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**October/November 2017**

**At a glance**

**Full descriptions of activities in bulletin.**

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| **8****Worship****11:15**C:\Users\home-user\AppData\Local\Microsoft\Windows\Temporary Internet Files\Content.IE5\K37O3VU0\Happy_Thanksgiving2[1].gif**Open Hearts Jar *Arise!*** | **9****AA 8 pm** | **10****Cards****9:30****TOPS****6:30** | **11****Coffee Shop Office Hours** **At Le Macaron****2 to 4:30** | **12****Craft/Study****1:30****Russell at family funeral** | **13** | **14****Women’s Breakfast****8 am****Pie Social and Raffle****1 pm** |
| **15****Worship****11:15****Baptism****Korea Overseas Personnel****Wascana Rehab Worship****Russell in Seattle** | **16****Meditation 7 pm****AA 8 pm** | **17****Cards****9:30****TOPS****6:30** | **18** | **19****Craft/Study****1:30** | **20** | **21** |
| **22****Worship****11:15****Faith Story Norma Wheatley****POTLUCK** | **23****Benvenuto - sensory-friendly concert****6 pm****AA 8 pm** | **24****Cards****9:30****TOPS****6:30** | **25****Coffee Shop Office Hours** **At Le Macaron****2 to 4:30** | **26****Craft/Study****1:30** | **27****Film and Faith** | **28****IMCF Breakfast****9 am** |
| **29****Worship****11:15** | **30****Meditation 7 pm****AA 8 pm****Faith Formation 7pm** | **31****Cards****9:30****TOPS**C:\Program Files\Microsoft Office\MEDIA\CAGCAT10\j0305493.wmf**6:30** | **1****Coffee Shop Office Hours** **U of R** | **2****Craft/Study****1:30****Family Dinner** **6 pm** | **3** | **4****LBC Musical Milestone****UC****7pm** |
| **5****Worship****11:15****Communion** | **6****Meditation 7 pm****AA 8 pm** | **7****Cards****9:30****TOPS****6:30** | **8****Coffee Shop Office Hours** **U of R** | **9****Craft/Study****1:30** | **10** | **11****Women’s Breakfast****8 am****St. P Fowl Supper** |

**TOPS = Take Off Pounds Sensibly**

**AA = Alcoholics Anonymous**

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

 **October 8, 2017**

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

![C:\Users\home-user\AppData\Local\Microsoft\Windows\Temporary Internet Files\Content.IE5\BSK1QUR9\HappyThanksgiving-main_Full[1].jpg]()**Ministers:**

Minister: Rev. Russell Mitchell-Walker

Greeting: Dianna Ingham and Elaine Hill

Congregational Care Greeter: Sheri Nupdal

Prayers: Cindy Haynes

PowerPoint: Stephannie Banks

Music: ***Arise!*** Eastside’s fab worship band

Last week’s attendance: 61

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:

Next week, Russell will be in the office Tuesday and Wednesday, then will be out of town for a family funeral and a course from October 12 to 22.

Russell is holding ***Coffee Shop Office Hours*** Wednesdays from 2 to 4:30. Wednesdays throughout October will be at Le Macaron at 2705 Quance Street. ***NO Coffee Shop hours on October 18.***

**Scripture Reading:** Acts 2:44–46; Matthew 20:1–16

**Songs –**

*Try a Little Kindness*

*Turn Your Radio On*

*Come, Now is the Time to Worship*

*Give Thanks*

*Who is My Mother?* MV #178 vs. 1, 3

*Lord, I Lift Your Name on High*

*I Thank You, Thank You Jesus* MV #188

*What Can I Do?* MV #191

*Shout to the Lord*

*May God’s Sheltering Wings* MV #214

*I’ll Fly Away*

*I’m Gonna Live So God Can Use Me*

![C:\Users\home-user\AppData\Local\Microsoft\Windows\Temporary Internet Files\Content.IE5\5N4JWWZ5\playing-cards[1].jpg]()**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.

**Eastside’s Craft/Study Group Thursdays at 1:30 pm** in the Multipurpose Room and East Sanctuary! We have started another great new book, *Flipped* by Doug Pagitt*.*Join us as we share in discussion, handiwork and coffee time following. Most of our books have now arrived and we hope to have a few extras - let the office know if you are interested.

**LSC Meditation Group NO CLASS** Monday, October 9. We will resume on Monday, October 16 at 7 pm in the East Sanctuary with an Introduction to Meditation led by Elaine Carlson. 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. For more info, please get in touch with Sheri Nupdal at sherinupdal7@gmail.com.

