



ANNOUNCEMENTS

January 8, 2022
Service at 11:15 am



Minister: Russell Mitchell-Walker

Pianist: Hyunju Park

PowerPoint Operator: Donna Lindskog

Tech & Zoom Host: Brayden Barrett

Greeting: Cathie Henderson & Holly Mah?

Congregational Care Greeter: Elaine Hill

Prayers of the People: Cathie Henderson

Coffee Clean-up: Teresa Strachan

This Sunday's Hymns:

A Light is Gleaming VU#82 Chorus

Will You Come See the Light VU#96 vs. 1, 2, 5

I am the Light of the World VU#87 vs. 1

Let us Build a House MV#1 vs. 1, 2, 5

The First Nowell VU#91 vs. 5

As with Gladness Men of Old VU#81 vs. 1, 3, 5

Arise Your Light is Come VU#79 vs. 1

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 Nehiyawê (Cree), Nahkawê (Saulteaux), Lakota, Dakota, and Nakota First Nations and the homeland of the Michif/Metis Nation, 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.

Welcome to Eastside! May our opportunities of ministry, challenge and peace on your Christian journey. Eastside United welcomes all people to discern and engage in Christ's mission in a nurturing, inclusive, and dynamic Christian community. 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

In-Person: N/A

Online: N/A

Offering: \$1026(not incl. PAR)

Dec 16-28

Weekly budget: \$3290

We have \$8,840 committed monthly from PAR – Thank you PAR givers!

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

- We encourage masks being worn during Worship, especially when we sing.
- Please continue to practice physical distancing.
- Do not attend service if you have any COVID/Flu/Cold symptoms.

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 – Thursday 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.
- **Pastoral care is available.** Please let our office know if you are in need of pastoral care. Phone calls and visits (in-person/online) can be arranged.
- **Please contact our office anytime by email:** eastsideunited@sasktel.net or by texting 306-517-6797.

Eastside Events and Programs

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.

This Craft/Study begins January 12, 2023! Books are in for those who have ordered previously.

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 shirt.

Eastside is looking to gather more prayer shawls! We have plenty of yarn to provide knitters/crocheters! Please let Becca know if you would be able to create some shawls for the church. We are looking for dimensions that are about 1.5 ft by 4 ft.

Please share your favourite hymns with us! Let us know by filling out this Google Form [here](#).

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.

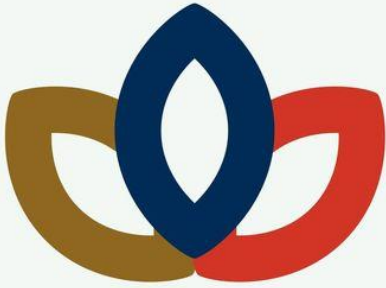
IMPORTANT FINANCIAL UPDATE: [Click here](#) to view the most recent financial update for the quarter ending in October.

We will be having a holiday moment of beauty sharing after Christmas! If you have something you would like to share from your holidays and Christmas on Sunday during worship, please let Russell know.

Have you returned your Stewardship Response Card? We are still accepting them! PLEASE HELP OUR VOLUNTEERS AND TAKE THE TIME TO COMPLETE YOUR RESPONSE CARD - we will be placing phone calls to all who we have not heard from. Thank you for supporting our ministry!

Our **January Community Dinner** will be taking place on January 19th at 6 pm. This month's theme: Climate Change with speakers from the Saskatchewan Electric Vehicle Association! Please RSVP by texting "RSVP" to 306-517-6797 or by contacting our office.

Film and Faith will be taking place on January 27! Time is to be determined. The film will be "A Man Called Otto" starring Tom Hanks (as long as it is still playing!) Interested? Text "Film" to 306-517-6797 to register and keep informed!



Deep Bold Daring

*How are Regina & Area Churches
Responding to the United Church Call*

**Keynote with United Church
General Secretary, Michael Blair**

Discussion & planning to follow



All people involved and interested in United Churches in Regina and Area are invited to come together for a discussion of how we can collaborate to live more deeply into the United Church of Canada Call & Vision of Deep Spirituality, Bold Discipleship, Daring Justice.

Please pre-register. We will hear from United Church of Canada General Secretary, Michael Blair about his vision of a growing denomination, and how he sees this Call impacting local congregations. Following Michael's talk we will discuss places we see Deep Spirituality, Bold Discipleship and Daring Justice unfolding in our communities. We will also have facilitated small group conversations on topics like refugee sponsorship, houselessness and food insecurity, children and youth ministry, shared worship and community building, Reconciliation, growth and evangelism, and exploring spirituality practices, and how we see the call unfolding in these and other areas. All are welcome, but we ask that you register so we have a sense of numbers. If you have an idea for a small group topic let us know. This event is brought to you by the Regina & Area Cluster.

We are looking for volunteers to help with Breakfast at ICF on January 28! Please let us know if you are available.

Interested in providing meals for the Warming Bus in Regina? There is a small group of community based volunteers currently feeding approximately forty of the most vulnerable individuals in our communities with nightly meals, snacks, and warm beverages. These are human beings that are houseless and find themselves living in tents and make-shift structures in our city during freezing temperatures. These volunteers would welcome our assistance to help support the community. [Click here](#) to see the sign up sheet, or contact our office for more information!

Did you know? When a month has five Sundays, Russell has the fifth Sunday off. We invite you to join us for Worship at Sunset United on January 29th at 10:30am. More details will be coming soon!



Walking In Two Worlds
Decolonizing communities of faith

Featuring Rev. Michele Rowe

January 19, 2023
6 pm - 7:30 pm MT

A National Affirming/PIE Day Event

Affirm/Saffirm
more pie please
affirming connections

The poster features a circular portrait of Rev. Michele Rowe with blue hair and glasses, set against a background of a dirt road winding through a field of tall grass and a single tree under a hazy sky. At the bottom, there are three logos: 'Affirm/Saffirm' with a rainbow flag, 'more pie please' with a pie icon, and 'affirming connections' with a circular logo.

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.

The Indigenous Christian Fellowship is looking for people on Fridays to make 90 lunches on-site. There is fewer volunteers with Linda Fowler's passing. If you can help out, contact [Doug Scheurwater](#) and indicate which Friday(s) you are available. ICF is also looking for people to help bake cookies and muffins. Supplies are provided.

January/February at a Glance

Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat
8 Worship 11:15 am	9	10 Prayer Service 12 pm Greatitude Team, 10:30am	11 Prayer Service 8:45 am Coffee Shop Office Hours Leadership Team Mtg 7 pm	12 Prayer Service 12 pm	13	14
15 Worship 11:15 am	16	17 Prayer Service 12 pm LSC Council 7pm	18 Prayer Service 8:45 am Coffee Shop Office Hours Faith Formation 6:30pm	19 Prayer Service 12 pm Community Dinner 6 pm	20 Regina Cluster event 6:30pm	21
22 Worship 11:15 am	23	24 Prayer Service 12 pm	25 Prayer Service 8:45 am Coffee Shop Office Hours	26 Prayer Service 12 pm	27 Film & Faith	28
29 Worship 10:30 am at Sunset	30	31 Prayer Service 12 pm	1 Prayer Service 8:45 am Coffee Shop Office Hours	2 Prayer Service 12 pm	3	4

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