

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

February 20, 2022



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**Welcome to Eastside United. May our opportunities of ministry offer you rest, challenge and peace on your Christian journey.**

**Minister:** Russell Mitchell-Walker

**Pianist:** Wendy Hardman

**Tech Support:** Brayden Barrett

**Responses:** Holly Mah

**Prayers of the People:** Jayne Krueger

**Counting:** Amanda Benesh

**Congregational Care Greeter:** Delia Baidoo

**PowerPoint:** Michelle Dickie

**Zoom Support:** Brian Mitchell-Walker

**Sunday Scripture:** Luke 6:27-38

## Hymns:

Come All You People/Uyai Mose – MV#2

I Was There to Hear Your Borning Cry – VU#644

When a Poor One – VU#702

Know that God is Good/Mungu Ni Mwema – MV#104

Joyful, Joyful, We Adore You – VU#232 vs. 1, 2, 3

Ameni – MV#219

Last week's attendance: **54**

Offering: **\$6561** (not incl. PAR)

December 2021

Weekly budget: **\$3290**

## Office Hours and More:

- **Russell's Hours:** Russell will be off on Tuesday for Family Day. He will be in office from Wednesday-Friday.
- **LSC Office Hours:** Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursdays, 9 am – 3 pm. You can reach our office by email: [eastsideunited@sasktel.net](mailto:eastsideunited@sasktel.net).
- **Prayer Services:** Tuesday at noon, Wednesday at 8:45am, Thursday at 4pm online.

- **Office move** – Becca’s office has moved across the hall - feel free to drop in during regular LSC office hours!

**COVID Protocols:** We thank you for helping us keep our community safe as we continue to monitor the pandemic. Those involved in leadership at Eastside have decided to continue online at this time. Please join us on Zoom!

## Eastside Announcements

**Worship will also be happening 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. We will be posting the service on Facebook afterwards.

**Eastside’s Annual Meeting is on March 13 and will be taking place immediately following Sunday service! If you have anything to include in the financial report, please provide it to our office by Feb. 28. If you have anything to include in the Lent Newsletter, please provide it to us by Feb. 21.**

### We still need your support as our ministry continues!

We are presently behind in our revenues, both budget and with regard to expenses. Making your offering online couldn’t be easier on our website! Additionally, offerings can be mailed to Eastside at:

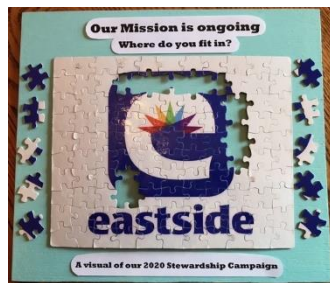
Eastside United Church  
3018 Doan Drive  
Regina, SK S4V 1M1

Or, if you do want to drop off an offering in person, please leave offerings in the mailbox at the office door (mail is checked Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday). You can also send e-transfers to our email: [eastsideunited@sasktel.net](mailto:eastsideunited@sasktel.net).

**Thank you for your generosity!**

**Financial update for November:** If you would like to view Eastside’s November financial statement, [please click here](#). Eastside has experienced shortfalls in our envelope giving in the past quarter. We appreciate all of those who give to Eastside and are thankful to all of our givers! If you would like to sign up for regular giving through PAR, please contact Becca. We also accept e-transfer which can be sent to [eastsideunited@sasktel.net](mailto:eastsideunited@sasktel.net).

In a small puzzle every piece is so important! The Gratitude Team would like to offer a heartfelt thank you to each and every “piece” of our “Eastside United Church puzzle.” We appreciate the fact that we are a small congregation, and that it does take significant individual financial commitments to keep our doors open. Eastside United Church financial reports indicate that there was a deficit of \$5,387.00 at the end of December 2021.



If you haven't returned your Response form (from your Stewardship Package delivered in the fall) to let us know your commitment “piece” to the puzzle for 2022, we are still collecting them. These financial commitments help to form the basis for the annual budget. Our budget for 2022 is projecting an increase in our contributions needed to LSC by 2.68%. Signing up for PAR (Pre-Authorized Remittance) assures us of steady support. Please let Becca know if you need a copy of the Response form or a PAR form or more offering envelopes.

