

December 2018/January 2019

At a glance

Full descriptions of activities in bulletin.

Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat
9 Advent II Worship 11:15 Open Hearts	10 Meditation 7 pm AA 8 pm	11 Cards 9:30 TOPS 6:30	12 Advent Service Soup 5:30 Service 6:15 pm	13 Craft/Study 1:30	14	15
16 Advent III Worship 11:15 Arise! Wascana Worship 1:30 pm	17 Meditation 7 pm AA 8 pm	18 Cards 9:30 TOPS 6:30	19 Advent Service Soup 5:30 Service 6:15 pm	20 Blue Christmas Service 7 pm	21	22 ICF Breakfast 9 am
23 Advent IV Worship 11:15	24 Christmas Eve worship 7 pm 9 pm	25 	26	27	28	29
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6 Worship 11:15 Communion	7 Meditation 7 pm AA 8 pm	8 Cards 9:30 TOPS 6:30	9	10 Cong Care, 10am Craft/Study 1:30 Faith Formation 6:30pm	11	12 Women's Breakfast 8 am

TOPS = Take Off Pounds Sensibly
AA = Alcoholics Anonymous



ANNOUNCEMENTS

December 9, 2018

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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: Gladys Oleksyn and Alma Pockrandt
Congregational Care Greeter: Elaine Hill
Prayers: Linda Fowler
PowerPoint: Stephannie Banks
Music ministry: Ethan Williams and Eastside's choir
Last week's attendance: NA



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, with coffee shop office hours Wednesday from 2 to 4:30 pm; working from home Friday.

Scripture Readings: Esther 4: 1-17

Songs:

Hope is a Star VU #7
People Look East VU #9
Hey, Hey, Anybody Listening All God's Children Sing #91
It Came Upon a Midnight Clear VU #44
Offertory Song VU #541
All Poor Ones and Humble VU #68
I am Walking a Path of Peace MV #221

Soup meal before Advent services: Eastside is hosting the service and meal on the evening of Wednesday, December 19. If you can donate a dozen buns or loaf of bread or volunteer, please let Russell know. Thank you!

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.

LSC Meditation Group: Next class is Monday, December 10. 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.

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 looking at the Advent chapters of *We Make the Road by Walking* by Brian McLaren until December 13. We have some great book possibilities for the New Year! Email Russell russell.eastside@sasktel.net for details and go to <https://goo.gl/forms/52zucldjbJn0wpvU2> to vote for your preference.

Gifts with Vision catalogues are back and on the shelves in the narthex. If you are looking for a more meaningful gift for that person who has everything, there are some great options contained in these pages! You can also visit www.giftswithvision.ca to shop online!

A fundraiser you will gobble up! This season, you can purchase a Christmas turkey through Lumsden Beach Camp. Not only will you have a beautiful bird for your friend and family, but you will support the work of Lumsden Beach Camp. For \$100 you will get you an approximately 15 pound, grade A turkey, and a charitable tax receipt for \$60. Your, donation goes directly to keeping children swimming, singing and learning in a safe space, cared for by exceptional staff. There is nothing fowl about that! Contact info@lumsdenbeachcamp.com.

Our next **worship service at Wascana Rehabilitation Centre** is coming up on Sunday, December 16 at 1:30 pm. We hope you'll join us as we host a special Christmas service for residents and their families! Please let Shelly mwilliams@sasktel.net know if you would like to help with ushering residents to the chapel, being involved in the service, or being an extra voice as we sing hymns!

ICF Breakfast, Saturday, December 22 from 9 am to 12 noon. The fourth Sunday of each month, Eastside volunteers set up, serve and clean up following breakfast for the residents of north-central Regina. The Christmas breakfast always has a festive vibe! If you're looking for another opportunity to get into the true spirit of the holidays, please consider volunteering for this family-friendly ministry. Contact Peter peterbraun@myaccess.ca with questions or to sign up!



*Kindle a flame
to Lighten the Dark...*

Join us for Christmas worship

Christmas Eve
Family service
@ 7 pm

Candlelight &
Communion service
Shared with Bread of Life Lutheran
@ 9 pm

All are welcome.

INFO 306-761-0556



Join us for a Tri-parish

**Lessons
&
CAROLS
Service**

**Sunday, December 30
at 10 am**

In the West Sanctuary
of the Living Spirit Centre

Thanks to St. Philip Anglican Church for planning and hosting this service!



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