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**LBC MUSICAL: Mark your** calendar for the performances in Milestone: November 4 at 7 pm; St. James November 18 7 pm and Sunday Worship November 19 at 10 am. ***Heads up:* Eastside worship will be at St. James November 19 at 10 am.**

***We are excited to continue offering Godly Play for Eastside kids and families this year!*** This variation on Sunday School involves a hands-on telling of a Bible story during Theme Time in worship, followed by supervised worktime where kids continue to explore the story using toys and objects downstairs. ***We need you!*** We need storytellers to lead the Theme Time portion on those occasions Russell is away (e.g. November 15 and 22), as well as people to watch over the kids when they head downstairs. Please let Russell know of your interest.

**LSC Fall Pie Social and Raffle, Saturday, October 14 from 1 to**

**3:30 pm** Sign-up sheets for pies and raffle items are on bulletin boards. Contact Clare Banks if you need more information at 306-781-4121.

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***Football season is here!*** Did you know you can support both the Riders and Indian Metis Christian Fellowship by parking in the ministry’s parking lot? A $10 contribution provides you with great parking within a few blocks of the game. Park at 3131 Dewdney Avenue and walk to the game in less than five minutes. (The gospel of Google reveals that the ministry’s parking lot is only 850 metres from Mosaic Stadium!) Directions: from Dewdney Avenue turn south from Garnet Street and turn left into the alley and you have arrived!

**Billet URGENTLY needed for Catherine Christie**, who will be speaking about her mission work in Korea at our October 15 worship service. Catherine requires accommodation the night of Saturday, October 14. If you have a guest room you'd like to offer up, please let Russell or the office know.

**Broadway United Church Annual Turkey Supper,** 105 Broadway Avenue, Saturday, October 14. Sittings 4:15, 5:30 & 6:30pm. Tickets: Adults $18 children 5 - 10 $10, under 4 by donation. Please contact 306-352-1526.

Whitmore Park United Church **Craft and Trade Show** application forms for October 20 and 21st, 2017 are now available by contacting office@wpuc.ca. Tables are $60 for 6 feet or $70 for 8 feet plus $5 for power, on a first come first served basis. For more information, see the application form.

**LSC Women’s Spirituality Breakfast, Saturday, October 14 from 8 to 10 am.** This month’s topic is “Playing with Gratitude” with Joyce Belcher.

*![C:\Users\home-user\AppData\Local\Microsoft\Windows\Temporary Internet Files\Content.IE5\8JKO8N7N\journal[1].png]()We hear often that gratitude is important, and good for us. But what does that really mean? And how do we actually ‘do’ gratitude?  Join us as we take a look at what gratitude is, why we might want to cultivate more of it, and how we can do that. We’ll create a simple handmade journal in the process so please bring a notebook, a favourite pen, and a pair of scissors.* Joyce is a life coach and artist who loves nature, creativity, and helping people feel more inspired and alive.  Please bring two toonies to help with breakfast costs – all women are welcome!

**Our next worship service at Wascana Rehabilitation Centre is scheduled for Sunday, October 15 at 1:30 pm.** We are in need of helpers to usher worshippers from their rooms to the chapel and singers too! Please let Shelly (mswilliams@sasktel.net) know if you can lend a hand in this critical ministry.

**Disaster relief:** Mission and Service is assisting with flood and hurricane relief in South Asia and the US. Please visit www.united-church.ca/news/emergencies-home-and-around-globe to see how you can help. Our givings make a difference as millions confront the impact of global climate change.

The **Licensed Lay Worship Leaders Program** is again being offered in a two-year program (7 weekends) to begin in January 2018. A minimum enrollment of 10 is required to go ahead. More details are available on the Eastside bulletin board. Registration deadline: October 15, 2017.

**Reconciliation in the Watershed Event, Saturday, October 21 9:30 am to 4 pm.** Blending reflection with hands-on environmental experience, this full-day workshop will build understanding of our place in the watershed, identify ecological justice issues affecting where we live, such as mining, agriculture, and pipeline development, and make connections with Indigenous rights on the path towards reconciled relationships. This event is FREE but space is limited.

Registration is required, deadline Monday, October 16. Lunch is provided. This space is wheelchair accessible.Some transportation support is available. Child-minding on-site. Register at http://bit.ly/WatershedReconciliationYQR.