

June/July 2019
At a glance
Full descriptions of activities in bulletin.

Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat
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 Bread of Life Community Potluck Leadership Team Mtg 7 pm	27 Prayer 4 pm	28 Film & Faith 6:30 pm	29
30 Church Crashing 9:30 am	1 AA 8 pm 	2 Cards 9:30 TOPS 6:30	3 Coffee Shop 2 pm	4	5	6
Eastside office closed						
7 Church Crashing 9:30 am	8 AA 8 pm	9 Cards 9:30 TOPS 6:30	10 Coffee Shop 2 pm	11	12	13
					Russell holidays	
14 Church Crashing 9:30 am	15 AA 8 pm	16 Cards 9:30 TOPS 6:30	17	18	19	20
Russell holidays						
21 Church Crashing 9:30 am	22 AA 8 pm	23 Cards 9:30 TOPS 6:30	24	25	26	27
					Skylight Festival	
Russell holidays						



ANNOUNCEMENTS

June 23, 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, Stewart Miller, Rita Brann, and Nancy Yee
 Greeting: Ernie Poirier and Anita and Michael Tessier
 Readers: Bonnie Yake and Brian Mitchell-Walker
 Last week's attendance: 41
 Last week's offering: \$2072.69

Russell's e-mail address: russell.eastside@sasktel.net

Office Hours:

Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday from 8:30 am to 3:30 pm

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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!**

Church crashing for summer worship begins Sunday, June 30 at 9:30 am and continues up to and including August 25. This is a fun way to worship with our LSC partners!

Suzanne is working on a Summer Newsletter chock full of content to keep you informed about programs and activities resuming in September. Are you involved in a program at Eastside or the LSC and want to promote for the fall? Please get Suzanne your content by Tuesday, June 25.

HOUSE GROUP LEADERS WANTED! Eastside United has five house groups that share responsibility for worship duties throughout the church year, including greeting, operating the PowerPoint, doing prayers, and helping with coffee clean-up and potluck lunches. Each house group is responsible for worship support TWO MONTHS out of the year and has approximately 25 member households. Individuals sign up to help with their preferred tasks during their house's month of service mostly through e-mail. House Group Leaders assist Russell and Suzanne by connecting with their members to fill the schedule, and may help guide their members in their tasks on Sunday mornings, as needed. Currently THREE out of FIVE of our house groups are without leaders and we really need your help to fill these positions. If you would like to serve Eastside in this capacity, please let Suzanne know. She can tell you what you need to know to take on this role with confidence and enthusiasm!

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.

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.**

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.

Eastside community,

Over the past several months, Eastside has embarked on a process of developing the Eastside Faith Story. This process was formerly known as a Joint Needs Assessment process. We started in early 2018 as the Leadership Team identified that Eastside was dealing with financial difficulties. This committee has worked diligently to hear from you, and put in place our Faith Story, which includes recommendations of how Eastside should move forward over the next 3 years.

Thank you to everyone that participated in this process, through surveys, focus groups, and conversations. We have heard loud and clear that what we have here is something very special! We are living out our vision of Open Minds, Open Hearts, Open Doors each and every day. We are extremely grateful to the Eastside community, who has stepped up with incredible generosity to satisfy our outstanding financial obligations, but also to share your thoughts, visions and prayers for the future.

Please take a moment to read the available documents summarizing our Faith Story. This includes:

1. Summary and recommendations
2. Supporting documentation
3. Financial report
4. Draft Updated job description for the minister

We are looking for your open and honest feedback on our recommendations. Please take a moment to review the attached and provide your feedback via email to eastsideunited@sasktel.net, at the office at 306- or by talking to one of the committee members. We will be holding a community meeting in September to approve the recommendations.

Thank you!!

Your JNAC:
Brian Abrahamson
Janet Bjorndahl
Linda Fowler
Anita Tessier
Sarah Tkachuk
Doug Schneider (BoL)
Rod Ashley (St. P)
Cam Fraser (Knox Metropolitan)
Bryan Tudor (Sunset)

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All United Church women are invited to make time and take time for God at a **Women's' Retreat at Wellman Lake Camp on Regatta Bay in Duck Mountain Provincial Park August 23 – 25**. The theme of this camp is "Spirit, Open My Heart". Cost is \$50 with cheques to be made out to Saskatchewan United Church of Canada Women (SK UCC Women) and mailed to Mary Mohn at Box 561, Birch Hills, SK S0J 0G0. For info: e-mail d.mohn@sasktel.net or phone 306-749-3446. Camp will begin with potluck supper on Friday. You are also invited to bring an item for the silent auction. Activities will include canoeing, beach time, walking, dancing, crafts, board games, exercise. There will be Vespers and Campfire with skits, charades and singing every evening and on Sunday there will be a special outdoor worship service with communion.

Former St. John's Congregation: We hope to gather up members, family and friends on **June 27 from 6:30 - 8:30 pm** for a time to see how everyone is doing in a reunion sort of way. St. John's United Church closed 20 years ago this month. This gathering will take place at Westminster United Church (use Cameron Street entrance). If an elevator is required please call Darrell at 306-757-6444 by 5 pm on the 27th. Folks are invited to bring goodies to share, but it is not necessary. Please pass this on to those you know who would be interested in attending or email da.reine@sasktel.net.



Help Wanted: Heritage United Church Office Administrator

Heritage United Church is looking for an Office Administrator. The Office Administrator acts as the general office manager of the church office, assisting the minister and the congregation's Council and committees.

Heritage United Church is located in northwest Regina. For more information visit <http://heritageunitedchurchregina.ca>.

Main Responsibilities:

- Reception duties
- Preparation of print and electronic Sunday bulletin, weekly e-newsletter, and documents
- Record keeping and archiving of documents
- Recording weekly offering details
- Liaison with Council, Rental Committee, Pastoral Care, other church committees and outside groups

Qualifications :

- Pleasant, professional, welcoming manner
- An empathetic personality as the Office Administrator is often the initial contact in pastoral care situations
- Good organizational skills, the ability to multitask and to work and make decisions independently
- Computer Skills (email, PowerPoint, Word, Excel, and database entry)
- Experience working with volunteer organizations
- Knowledge of the United Church an asset

The position is 15 hours/week. Days and times are somewhat negotiable.

Starting salary is \$16.50/hour. Benefits provided include EI ,Pension (church and CPP), sick leave, LTD, health benefits and vacation (3 weeks paid, taken during the summer months of July-August as the church office is normally closed). There are also days off with pay during the Christmas period.

Starting date for this position if possible is August 6, 2019 because of changes occurring with ministerial staff.

Applications close July 15, 2019.

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