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**September/October 2017**

**At a glance**

**Full descriptions of activities in bulletin.**

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| **Sun** | **Mon** | **Tues** | **Wed** | **Thurs** | **Fri** | **Sat** |
| **24**  **Worship**  **11:15**  **Baptism**  **Potluck**  **BoL Pastor Installation**  **7 pm** | **25**  **Meditation 7 pm**  **AA 8 pm** | **26 Cards**  **9:30**  **TOPS**  **6:30** | **27**  **Coffee Shop Office Hours**  **at U of R**  **2 to 4:30**  **Faith Formation Mtg 7pm** | **28**  **Craft/Study**  **1:30** | **29**  **St. Philip Steak Dinner**  **6 pm** | **30** |
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| **8**  **Worship**  **11:15**  C:\Users\home-user\AppData\Local\Microsoft\Windows\Temporary Internet Files\Content.IE5\K37O3VU0\Happy_Thanksgiving2[1].gif**Open Hearts Jar *Arise!*** | **9**  **Meditation 7 pm**  **AA 8 pm** | **10**  **Cards**  **9:30**  **TOPS**  **6:30**  **New Parish Study 7 pm** | **11**  **Coffee Shop Office Hours**  **At Le Macaron**  **2 to 4:30** | **12**  **Craft/Study**  **1:30**  ***Losing Our Religion* at RPL Film Theatre** | **13** | **14**  **Women’s Breakfast**  **8 am**  **Pie Social and Raffle**  **1 pm** |
| **15**  **Worship**  **11:15**  **Baptism**  **Wascana Rehab Worship** | **16**  **Meditation 7 pm**  **AA 8 pm**  **Russell in Seattle** | **17**  **Cards**  **9:30**  **TOPS**  **6:30** | **18** | **19**  **Craft/Study**  **1:30** | **20** | **21** |
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**TOPS = Take Off Pounds Sensibly**

**AA = Alcoholics Anonymous**

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**September 24, 2017**

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

**Ministers:**

Minister: Rev. Russell Mitchell-Walker

Greeting: Diane Funk

Congregational Care Greeter: Clare Banks

Prayers: Taylor Balfour

PowerPoint: Taylor Balfour

Music: Michelle Dickie

Last week’s attendance: 60

Russell’s e-mail address: [russell.eastside@sasktel.net](mailto:russell.eastside@sasktel.net)

**Office Hours:**

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

Russell’s Office Hours:

Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, working from home Friday

Russell will again be holding ***Coffee Shop Office Hours*** Wednesdays from 2 to 4:30. This year he will be alternating months between Le Macaron at 2705 Quance Street and the U of R Brewed Awakening in Campion College. *Wednesdays throughout September will be at U of R.*

**Scripture Reading:** Genesis 27: 1-4; 15-23; 28: 10-17

**Songs –**

*Who is My Mother?* MV #178 vs. 1, 2

*Come Let Us Sing* VU #222

*We are Climbing Jacob’s Ladder*

*My Love Colours Outside the Lines* MV #138

*What Can I Do?* MV #191

*Be Thou My Vision* VU #642

*May God’s Sheltering Wings* MV #214

**TONIGHT! Pastor Stewart Miller has been called to be the new pastor at Bread of Life Lutheran Church. You are invited to the Installation Service for Pastor Stewart on Sunday, September 24 at 7 pm in the West Sanctuary.**

**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 Thursdays at 1:30 pm** in the Multipurpose Room and East Sanctuary! We are starting another great new book, *Flipped* by Doug Pagitt*.*Join us as we share in discussion, handiwork and coffee time following. We have a few extra books coming so let the office know if you are interested. *Until books arrive, we will be photocopying chapters and holding them for you in the church office.*

**LSC Meditation Group** Monday, September 25 at 7 pm in the East Sanctuary. 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. For more info, please get in touch with Sheri Nupdal at sherinupdal7@gmail.com.

**Fall Book Study, Tuesday evenings at 7 pm, starting Tuesday October 3.** We will be reading *The New Parish: How Neighbourhood Churches are Transforming Mission, Discipleship and Community* by Paul Sparks, Tim Soerens and Dwight J. Friesen*. Headlines rage with big stories about big churches. But tucked away in neighborhoods throughout North America there is a profound work of hope quietly unfolding. Paul Sparks, Tim Soerens and Dwight J. Friesen have seen--in cities, suburbs and small towns all over North America--how powerful the gospel can be when it takes root in the context of a place. The future of the church is local, contextual; the seeds of that future are shared and spread here.* **This study will coincide with Russell taking the Leadership in the New Parish program.**Please let the office know if you’d like to attend **right away** so we can order the books.

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**LBC MUSICAL: Mark your** calendar for the performances in Milestone: November 4 at 7 pm and Sunday worship Nov 5 11 am; St. James November 18 7 pm and Sunday Worship November 19 at 10 am. ***Heads up:*** we may have our worship at St. James that morning.

**We are pleased to have John Bishop offer his faith story this morning. Be involved in a network of support for him!**   
John is currently looking for individuals interested in joining his network. Areas of support include: computer help, providing rides to church services and events, helping figure out ways for John to maintain his home, and joining his network committee. For more information or to volunteer, please contact Russell or John's network facilitator, Jim Elliott at [caar@accesscomm.ca](mailto:caar@accesscomm.ca).

**Gong Bath: Sunday, September 24 at 3 pm at the LSC.** Doors open at 2:30 pm. Bring blankets, pillows, a yoga mat or something soft to lie on. Cost is $20 per person. Stay for tea and snacks afterwards. Please register with Lorraine Walker at lorraine.l.walker@gmail.com. A gong bath is an hour-long meditation. You lie on the floor and are immersed in the sounds and vibrations of the gong. It is an ancient sound that allows you to experience a deep meditation. These meditations are open to everyone, so feel free to invite your friends.

