

March/April 2018
At a glance
Full descriptions of activities in bulletin.

Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat
1 Worship 11:15 am EASTER Communion	2 Meditation 7 pm AA 8 pm	3 Cards 9:30 TOPS 6:30	4	5 Craft Study 1:30	6	7
Russell's back!!!						
8 Worship 11:15 am Open Hearts Jar Camino Presentation 7 pm	9 Meditation 7 pm AA 8 pm	10 Cards 9:30 TOPS 6:30	11	12 Craft Study 1:30	13	14 Women's Breakfast 8 am
15 Worship 11:15 am Prayer Candles	16 Meditation 7 pm AA 8 pm	17 Cards 9:30 TOPS 6:30 LSC Meeting 7 pm	18	19 Craft Study 1:30	20 21 Taste of Skylight Festival	
22 Worship 11:15 am POTLUCK Congr. Care Speaker	23 Meditation 7 pm AA 8 pm	24 Cards 9:30 TOPS 6:30	25	26 Craft Study 1:30	27	28 ICF Breakfast 9 am
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TOPS = Take Off Pounds Sensibly
AA = Alcoholics Anonymous



ANNOUNCEMENTS

April 1, 2018

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

Ministers:

Worship Leader: Ken Powers and Hazel Arbon
 Greeting: Sarah and Maria Tkachuk
 Congregational Care Greeter: Clare Banks
 Prayers: Tkachuk Family
 PowerPoint: Janet Bjorndahl
 Music: Josh Hendricksen and Eastside's choir
 Last week's attendance: 57



Russell returns from sabbatical this week; however, due to ongoing office renos he will be working from home and coffee shops for the next little while. Please call or text him at 306-535-3720 to find out where he'll be on any given day.

Please join us in giving many thanks and hugs to Ken Powers and Hazel Arbon for the incredible job they did filling in during Russell's absence!

Office Hours:

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

Scripture Reading: John 20:1-18

Songs –

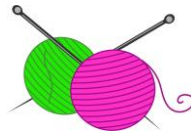
Choir Anthem: Ring the Bells
Halle, halle, halle VU #958
Jesus Christ is Risen Today VU #155
Hallelujah, Hallelujah, Give Thanks VU #179
Choir Anthem: Share the Easter Joy
Joy Comes with the Dawn VU #166
We Bring You our Gifts Tune VU #579
Christ is Risen from the Dead VU #167
Amen, amen, amen/This Little Light of Mine

House of Esther is in need of a new house group leader to work with Dale Banks. Please see Dale if you can help share the work load a bit. Dale has been serving as house leader for some time and can show you the ropes.

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.

LSC Meditation Group: Monday, April 2 at 7 pm in the East Sanctuary. 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. We are resuming weekly gatherings now that winter is over!!

Eastside's Craft/Study Group Thursdays at 1:30 pm in the Multipurpose Room and East Sanctuary! Join us as we share in discussion, handiwork and coffee time following. We are finishing *The Great Spiritual Migration* by Brian McLaren and will be choosing our next book shortly. Stay tuned for details as we place our book order in the next week or two.



Steps Along the Way: A presentation on The Camino de Santiago, Sunday, April 8 at 7 pm at the LSC. Come hear Pastor Stewart Miller 's free presentation on his spiritual, emotional and physical pilgrimage across Spain. All are welcome!

Plans are coming together for a fabulous Taste of Skylight Festival, April 20 and 21, 2018! We invite you to get in on the fun by signing up for a volunteer role. We will need volunteers in the following areas: Hospitality (greeting, refreshments, snacks) especially greeters; Site logistics (decorating, sound, set up); Registration (registrar and people to help at registration table). Team leaders are needed for both Site logistics and Registration. Please let Russell know of your interest at russellmw88@gmail.com.

A Night for St. Andrew's Gala Dinner and Fundraiser, Tuesday, April 17, 2018 at the Wascana Country Club, 6500 Wascana Parkway. Gathering 5 pm, dinner 6:15 pm. Tickets \$125 (partial tax receipt), ticket deadline April 9. See Ken Powers or contact the church office if interested. This year's fundraiser includes an address by Rabbit Jeremy Parnes.

Annual Garage, Book, Clothing & Bake Sale Wesley United Church, 3913 Hillsdale St. Friday, April 20, 4:30 – 9 pm; Saturday, April 21, 9 am – 1:30 pm. Lunch & refreshments. Call 306.586.5220 for more info.

Atamiskākēwak National Gathering 2018 is the bringing together of all people in a week of experiences, education, understanding, and fun, bridging the gap between Indigenous and non-Indigenous peoples! It is taking place in Moose Jaw, Saskatchewan April 23rd - 28th, 2018 in Treaty 4 Territory; Nēwō Tipahātamin Askiy and the traditional territory of the Cree and Saulteaux, Assiniboine, and Métis. Check out the event website: <http://www.nationalgathering.ca/index.php>. The week will consist of national and international attendance on "how" to build right relationships on the journey of reconciliation between Indigenous and non-Indigenous peoples. It will be "how" do we apply and act on the '94 *Calls to Action* in today's reality.

The **Inhabit Conference** is a three-day experience (with Pre Day) April 26-28 dedicated to helping you practice faithful presence and seek the flourishing of your place. Join hundreds of practitioners from across North America at the beautiful Seattle School of Theology and Psychology for one of the most transformative breakthrough gatherings of the year. Join Russell as he attends this conference as part of his *Leadership in the New Parish* Course. He is encouraged to bring people from his community. A special ticket rate is available until February 25, 2018. The rates are \$119USD for individuals, \$109USD per person if there is a group of three or more. If you are interested, contact him at russellmw88@sasktel.net.

Garage Sale Broadway United Church 105 Broadway Avenue, Regina, 306-352-1526. Friday, April 6, 4pm to 8pm Saturday, April 7 9am to 1pm. Household wares, books, children's games, toys, costume jewelry, collectables & many other treasures! Something for everyone!! Hamburger Sale both Friday & Saturday.

Free Public Forum: FRAUD PREVENTION & CURRENCY COUNTERFEITING, Wednesday, March 28, 2018, 1:30 - 3 pm.

Lifelong Learning Centre, 2151 Scarth Street. Join Regina Police Service and Bank of Canada presenters to learn how to recognize and reject frauds, scams and counterfeit currency. This forum will cover:

- An overview of currency counterfeiting
- Information on bank note security features
- How to determine if a bill is counterfeit
- Identifying fake currency with samples on hand
- Other frauds and trends to be watching

For more information, call 306-585-5748 or visit www.uregina.ca/cce/lifelong.

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To register and for information on speakers and schedule, check our website: <http://bit.ly/TasteofSkylight>. Ticket price does not include lunch - a separate lunch ticket can be purchased, offered by Munch Café. If the ticket price is a hindrance to your attendance please contact us to get information regarding how to register. Tickets at the door will be available for \$30. For more information contact russellmw88@gmail.com.



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