

ANNOUNCEMENTS

June 26, 2022 Service at 11:15 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.

Scripture: Galatians 5: 1, 13-24 and Luke 9: 51-62

Hymns:

Holy Spirit, Come into our Lives – MV#6 Chorus Will you Come Follow Me – VU#567 vs. 1, 4, 5 Ev'ry Time I Feel the Spirit Like a Healing Stream – MV#144 vs. 1, 2, 3 It's a Song of Praise to the Maker – MV#30 vs. 1, chorus What a Friend we Have in Jesus – VU#644 Spirit of Gentleness VU#375 Chorus

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: \$528.95 (not incl. PAR)

Online: N/A May 3 – 15, 2022

In-Person: 8 at Immanuel Weekly budget: \$3290

We have \$9,330 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, no services this Wed./Thurs. as Russell is away assisting with his son's wedding!
- **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

Meditation Schedule: Meditation continues online! <u>Click here</u> to join at 7 pm on Mondays.

Russell and Brian Mitchell-Walker are celebrating the marriage of their son Tyler to Jessica Brook Longman-Pratt on July 3. They would like you to know that you are welcome to attend the Christian service, here at Eastside which will be around 5pm followed by a BBQ (there is an indigenous service earlier in the day, after the Sun Dance at Ocean Man First Nations-talk to Russell if you are interested in attending the Sun Dance). Jessica and Tyler have a cake and are inviting friends and family to contribute dainties (squares, cookies, etc) if they wish.

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.

The Saturday Interchurch Lunch has been running throughout 2022 at First Baptist Church downtown and provides about 200 lunches each Saturday.

Sunset, Wesley, and Knox-Met have all participated in the past as have churches from other traditions (Anglican, RC, Salvation Army, Evangelical, etc...). The executive committee for the lunch organizers (which include Sunset UCC member Trina Hodgson who has helped with Affirming Ministries work)have had a challenge filling spots over the summer. As such they are asking if Regina's United Churches might work together to fill in for July 2. We would need...

About \$500 in donations to purchase the food (fruit, cheese, sandwich making supplies)
This could either be a cash commitment or a willingness to purchase one of the following
2 cases of bananas

Cases of juice boxes for 200 total
Cases of bottled water for 100-200 total
Cases of soft granola bars for 200 total (things like Nutrigrain are great, the big boxes of Nature Valley crunch bars, not so helpful)

Donations of Menstruation Products are also collected and are very helpful.

10 volunteers who are able to help between 10am and 2pm. Trina Hodgson from Sunset and Carol Schick from Knox-Met have offered to lead the volunteers, do the shopping and pick up donations!

Can we make this happen?

If you are willing to help, let Russell know (Russell.eastside@gmail.com)



June/July ...at a glance

Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat
26 Worship – 11:15 am	27	28 Prayer Service 12pm	Prayer Service 8:45am Coffee Shop Office Hours 2:30-4:30 pm	30 Prayer Service 4:00pm	1 Canada Day	2
Summer Worship – 10:00 am	4	5 Prayer Service 12pm	Prayer Service 8:45am No Office Hours – In Home Visits	7 Prayer Service 4:00pm	8	9
10 Summer Worship – 10:00 am	11	12 Prayer Service 12pm	Prayer Service 8:45am Coffee Shop Office Hours 2:30-4:30 pm	14 Prayer Service 4:00pm	15	16
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