***We are excited to continue offering Godly Play for Eastside kids and families this year!*** This variation on Sunday School involves a hands-on telling of a Bible story during Theme Time in worship, followed by supervised worktime where kids continue to explore the story using toys and objects downstairs.

***We need you!*** We need storytellers to lead the Theme Time portion on those occasions Russell is away, as well as people to watch over the kids when they head downstairs. Please let Russell know of your interest.

**BAPTISM:** Two families have come forward requesting baptism for their children. If you or a family member would like to participate in a baptism service, the next one is scheduled for Sunday, October 15. Please see Russell and he’ll get you the information you need.

**St. Philip Annual Steak Dinner, Friday, September 29**

Tickets are $20 and supper will include a 10-oz New York steak, Caesar salad, baked potato, St. Philip Heavenly Baked Beans, and dessert.

Doors open at 6 pm with serving beginning at 6:30 pm.  Wine and beer will be available for purchase during supper. Tickets will go quickly so you are encouraged to call Don at 306-789-5241 or Ivan at 306-757-318 to reserve yours.

**Westminster United Church is hosting its second *World Market* on Saturday, September 30.** The first one in June was very successful with 12 countries being represented. ***They are looking for vendors:***  If you are a newcomer to Canada (as in the last five years) and wish to sell your crafts, baking or food in a space provided for free, please contact Barb at 306-757-1792 before September 20.  Each vendor receives a six-foot table. This event is not for commercial vendors. Invite newcomers you know to take part in this event!

**Do you have a passion for Outreach and Social Justice?**

Whitmore Park United Church is hosting an opportunity for Regina United Churches to share about their work in these areas!

**Purpose:** To learn from each other and support each other.

**Date:** Saturday September 30, 2017

**Time:** 9:30 am to 1 pm

**Where:** Whitmore Park United Church

**RSVP:** by Tuesday September 26, 2017 to [claylewisdiane@yahoo.ca](mailto:claylewisdiane@yahoo.ca)

**Please bring:** 1) a list of activities that your church is currently facilitating

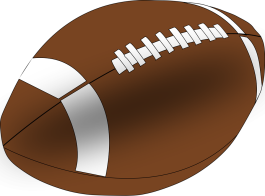
e.g. Carmichael Outreach, Monthly Food Bank donations; 2) a list of your church’s strengths and assets e.g. building space; 3) a list of your church’s limitations e.g. age and number of volunteers.

**Now accepting donations for Knox-Met Flea Market:** The annual Knox-Met Flea Market will be held this year on Saturday, September 30. We welcome Men's, Women's and Children's clothing, shoes, hats, purses, scarves, household items, small electrical appliances, seasonal and sporting goods and jewelry. New or good quality items are also requested for the Gift Shop. **We are unable to accept cushions, pillows, comforters, stuffed toys or furniture.** Please put your donations in closed boxes or plastic bags. They can be dropped off at Knox-Metropolitan (2340 Victoria Ave) any time during office hours, Monday to Friday, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

**Wesley Social Justice Fall Potluck & Guest Speaker, "Reconciliation in 2017: Where we've been, where we are, and where we need to go".** Wednesday, October 4, 6-8 pm @ Wesley United Church. Guest Speaker is James Daschuk, U of R professor and author of the book "Clearing the Plains: Disease, Politics of Starvation, and the Loss of Aboriginal Life". Please bring your own dishes and cutlery, and a potluck dish to share. If you wish to attend the presentation only, it starts at 7 pm. Donations will be accepted for the Standing Buffalo Lacrosse Program. Everyone is welcome!

**LSC Fall Pie Social and Raffle, Saturday, October 14 from 1 to**

**3:30 pm** Please watch for sign-up sheets for pies in beginning of October. Contact Clare Banks if you need more information at 306-781-4121.

***Football season is here!*** Did you know you can support both the Riders and Indian Metis Christian Fellowship by parking in the ministry’s parking lot? A $10 contribution provides you with great parking within a few blocks of the game. Park at 3131 Dewdney Avenue and walk to the game in less than five minutes. (The gospel of Google reveals that the ministry’s parking lot is only 850 metres from Mosaic Stadium!) Directions: from Dewdney Avenue turn south from Garnet Street and turn left into the alley and you have arrived!

**Coming to the RPL Film Theatre, October 12 to 15:** *Losing Our Religion* is a feature documentary about preachers who are not believers, and what atheists do when they miss church. Allowed access to the 600 members of The Clergy Project – a safe haven for preachers from all faiths who no longer believe – the filmmakers follow ex-members and clergy who are still undercover. They are not just losing their religion – many are losing their friends, community, family and jobs. **Let the office know if you’d like to attend and we’ll connect you with others.**

**Broadway United Church Annual Turkey Supper,** 105 Broadway Avenue, Saturday, October 14. Sittings 4:15, 5:30 & 6:30pm. Tickets: Adults $18 children 5 - 10 $10, under 4 by donation. Please contact 306-352-1526.

Whitmore Park United Church **Craft and Trade Show** application forms for October 20 and 21st, 2017 are now available by contacting office@wpuc.ca. Tables are $60 for 6 feet or $70 for 8 feet plus $5 for power, on a first come first served basis. For more information, see the application form.

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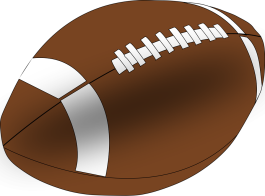
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