

September/October 2020
At a glance
Full descriptions of activities in bulletin.

Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat
27 Online Worship 11:15 Post worship Tea	28	29	30 Leading Out of the Crisis 7pm	1 Craft/Study 1:30pm Faith Formation 7pm	2	3
4 Online Worship 11:15 Worldwide Communion	5	6 Courageous Faith 7pm Gratitude Team	7	8 Craft/Study 1:30 pm	9	10
11 Online Thankgiving Worship 11:15	12	13 Courageous Faith 7pm	14	15 Craft/Study 1:30 pm	16	17
18 Online Worship 11:15	19	20 Courageous Faith 7pm	21	22 Craft/Study 1:30 pm	23	24

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.

In-Person Worship: Consistent with the recommendations of the Living Spirit Centre 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.



ANNOUNCEMENTS

September 27, 2020

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

Ministers:

Minister: Ken Powers
 Pianist: Michelle Dickie
 Scripture Reading: Russell Mitchell-Walker
 Prayers of the People: Bonny Manz
 Tech Support: Amanda Benesh
 Attendance: Diane Dopko
 Congregational Care Greeter: Clare Banks

Last week's attendance: 47 Offering: \$4665 Weekly budget: \$1463
 (not incl. PAR)
 From Sept 1-15

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. 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 offer Pastoral Care.

We still need your support as our ministry continues! Making your offering online (<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 Willias, 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!

Deb Anderson Pratt's ordination will be on September 27th at 3 pm. People are welcomed to attend. There is limited space. There will be a live stream of the event, this information is coming soon. We will share the live stream information online when it becomes available.

Estate Planning and Charitable Giving Presentation

Turner Ralston and Lisa Granatier Tremblay from MLT Aikins LLP will be presenting on Estate Planning and Charitable Giving. They will discuss general requirements and important considerations respecting your Last Will and Testament and other estate planning documents and specifically address the inclusion of charitable gifting in your estate plan. This presentation will be held on Thursday, Oct 1, 2020 at 7pm through Zoom. If you would like to attend please register with Harvey by email at eastsideunited@sasktel.net

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 two 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.

St. Andrews No Gala Gala: It is less than a week from the college's first #NoGalaGala online fundraiser. You are invited to join Tannis Schmidt, St. Andrew's Musician-in-Residence, on September 29th in a conversation with Tannis' original music. During this musical conversation and premiere, we will discuss leadership, hope, and sharing the Good News in a world seeking light. Whether you choose to watch on your own or organise an evening with family, friends and/or faith communities, it would be an honour to have you join. The outtakes alone are worth watching!

- YouTube Promo: <https://youtu.be/IPbZfNdugw4>
- CanadaHelps Tickets: <https://bit.ly/34gpdIH>

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!

Suspended/Moved Programming as of September 23:

- **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.**
- **Women's Breakfast** is suspended until further notice
- **AA** is suspended in-person
- **Forever... in Motion** is suspended until further notice.

