

June/July 2019
At a glance
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ANNOUNCEMENTS

June 9, 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: Barb Rio and Alma Pockrandt
 Congregational Care Greeter: Sheri Nupdal
 Prayers: Sheila Kerr
 PowerPoint: Ernie Poirier
 Music ministry: *Arise!*
 Last week's attendance: 51
 Last week's offering: \$2272

Congregational Meeting
Sunday, June 9
Following worship
TODAY!!!

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:

Tuesday through Thursday next week, working from home Friday.
 Wednesday afternoons from 2 to 4:30 pm: Coffee Shop Office Hours
 Russell will be at the Woodhams Drive Brewed Awakening for the month of June.

PRAYER SERVICES: Russell is inviting anyone who wishes to join him for a short service of prayer. Tuesday, at 12 noon, Wednesday at 8:15 am, Thursday at 4 pm. Until the end of June!

Scripture Readings: Acts 2: 1-13 and Romans 8: 28-39

Songs:

I Saw the Light medley
 Ten Thousand Reasons
 Come All You People MV #2
 Spirit Open my Heart MV #79
 Holy Spirit Rain Down
 Give Thanks
 Spirit of Gentleness VU #375
 Hear our Praises

Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat
9 Worship 11:15 Congr Meeting ICF Walk 2 pm	10 AA 8 pm	11 Cards 9:30 Prayer 12 pm TOPS 6:30	12 Prayer 8:15 am Coffee Shop 2 pm	13 Cong Care 10 am Craft/Study 1:30 Prayer 4 pm	14 INI Cafe 6 pm Pride Poster Making 6 pm	15 Pride Parade 11 am
16 OUTDOOR Worship 11:15 am Open Hearts Potluck BBQ Wascana Rehab Ctr Worship 1:30 pm	17 AA 8 pm	18 Cards 9:30 Prayer 12 pm TOPS 6:30 LSC Council KAIROS Convers'n 6 pm @ Wesley	19 Prayer 8:15 am Coffee Shop 2 pm Regina Transitional Cluster @ Heritage UC 6 pm	20 Prayer 4 pm Community Dinner 5:45 pm	21	22 ICF Breakfast 9 am
23 LSC Shared Worship Indigenous Peoples' Day 9:30 am Blanket Exercise & Potluck	24 AA 8 pm	25 Cards 9:30 Prayer 12 pm TOPS 6:30	26 Prayer 8:15 am Coffee Shop 2 pm Leadership Team Mtg 7 pm Bread of Life Community Potluck	27 Prayer 4 pm	28 Film & Faith 6:30 pm	29
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Russell holidays						

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. For more information, call Rod 306-535-2877. There is a short morning prayer service from 9 am for those interested. Everyone is welcome.

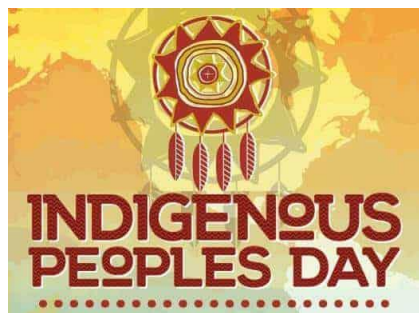
LSC Meditation Group: We will gather one last time the afternoon of Sunday June 23 for a trip to Moose Jaw to walk the Labyrinth of Peace. We will meet at 1:30 pm in the LSC parking lot and carpool to Moose Jaw. Feel free to bring friends. This is a guided walk done with smartphones so a few of us with good roaming packages will have to bring our phones to hear the guides and will take us the entire afternoon. Interested in a visit to the Moose Jaw spa when we're done? If so, bring a bathing suit and we'll plan the car pools accordingly.

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 *The Inconvenient Indian: A Curious Account of Native People in North America* by Thomas King. June 13 is our final gathering until fall. New book! New season! Please join us!

BAPTISM SERVICE COMING UP September 22: Do you or someone you know have a family that would appreciate knowing about this service? Please talk to Russell.

LSC Forever... in Motion program is taking a break until September! *Forever... in Motion* is a physical activity program for adults 50 and over. Benefits include stronger muscles and bones, better overall health, weight control, improved posture and balance, reduced risk of injury, relaxation and reduced stress, improved quality of life, and improved cognitive ability. And it's FREE! More info will be available toward end of summer. **Start date Thursday, September 5 at 10 am.**

Next INI Café Friday, June 14, doors open at 6 pm, performances at 7 pm, including Rachel MacDonald! **Volunteers needed! Let Russell know if you can help.**



invited to attend.