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

**COVID Vaccine Fact Sheet:** We are all encouraged to get vaccinated, and get your booster to protect ourselves and others, and to return to a new normal. Remember that once vaccinated you can still be a carrier of the virus so masks and distancing practices are recommended when out in public.

**Eastside T-Shirts:** T-shirts can be picked up during LSC office hours. If you did not order but are interested in purchasing one, email Becca to see what colour and sizes are available. \$30/each.



**Cloth Masks:** It is a good idea to double mask when we are out in public, especially indoors. If you would like a cloth mask, please contact or drop into the office as we still have some in the bin.



**Were you unable to attend worship in the past?** You can find a video recording of past services online. Visit our website [HERE](#) to find uploaded videos of service. After we stopped recording on Zoom they can also be found on our Facebook page.





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

**We are continuing the A Work of Art, Culture, and Its Story during worship!** If you have a piece of work or cultural item that has a story or holds spiritual meaning for you and would like to share on Sunday during worship, please let Russell know.

**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.



**Did you miss the announcements at last Sunday's worship service?** Printed announcements are saved on the Eastside website each week - check them out at [www.eastsideunited.ca](http://www.eastsideunited.ca) under the **What's New** heading!

## NOW ACCEPTING DONATIONS TO SUPPORT MUNCH AND GLEN ELM!

We are looking to reach a goal of \$500 in donations - Munch Catering is looking for more catering opportunities for their workers. Your donations will go towards supporting these workers who will be making muffins and cookies or granola bars. These goodies will then be donated to Glen Elm School!

Any donations can be sent to our office or by e-transfer ([eastsideunited@saskatel.net](mailto:eastsideunited@saskatel.net)) with a memo note, "Munch Lunch".  
Thanks for your support!



**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 ADMINISTRATION ENTRANCE OF THE LSC. THERE IS ALSO A BOX AVAILABLE FOR DONATIONS ON SUNDAY! THANK YOU FOR SUPPORTING YOUNG STUDENTS !**

# Eastside/LSC Programming

**Meditation Schedule:** Meditation has resumed online! [Click here](#) to join at 7 pm on Mondays.

Do you want to be a part of the LSC Messy Church Community? [Follow our new Facebook page!](#)

Our Climate conversations group will continue as an LSC Climate Justice Group. We hope to see the project to put Solar Panels on the LSC roof resurrected and have ideas for other actions. The next meeting will be March 22 at 7pm. If you wish to join us please register by texting 'Climate' to 306-517-6797. You may also contact the [office](#) or [Russell](#).

Craft/Study will be taking place this Thursday at 1:30 p.m.! We will be reading "Faith After Doubt" by Brian D. McLaren for these sessions. Please join via the Zoom link below!

## Reading Schedule:

Jan 13 - Preface, Intro & Chapter 1

Jan 20 - Chapter 2 & 3

Jan 27 - Chapter 4 & 5

Feb 3 - Chapter 6 & 7

Feb 10 - Chapter 8 & 9

Feb 17 - Chapter 10

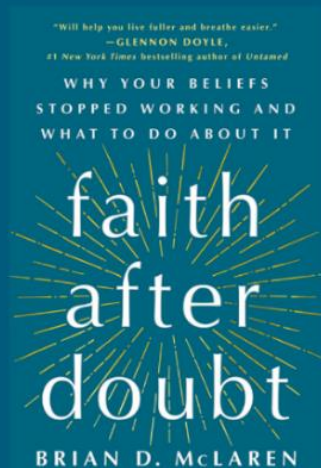
Feb 24 - Chap 11 & 12

March 3 - Chap 13

March 10 - Chap 14

March 17 - Chap 15

March 24 - Afterward





# Eastside Snow Fort Building Competition!



An event  
for all ages!

Join Eastside on Sunday, February 27 from 1:30 - 3:00 in making snow forts outside of the Living Spirit Centre! Photos taken of the snow forts will be submitted to the Living Skies Regional Council's Snow and Ice Competition!

Hot chocolate will be provided, **BYO-mug, shovels, snow saws and pails!**

**Text "Snow" to 306-517-6797 or call 306-761-0556 to register!**

[Click here](#) to view the Living Skies Regional Council's Snow and Ice Competition FB page! You can register for this event as a group/family of individual!

