

COMMUNITY NEWS CONT.....

MCCLURE UNITED CHURCH AFFIRMING CELEBRATION-

McClure United Church is celebrating becoming an Affirming Ministry on Sunday February 28 at 2pm. Everyone is welcome. Refreshments and cake will be served following the celebration service.

Qigong – An ancient system of Chinese exercise characterized by slow, gracefully flowing movements that coordinate with breath. Winter Sessions at Grace-Westminster United Church . Mondays 10-11 am and Fridays 10-11 am. Drop in rate is \$4.00 or discount for prepaid 10 week session. For more info. Contact wendy@stitch.ca or 306-373-6961.

Gramma Drama - Free after school drop-in dram classes for the young & young at heart for fun filled drama exercises. For children 7-10 years, and Adults 50+year. 8 weeks starting Feb. 29- 4:30-5:30 pm @ Grace-Westminster United Church. Registration recommended but not required. Email: sumtheatre@gmail.com.

Saskatoon Food Bank - Baby Food & Formula Drive. Everyone needs to eat, including the tiniest members of our community. The food bank is always in need of infant formula and baby food. Any and all donations are welcome!

World Day of Prayer- will be held on Friday, Mar. 04, 2015 @ 2:00 pm at Emmanuel Anglican Church (607 Dufferin Ave.). Everyone welcome!

Lectionary Reading Feb. 28, 2016

Isaiah 55: 1-9

Psalms 63: 1-8 1 Corinthians 10:1-13

Luke 13: 1-9

Coffee: Murray & Marjorie Scharf

Maura Gillis-Cipywnyk

Greeters: West Door: Orest Fosty

East Door: Elaine Panchuk



Mission Statement

**Grace-Westminster United Church is a caring,
loving community of Christian faith.
We endeavour to put God's word into action.**

HAPPENING THIS WEEK.....

Today – 9:45 – 10:30 am Quiet Time (Chapel downstairs)

Tues. – Bible Study @ 2 pm

Thurs. – Men's Breakfast @ 7:00 am (Fuddruckers)

Jr. Choir – 5:45 pm

- Harmonics – 6:30 pm

- Sanctuary Choir – 7:15 pm

Fri. - Ladies Breakfast @ 8:30 am (Smitty's)

Sanctuary Bronze – 5:00 pm

- Youth Group @ 7 pm (UL)

COMING UP.....

Mar. 05 – Gospel Show & Supper

Mar. 08 - Admin Team Meeting @ 1:30 pm

Mar. 09 – Bible Study @ 7:15 pm

Mar. 13 - Annual Meeting

GRACE-WESTMINSTER NEWS ...

Gospel Show and Supper - for Grace Westminster, featuring 5-time vocalist-of-the-year Greg Blake, Jeff Scroggins and Colorado from the USA, and Grace Westminster's worship band, Sanctuary Much. **Saturday, March 5** at Grace Westminster United Church, Eastlake and 10th just off Broadway. Show and supper (6:00 p.m.), \$40. Show only, \$20 advance -- reserve through tickets@gracewest.ca – or \$25 at the door. Music starts at 7:30. Seating for the supper is limited, so call 653-1766 to reserve soon.

Supplies needed - The youth group would like donations of board games for 13-15 year olds and refreshments such as popcorn, chips, juice boxes, etc. for their weekly meetings. Please email Kariana (Youth leader)@ karianapawliw@gmail.com if you have any questions. Donations can be left the church office.

Mugs & Muffins – A time to get together with new and old friends with a muffin and a cup of coffee ! Come join us Tuesday mornings at 10:00 am in the upper lounge....Everyone welcome!!

A five week video series entitled The Jesus Fatwah: Love your (Muslim) Neighbour as Yourself- will begin on Wednesday, March 09 @ 7:15 in the upper lounge. "Much of what passes for information about Islam is weed-like disinformation rooted in stereotype and watered by fear. In the Jesus Fathwah, seventeen Islamic and Christian scholars offer reliable information about what Muslims believe, how they live out their faith, and how we all can be about building relationships across the lines of faith." If you are interested in participating in this group please sign-up in the auditorium after worship or contact the church office.

Buy a Chair ! – 60 folding chairs used in the auditorium are being replaced because they are broken and unsafe. Please consider purchasing a chair for \$20 to help cover the cost of replacement. Please contact the office (306-653-1766) if interested.

Annual Congregational Meeting- The Annual Meeting will be held on Sunday, March 13, 2016 during worship service. Lunch will follow downstairs in the Social Hall.

Lenten Blitz for the Bridge – Care and Share requests donations of toiletries for The Bridge on 20th Fellowship Centre. Items needed include 2 in 1 shampoo, deodorant, bar soap, toothpaste, tooth brushes, disposable razors, hand and face lotion/cream, combs and brushes. There will be a labelled container located at the east door welcoming area for your donations. Thank you for your support in helping the disadvantaged in our city.

If anyone has recently moved or changed their phone number please contact the office at (306-653-1766) as we are updating our records. Thank you.

Mark Your Calendars - The Spiritual Nurture in Faith Formation Team is pleased to bring you a seminar with Rev. Lorne Calvert, Principal of St. Andrews College, entitled "Believe Again". The seminar will be held the evening of Friday, April 29 and on Saturday, April 30. Watch for details in the near future.

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Grandmothers 4 Grandmothers 11th Annual Dinner: Friday, March 11 at 5:00 p.m. - Western Development Museum. Every year G4G raises funds to support the Stephen Lewis Foundation. SFL works with community-level organizations which are turning the tide of HIV/AIDS in Africa by providing care and support to women, orphaned children, grandmothers and people living with HIV and AIDS. Since 2003, they have funded over 1100 initiatives, partnering with more than 300 community-based organizations in the 15 African countries hardest hit by the pandemic. This year the dinner speaker is award-winning journalist, author and human rights activist SALLY ARMSTRONG. (There's an excellent article about her in the Feb/2016 edition of the United Church Observer, page 12.) JOY OF VOX will perform, and emcee is BRENDA BAKER. Tickets: McNally Robinson, \$45.

Bridge City Brass Band Concert- Sunday, March 6, 2016 @ 2:30 pm- Grace-Westminster United Church. Admission by donation.