ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

Zoom Support: Brian Mitchell-Walker

Sunday Scripture: Luke 9:28-36

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Hymns:

Come All You People/Uyai Mose – MV#2 Shine Jesus Shine Christ Be Our Light – ELW#715 vs. 1, 3, 4 Know that God is Good/Mungu Ni Mwema – MV#104 Immortal, Invisible – VU#264 vs. 1, 3, 4 Ameni – MV#219

Last week's attendance: **59** Offering: **\$7597.63** (not incl. PAR)

January 1-22, 2022 Weekly budget: **\$3290**

Office Hours and More:

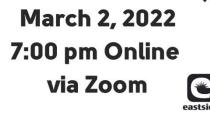
- Russell's Hours: Russell's hours are in the office Tuesday Thursday and working from home Friday.
- LSC Office Hours: Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursdays, 9 am 3 pm. You can reach our office by email: eastsideunited@sasktel.net.

- Prayer Services: Tuesday at noon, Wednesday at 8:45am, Thursday at 4pm online.
 - Becca's office hours are changing beginning February 28. She will be available at the LSC office from Monday-Thursday from 8 am - 11 am.

COVID Protocols: We thank you for helping us keep our community safe as we ¢ontinue to monitor the pandemic. We will return to hybrid worship on March 6.

Eastside Announcements

Ash Wednesday



Service will be shared by Eastside United and Bread of Life Lutheran.

Ashes will be given in-person during hybrid Sunday service on March 6.

Worship will also be happening <u>here</u> 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 a shorter Sunday service! If you have anything to include in the financial report, please provide it to our office by Feb. 28.

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 under the **What's New** heading!

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

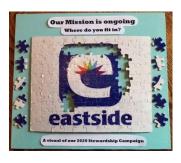
can be mailed to Eastside at:

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.

Thank you for your generosity!

In a small puzzle every piece is <u>so</u> 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.

fir er Ea re 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 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.



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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.

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Were you unable to attend worship in the past? You can find a video recording of past services online. Visit our website <u>HERE</u> 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 <u>HERE</u>.

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.



Eastside/LSC Programming

Meditation Schedule: Meditation has resumed online! <u>Click here</u> 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! Messy Church bags will be delivered this week. If you are willing to help, let Russell know.



JOIN EASTSIDE UNITED CHURCH FOR

MARDI CRAS AND SHROVE TUESDAY



1 MARCH 2022 | 5:00 PM Join us on Zoom with pancakes for fellowship!



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

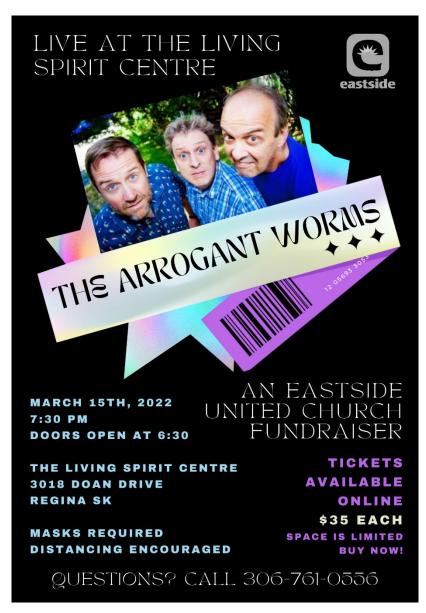
March 10 - Chap 14

March 17 - Chap 15

March 24 - Afterward

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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 24 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.



Eastside is holding an in-person live event on March 15! The Arrogant Worms will be joining us for a fundraiser. <u>Tickets are available for purchase here!</u> You will need to enter the code: Eastside. Order soon - they will sell out quickly! You can also register through the links on our Facebook Event! Please note that

there will not be an online option for this event. If you have questions, you can call Becca at the office (306-761-0556) or send her an email.

Outreach







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 LSC office administration entrance.

Regina Food for Learning is looking for an upright freezer. If you know of someone who would like to donate one, please have them call 306-565-8632. If you would like to make a donation to Regina Food for Learning, they can be sent via mail to:

P.O. BOX 3524 Regina SK S4S 3J8.

Regina Food for Learning (RFFL) is a non-profit that partners with the community to provide nourishing food to children in schools. We are the largest child feeding program in the city, providing services to Regina schools and neighbourhoods since 1988.

The Indigenous Christian Fellowship is looking for people on Fridays to make 90 lunches on-site. If you can help out, contact <u>Doug Scheurwater</u> and indicate which Friday(s) you are available. ICF is also looking for people to help bake cookies and muffins. Supplies are provided.

From the Region

- Hopeful Economics unConference, March 3-4. A United Church
 national event. Hopeful economics is a way of looking at the world of
 the assets and abundance that it has and making that work for
 everyone. Join in as people and partners from across the faith and social
 sectors dive into hopeful economics. <u>Details and registration are here</u>.
- Living Skies Regional Council Affirming Task Group presents P.I.E. (Pi)
 Day March 14, 2022 7-8p.m. Join us on PIE Day for some pie, videos, and conversation about a Public, Intentional, and Explicit welcome of Two Spirit and LGBTQIA+ people in our communities of faith and Regional Council. Sit down with a slice of your favourite dessert and join us on Zoom! Hosted by the Living Skies Regional Council Affirming Task Group. Click here for details.
- Appeal for Tonga after massive volcanic eruption Three weeks ago the Pacific island nation of Tonga experienced a devastating volcanic eruption. We think especially of the impact on Rev Salesi Takau and Amelia Takau, Abbey-Lancer/Portreeve Pastoral Charge, and their loved ones. This article details some of the devastation. The United Church is a member of the ACT Alliance, and one if its members, Act for Peace, is raising funds for Tonga. Please click here for full details.
- If room, add Social assistance update and hate symbols letter from yesterdays rambler

Community Announcements

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.

Are you interested in an online Lent course? Click here!





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 (maximum of 5) in our space. We will not be charging a fee for this, but please feel free to donate to a local charity if you are inclined!

Visits must be booked through our office to ensure availability of space:

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February's Gratitude image with thanks to Carol Hein.



February/March

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	Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat
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20	Hybrid Worship 11:15 am Communion 21	Mediation 7pm	Gratitude Team 10:30am Prayer Service	Prayer Service 8:45am Zoom Office Pours 26 2:30-4:30 pm	10 Craft/Study 1:30pm Prayer Service 4:00pm		
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