer 4 pm Refounding God's Ppl 7:30pm	15 INI Café (ICF) 6pm	16
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17 Worship 11:15 Prayer Candles Wascana Worship Service	18 Meditation 7 pm AA 8 pm	19 Cards 9:30 Prayer 12 pm TOPS 6:30	20 Prayer 8:15 am	21 Craft/Study 1:30 Prayer 4 pm	22	23 ICF Breakfast 9 am Epiphany Dinner 5pm
Russell in Toronto for Anglican-United Dialogue						
24 Worship 11:15 Special Music!!! Baptism POTLUCK Cong Care Seminar	25 Meditation 7 pm AA 8 pm	26 Cards 9:30 Prayer 12 pm TOPS 6:30	27 Prayer 8:15 am	28 Craft/Study 1:30 Prayer 4 pm Comm Din 5:45pm Refounding God's Pple 7:30	1 World Day of Prayer at LSC 2 pm Film & Faith	2
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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.

LSC Meditation Group: Monday, February 11, 2019. We'd love to have you join us whether you're new to meditation or an experienced practitioner. All are welcome, remember to wear comfortable clothing. NO CLASS MONDAY, FEBRUARY 18.

Eastside's Craft/Study Group Thursdays at 1:30 pm in the East Sanctuary! Join us as we share in discussion, handiwork and coffee time following. We are reading *Daring Greatly: How The Courage To Be Vulnerable Transforms The Way We Live, Love, Parent, And Lead*. We have an extra copy of the book if you'd like to jump in! (Chapter 3)

Eastside United Church is no longer collecting money for Mission & Service. We still strongly encourage you to make Mission & Service giving a part of your life! Visit <https://www.united-church.ca/donate> to give to M&S directly.

World Day of Prayer worship service is being hosted by the congregations of the Living Spirit Centre this year! Planned for Friday, March 1, 2019 at 2 pm, we need a few volunteers from Eastside to help make this happen. Each year, on the first Friday of March, the World Day of Prayer brings Christians together in worship around the world and in more than 2000 communities across Canada. Christian women of many traditions come together to observe a common day of prayer. This year's service has been written by the World Day of Prayer Committee of Slovenia. The theme is "Come – Everything is Ready!" For more information and to volunteer, please contact St. Philip's Rita Brann at 306-757-3173.

SHROVE TUESDAY: Eastside is hosting the **Annual LSC Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper** on Tuesday, March 5. We would love your family to come and help us make this happen! Hosts, servers, and cooks needed. Please let Russell know if you're interested. We have information on file of grocery lists, past quantities served, etc.

PIE DAY, MARCH 14, 2019: Pi Day is observed each year on March 14 since 3, 1, and 4 are the first three significant digits of π . **Affirming Ministries of the United Church is planning its first ever PIE Day and Eastside United is taking part!** *Public. Intentional. Explicit. Those are the standards we hold ourselves and our welcome to when we become Affirming or affirming.* Mark your calendars and stay tuned for details around this event scheduled to take place Thursday, March 14 at 6 pm. **We will need donations of pies as well as helpers for set up and clean up.** Talk to Russell!

Knox-Metropolitan United Church is having its **annual book sale** on April 26 and 27. We are accepting donations of books, vinyl records, CDs, DVDs, games and puzzles. No encyclopedias, text books or magazines please. You can drop them off in the front entrance any time that the church is open.

A **Take Two free clothing program** kicked off January 29 at Lakeview United Church (3200 McCallum Avenue). We will be open every second Tuesday from 6:30-8:30pm. Everyone in the community is welcome to access good used clothing for free. Foster families are especially welcome and can contact us to arrange assistance outside of scheduled hours at taketwofreeclothing@gmail.com.

INI Café – Indigenous & Non-Indigenous Café will be hosted by Indigenous Christian Fellowship (IF) and Eastside, each month starting February 15. Doors open at 6 pm with performances starting at 7 pm. This is an all ages free gathering at ICF. A canteen will be available for light food and refreshments. Volunteers will be needed. If you have a talent to offer (music, poetry, story, dramatic monologue, etc) or can help out, please talk to Russell.

Can you help? From time to time, we get requests from individuals in the community for donations of non-perishable food items and grocery and gas gift cards. To ensure we can meet these needs in a timely fashion, we would like to have a small pantry of food items on hand, as well as a few gift cards we can leave locked in a safe place. If you would like to help by making a donation, please leave food and gift cards in Suzanne's office. Thank you!

EPIPHANY SUPPER Saturday February 23, 2019 at the Living Spirit Centre. Cocktails 5 pm. Roast beef dinner 6 pm. Entertainment to follow. Cost \$20 per person (this includes your wine as well). There is a vegetarian option. Children are invited. We ask that a donation be made for your children's dinner. There will be sign-up sheet in the narthex starting this Sunday, February 3.

AED TRAINING, THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 28 FROM 3 TO 4:30 PM
The LSC has an automated external defibrillator (AED). This portable electronic device automatically diagnoses life-threatening cardiac events and is able to treat them through defibrillation. To increase comfort and familiarity with the AED, the LSC has arranged for Darren Tanzell, RQHR PAD Coordinator and Advanced Care Paramedic, to deliver a training session for staff, volunteers, and all those who would find this to be of value. RSVP to the Eastside office at eastsideunited@sasktel.net or 306-761-0556 so we have an idea of numbers.