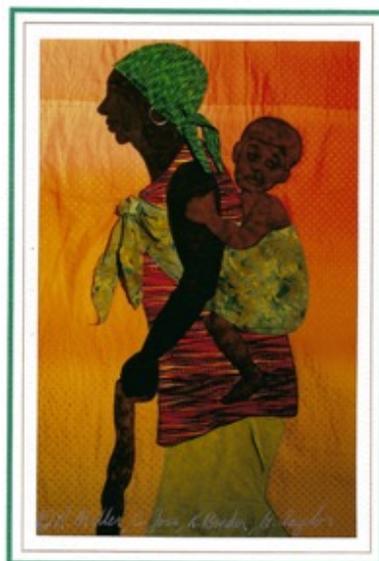


Minute for Grace – November 4, 2018

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One of the many organizations of Saskatoon to call Grace-Westminster United Church home is Grandmothers for Grandmothers – or G4G. The Grandmothers for Grandmothers Saskatoon is a local gathering of women whose hearts have been touched by the plight of African grandmothers raising children orphaned by the AIDS pandemic. Established in 2005, this active group meets the second Tuesday of each month at Grace-Westminster.

The banner of an African woman with her grandchild on her back, signifying the work of Grandmothers for Grandmothers Saskatoon, was a gift to Grace-Westminster United Church. The colorful banner was created by Ruth Miller, Cornellya Joss and Kathy Bender. In Kathy’s own words, “The banner to be placed on the west wall where the pinks, oranges, yellows, blues, greens and browns pick up all the same colours of the stained glass windows. The morning sun coming in the south windows reflects on the banner starting at the bottom where the sun in the banner background is rising for a new day. As the natural sunlight moves and changes, the whole banner is flooded with sunlight showing rebirth and rising hope for the future!”



One other gift showcased in the Sanctuary is from Bill Pollock. River Bend Presbytery of the United Church of Canada formed a partnership with Incheon Presbytery of the Presbyterian Church in the Republic of Korea in 2014. In June of that year, a delegation of members from Incheon visited churches in the River Bend Presbytery and a group from here (including Bill Pollock) returned to visit Incheon in October 2015. One of the churches of Incheon presented Bill with this beautiful Communion cloth and he in turn gifted it to Grace-Westminster. It is usually placed on the side Communion table.



Both of these gifts are proudly shown in the Sanctuary and demonstrate how we are truly part of a worldwide community.