## ARROGANT WORMS CONCERT

For over 30 years, the Arrogant Worms have been providing tuneful and silly escapism for everyone who needs it, and don't we need it these days. Get your tickets now for this great event which is also a fundraiser for Eastside.

**March 15, 7:30**

**West Sanctuary, LSC**

**Tickets \$35**

**Watch for our Facebook Event, our e-mails or call the office**



## From the Region

Korea Peace Appeal: "our partners ask us to bring our voices – The Korean War began in 1950. While open clashes ceased in 1953 with the signing of an armistice, a peace treaty has not yet been established and the war is not over. For more than 70 years the Korean people have endured a constant state of hostility and war. The Korea Peace Appeal is a global campaign that seeks to collect 100 million signatures by 2023, the 70th anniversary of the armistice. The National Council of Churches in Korea, a longtime United Church partner, has challenged The United Church of Canada to add ten thousand signatures by the summer of 2022. [Click here for the petition link and full information.](#)"

## Community Announcements

**Doctrine of Discovery:** Did you miss Immanuel's Indigenous Ministry Learning and Awareness Event on the Doctrine of Discovery? You can watch it on their YouTube page [here](#). This [Anglican video](#) "Stolen Lands, Strong Hearts" about the Doctrine of Discovery gives good context to the session.

### Ecumenical Stewardship

#### **Sacred Places and Spaces: March 2022 seminars on Ecumenical Stewardship**

You are invited to join in our March 2022 series of Ecumenical Stewardship seminars. We're thinking about the use of sacred buildings and properties in new ways. Join us **Thursdays, March 3, 10, 17, and 24 at 3pm** (SK time). [Click here to register.](#)

Mar. 3: From Maintenance to Mission

Rev. Dr. Iain Luke will help us consider the factors in moving congregations to a more missional approach in their ministry.

Mar. 10: Greening Our Churches

Norman Lévesque will explore with us the various ways our facilities and our grounds can reduce their impact on God's beautiful Creation.

Mar. 17: Sharing Sacred Spaces – Facilities and Ministries

Rev. Dr. Sandra Beardsall will discuss the many and varied ways denominations can work together in ministry and in the sharing of facilities.

Mar. 24: Loving Our Neighbours! (again)

Carla Leon and Zoë Chaytors will engage us in the question of how we practically interact with our communities and use our physical resources in mission for the good of all.

**From Westminster United:** As part of Black History Month, Westminster is partnering with Jordana Wright from Active Space this month with a goal to

promote intercultural and intergenerational dialogue and share innovative new community building work in the Church (that you might not be aware of) led by young Black women. We will meet on February 23<sup>rd</sup> at 7pm via zoom. If interested please email Darrell at [da.reine@sasktel.net](mailto:da.reine@sasktel.net) for a zoom invite.

Are you interested in an online Lent course? [Click here!](#)



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SUPPER**

Including your own personal pie --  
a butter tart!

**\$25 EACH**

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# Interested in physically distanced visits with friends and family?



The Living Spirit Centre is now accepting requests for physically distanced visits in our building. Did you meet outside with friends and family over the summer, but are now looking for a large, warm, and comfortable space to meet inside? Consider meeting at the LSC! We are accepting requests for small group gatherings in our space. We will not be charging a fee for visits, but please feel free to donate to a local charity if you are inclined!

We require proof of vaccination for these visits.

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*February's Gratitude image  
with thanks to  
Carol Hein.*



# February/March

...at a glance

Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat
<b>20</b> Online Worship 11:15 am Baptism	<b>21</b> Mediation 7pm	<b>22</b> Prayer Service 12pm	<b>23</b> Prayer Service 8:45am Zoom Office Hours 2:30-4:30 pm	<b>24</b> Craft/Study 1:30pm Prayer Service 4:00pm Film & Faith 7pm	<b>25</b> Film & Faith 7pm	<b>26</b>
<b>27</b> Online Worship 11:15 am	<b>28</b> Mediation 7pm	<b>1</b> Prayer Service 12pm Shrove Tuesday Online Mardi Gras 6pm	<b>2</b> ASH WED. Prayer Service 8:45am Zoom Office Hours 2:30-4:30 pm Ash Wednesday 7pm	<b>3</b> Cong Care 10am Craft/Study 1:30pm Prayer Service 4:00pm	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>
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