

# October/November 2020

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# ANNOUNCEMENTS

October 18, 2020

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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:

Minister: Russell Mitchell-Walker

Pianist: Michelle Dickie

Prayers of the People: Sarah Tkachuk

Stewardship Minute for Mission: Wanda Barr

Tech Support: Amanda Benesh

Attendance: Busi Mabhena

Congregational Care Greeter: Delia Baidoo

Last week's attendance: 42    Offering: \$2580    Weekly budget: \$1463  
(not incl. PAR) Oct 1 - 15

**Worship will be happening online via Zoom [HERE](#).** 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.

### Office Hours:

**The Living Spirit Center is closed due to concerns over COVID-19.** Both Harvey and Russell are working remotely. If you need to contact the Eastside United Office, please email Harvey at [eastsideunited@sasktel.net](mailto:eastsideunited@sasktel.net).

**Harvey's Hours:** Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursdays.

**Russell's Hours:** Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday. Russell's e-mail address: [russell.eastside@sasktel.net](mailto:russell.eastside@sasktel.net). Russell will be holding **Zoom Drop-in Office Hours** Wednesdays from 2 – 4:30. You can join Russell online over Zoom [HERE](#).

**Scripture Readings:** Matthew 22: 15-22

### Songs –

*Come All You People/Uyai Mose MV#2*

*O Sing to our God VU#241 vs 1 & 2*

*God of Grace and God of Glory VU#686*

*I Thank You, Thank You Jesus*

*Grateful MV#182*

*I am Walking the Path of Peace MV#221*

**In-Person Worship:** Consistent with the recommendations of the Living Skies Regional Council and the United Church of Canada, we will reopen our physical space and resume traditional services when we can be confident that we can do so in a manner that is meaningful for our community and is safe for every member of our congregation. We will continue to keep you informed as our plans unfold. The Leadership Team has established a "Return to Worship Task Group" to discuss the protocols and possibilities for gathering in-person. If you are interested, or have feedback, please let [Sarah Tkachuk](#) know. Their first meeting was October 15<sup>th</sup>.

**We still need your support as our ministry continues!** Making your offering [online](http://www.eastsideunited.ca/donate2.html) (<http://www.eastsideunited.ca/donate2.html>) couldn't be easier. 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. Thanks for your donation!

**Courageous Faith** – Video interviews with faith leaders followed by conversation. Another 6-week series started on October 6, at 7 pm. Each session will be held online at 7 pm. All sessions are stand-alone, so you do not need to attend previous ones to understand another. Register online by going [HERE](#).

The speakers and their sessions are listed below.

### How to Build Courageous Faith Communities

October 20: Tyrell McTyler  
October 27: Casper Ter Kuile

### How to Build Courageous Schools of Love

November 3: Diana Butler Bass  
November 10: Eric Elnes

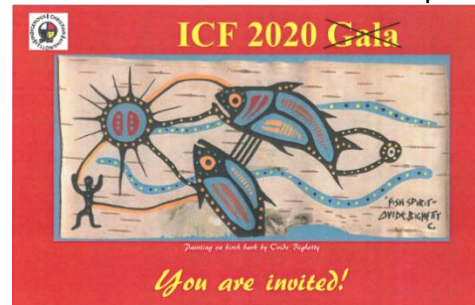
**Fall Meditation Schedule:** The meditation group will continue to meet via Zoom for now on Monday nights. If you have any questions, please contact [Shauna Powers](#). Reminder that there will be no meditation on the 12th because of Thanksgiving. Meditation will resume on the 19th.

**Craft/Study:** We will be meeting via Zoom on Thursday. We are on chapter five of *Grateful* by Diana Butler Bass.

**Prayer Services** start again this week, online via [Facebook Live](#). [Wednesday at 8:30am, Thursday at 4pm. Join Russell for a reflective time of prayer and scripture.](#)

**CALLING ALL RECIPES:** Do you have a favourite recipe, something you make every autumn? A family favourite that you'd be willing to share? If you have a recipe that you'd like to share a tasty treat with fellow Eastsiders, send it to Harvey and he will share it on the next weekly email.

**ICF 2020 Gala:** The COVID-19 pandemic has made it impossible to hold a live gala. You are invited to support ICF through donating to the ministry. Your donation will help ICF to serve with actions of love that provide hope and healing.



For every \$50.00 donation received by October 24<sup>th</sup>, the donor will be entered to win the original framed birch bark painting "Fish Spirit", printed on

this card which can be found [HERE](#). (or check out the painting posted below) For more information about ICF please visit [www.icf.regina.ca](http://www.icf.regina.ca)

**Volunteers for the ICF:** The Indigenous Christian Fellowship is looking for people on Fridays to make 90 lunches on-site. If you are available to help out, contact or Doug Scheurwater.

**Stewardship Campaign 2020:** The Gratitude Team is putting together an actual 110-piece puzzle during the Stewardship Campaign! Here is the first update for our puzzle. Pledges can be dropped off at the church (in the mailbox at the office doors if you drop off outside of Thursdays at 10 am – 11 am), or mailed in. **The campaign wraps up on Sunday, October 25<sup>th</sup> with the dedication of the pledges.**



Our progress so far!


**Film & Faith** will be October 30 at 7pm. Watch for details next week and online!

**We will be continuing the A Work of Art and Its Story during worship!** If you have a piece of work that has a story or holds spiritual meaning for you and would like to share on Sunday during worship, please let Russell know

**Faith Formation Survey:** We are looking for your input regarding worship and programming during this pandemic time. Watch for this survey this week and please respond by October 31. Thanks!

**Hello Neighbour Card Reminder:** there are necessary situations when leaving the house is unavoidable, like groceries and prescription pick-ups. If you would like to and are healthy enough to do so, download a Hello Neighbour card that was sent with the **weekly email** to let people know you're available to help! By putting these cards in mailboxes, it allows those of use who are well to help the people around us who may need it by volunteering to run errands or check-in. **This is more important again as we are asked to reduce our contacts and go out less!**

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

 **Did you miss the announcements at last Sunday's worship service?** Sometimes feel like an event snuck up on you and you didn't receive proper notice? Printed announcements are saved on the Eastside website each week - check 'em out at [www.eastsideunited.ca](http://www.eastsideunited.ca) under the **What's New** heading!

**Were you unable to attend worship in the past?** Don't worry about it! You can find a video recording of past services online. Visit our website [HERE](#) to find uploaded videos of service.



**Cloth Masks:** It is important to wear masks when we are out in public, especially indoors. If you would like a mask, please email the office indicating how many masks you need, and we will connect you with someone making masks. Elastic is needed if you have any! Thanks to Clare Banks, Wanda Barr, Gladys Olekson, Nancy Cranfield, Jean MacKay who are willing to make masks. More sewers are welcome!

## Suspended/Moved Programming as of October 16:

- **TOPS** is suspended until further notice
- **Eastside Community Dinner** is suspended until further notice
- **Eastside Choir** has canceled rehearsals until further notice

**Messy Church** is suspended until further notice. **We are creating a box of activities for children. Let the office know if you would like one for your family.**



**Welcome back, Russell!**