LSC Tri-Parish Indigenous People's Liturgy Join us Sunday, June 23 as the Living Spirit Centre worships together to recognize National Indigenous Peoples' Day. Proceedings will begin at 9:30 with Smudging outside and announcements prior to worship in the West Sanctuary. After the service there will a Blanket Exercise in the East Sanctuary followed by a cold potluck feast (sandwiches, salads, finger food, etc.) in the lower hall. All are

Prep for Pride, potluck and poster-making party. Friday, June 14 from 6 to 8 pm at Wesley United Church. Join us for a rainbow-themed potluck meal as we make posters for the Pride Parade. We have craft supplies for posters, but feel free to bring your own too. Bring a dish to share, and please bring your own plate and cutlery if possible. This is a fun, family-friendly event and all are welcome!



Join us for the Pride Parade Saturday, June 15 at 11 am at Broad and Rose Streets. Parade starts at 12 pm. All churches and people from other faiths are welcome to march with our Welcoming Faiths group. Let Russell know if you would like to join us. The Affirming Ministries are also having a worship service at 2 pm after the parade, in Wascana Park. Let Russell know if you're willing to help.

Indigenous Christian Fellowship's (ICF) Annual Walk of Faith Hope & Love (a relaxed and friendly 5K walk, jog, wheel, bike, skate or run followed by a hot dog and drink) is taking place at the ICF Ministry (3131 Dewdney Avenue) **TODAY** Pentecost Sunday, June 9, beginning at 2 pm. Pledge forms are available on the Eastside bulletin board or from ICF. Enjoy a beautiful afternoon with your friends, with members of other congregations and the ICF community while also supporting the work of this important ministry. More information is available from Shirley Blythe (306-543-7801 or esblythe@sasktel.net), or Bert Adema (306-359-1096 or imcf.bertadema@sasktel.net).

Wesley United Church is 'Berry' happy to announce that we are having a **Blueberry Sale** to raise funds for the work of the church in the world. We are preselling BC blueberries and they will be available for pick up at Wesley on July 20. Blueberries can be purchased in quantities of 12 pints for \$35, 6 pints for \$25, and 3 pints for \$15. You can purchase a ticket for blueberries by contacting 306-586-5220 Tuesday to Thursday 1 – 3 pm, a Wesley United Church member, or; to order on-line: <https://www.wesleyunitedregina.ca/>. Blueberries are delicious fresh, frozen, or in muffins, smoothies, jam, pies or fruit crisps. They are rich in antioxidants, low in calories and high in fibre and nutrients.

Urban Communities of Faith Gathering, Weds, June 19 5:30 - 9:00 PM at Heritage United Church (includes pizza supper)

This Gathering is a follow-up to the one held on February 27, 2019 at Wesley United Church where all urban Regina communities of faith (COF) were invited to participate in an informal meeting about the future of the United Church in Regina. An invitation to send 4-5 representatives from your COF is going to your church council/board. If you are interested in representing your COF, please contact your church council/board. We hope to grapple with questions such as: Does the Regina United Church community have a unique calling beyond the congregational level? What could that look like? How can we share resources, partner together, potentially amalgamate resources? How can 'we' be more than our individual congregations? How do we sustain our community ministries and is that important? The report on the first gathering held February 27 is available from the Coordinating Committee reginaareacluster@gmail.com.

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OUTDOOR WORSHIP SERVICE AT EASTSIDE, SUNDAY, JUNE 16! Please bring blankets or chairs to be comfy during worship. Potluck BBQ following the service – we are looking for contributions of salads, appetizers and chips. We will provide hamburgers, hot dogs, and CAKE!



Regina KAIROS Conversation, Tuesday, June 18, 2019: 6 - 8 PM, Wesley United Church, 3913 Hillsdale St., Regina, SK (in kitchen lounge: enter north-east door from parking lot)

Shannon Neufeldt from the KAIROS national office will be in Regina and would like to meet with you or representatives of your churches or communities to explore how we can strengthen our ecumenical and broader justice efforts together. KAIROS is an ecumenical coalition of justice ministries.

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7 PM Group Discussion

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	2019 Actual	2018 Actual	2017 Actual
Revenue to Support Eastside United Church	\$ 70,080	\$ 55,404	\$ 56,801
Revenue to Reduce M&S Liability ¹	22,821	0	0
Revenue to Reduce Presbytery Liability	7,135		
Revenue to Support Mission & Service Fund	700	5,410	6,359
Total Revenue	100,736	60,814	63,160
Eastside's Operating Expenses	57,076	61,622	59,746
Contribution to Mission & Service Fund	700	5,410	6,359
Total Operating Expenses	57,776	67,032	66,105
Operating Surplus/(Deficit)	\$ 42,960	\$ (6,218)	\$ (2,945)
Less: Mortgage Payments (principal & interest)	4,583	4,125	4,167
Add: Drawdown of Mortgage Fund ²	0	-4,125	-4,167
Equals: Surplus/(Deficit)	\$ 38,377	\$ (6,218)	\$ (2,945)

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