

October 2020

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PLEASE NOTE: lots of programming at Eastside has been suspended or has moved online during this COVID-19. If you are unsure if a program you attend is suspended, contact the program organizer or email eastsideunited@sasktel.net to check.



ANNOUNCEMENTS

October 4, 2020

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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: Deb Anderson Pratt
Pianist: Josh Hendricksen
Scripture Reading: Russell Mitchell-Walker
Prayers of the People: Jean MacKay
Tech Support: Amanda Benesh
Attendance: Busi Mabhena

Last week's attendance: 48 Offering: \$4665 Weekly budget: \$1463
(not incl. PAR)

Worship will be happening online via Zoom [HERE](#). 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.

Office Hours:

The Living Spirit Center is closed due to concerns over COVID-19. Both Harvey and Russell are working remotely. If you need to contact the Eastside United Office, please email Harvey at eastsideunited@sasktel.net.

Harvey's Hours: Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursdays.

Russell's Hours: Russell is away for medical leave. If you are in need of pastoral care, or have questions or concerns, please contact the Eastside Office at eastsideunited@sasktel.net or 306.761.0556. Russell is presently easing back to work, attending meetings, and facilitating the Leading Out of the Crisis group and Craft/Study. Ken Powers continues to lead us in Worship and offers Pastoral Care.

In-Person Worship: Consistent with the recommendations of the Living Skies Regional Council and the United Church of Canada, we will reopen our physical space and resume traditional services when we can be confident that we can do so in a manner that is meaningful for our community and is safe for every member of our congregation. We will continue to keep you informed as our plans unfold. The Leadership Team has established a “Re-open Task Group” to discuss the protocols and possibilities for gathering in-person. If you are interested, please let Sarah Tkachuk know (e-mail)

We still need your support as our ministry continues! Making your offering [online](http://www.eastsideunited.ca/donate2.html) (<http://www.eastsideunited.ca/donate2.html>) couldn't be easier. Additionally, offerings can be mailed to Eastside at:

Eastside United Church, 3018 Doan Drive, Regina, SK, S4V 1M1

Or, if you do want to drop off an offering in person, please leave offerings in the mailbox at the office door. Thanks for your donation!

Fall Programming Surveys: In the latest issue of Horizons, there are two surveys about potential fall programming to start this September. We would like feedback on this programming! Please fill out the surveys for: [House Church](#) and [Multi-Generational Connections](#)

Courageous Faith – Video interviews with faith leaders followed by conversation. Another 6-week series will start on October 6, at 7 pm. Each session will be held online at 7 pm. Register online by going [HERE](#). The speakers and their sessions are listed below.

How to Lay the Groundwork for a Courageous Faith

October 6: Cameron Trimble

October 13: Rev Stephen Lewis, Rev Matthew Wesley Willis, Rev Dr. Dori Baker.

How to Build Courageous Faith Communities

October 20: Tyrell McTyler

October 27: Casper Ter Kuile

How to Build Courageous Schools of Love

November 3: Diana Butler Bass

November 10: Eric Elnes

Hello Neighbour Card Reminder: there are necessary situations when leaving the house is unavoidable, like groceries and prescription pick-ups. If you would like to and are healthy enough to do so, download a Hello Neighbour card that was sent with the **weekly email** to let people know you're available to help! By putting these cards in mailboxes, it allows

those of use who are well to help the people around us who may need it by volunteering to run errands or check-in.

Cloth Masks: It is important to wear masks when we are out in public, especially indoors. If you would like a mask, please email the office indicating how many masks you need, and we will connect you with someone making masks. Elastic is needed if you have any! Thanks to Clare Banks, Wanda Barr, Gladys Olekson, Nancy Cranfield, Jean MacKay who are willing to make masks. More sewers are welcome!

Fall Meditation Schedule: The meditation group will continue to meet via Zoom for now on Monday nights. If you have any questions, please contact [Shauna Powers](#).

Craft/Study: We will be meeting via Zoom on Thursday. We are on chapter three of *Grateful* by Diana Butler Bass.

Volunteers for the ICF: The Indigenous Christian Fellowship is looking for people on Fridays to make 90 lunches on-site. If you are available to help out, contact or Doug Scheurwater.

Stewardship Campaign 2020: The Gratitude Team is putting together an actual 110-piece puzzle during the Stewardship Campaign! They have started with 3 pieces of the puzzle and will begin adding one more piece for every \$1500 worth of Response Card pledges received. If the whole puzzle is completed, it will represent \$160,500! Your 2020 Stewardship Packages should have arrived via email. Fill in your response card from the package and return it to the church by mail or drop it off. The Gratitude Team will work on the puzzle, and let you watch it grow through updated photos over the next three weeks. **The campaign wraps up on Sunday, October 25th with the dedication of the pledges.**



The beginning of our puzzle!

PAR and M & S Donations: If you would like to add or increase PAR and/or M&S offerings, please contact Harvey and he will help you get set up or make changes. Email eastsideunited@sasktel.net to let Harvey know what changes you would like to make, and he will submit the changes for processing.



Did you miss the announcements at last Sunday's worship service? Sometimes feel like an event snuck up on you and you didn't receive proper notice? Printed announcements are saved on the Eastside website each week - check 'em out at www.eastsideunited.ca under the **What's New** heading!

Were you unable to attend worship in the past? Don't worry about it! You can find a video recording of past services online. Visit our website [HERE](#) to find uploaded videos of service.



CALLING ALL RECIPES: Do you have a favourite recipe, something you make every autumn? A family favourite that you'd be willing to share? If you have a recipe that you'd like to share a tasty treat with fellow Eastsiders, send it to Harvey and he will share it on the next weekly email.

Suspended/Moved Programming as of September 30:

- **TOPS** is suspended until further notice
- **Eastside Community Dinner** is suspended until further notice
- **Eastside Choir** has canceled rehearsals until further notice

Messy Church is suspended until further notice. **We are creating a box of activities for children. Let the office know if you would like one for your family.**