

COMMUNITY NEWS

Third Avenue United Church Annual Ham Supper –

Saturday, April 23, 2016 @ 5:30 pm. Tickets: Adults \$15, Children (6-12 yrs.) \$7, 5 years and under free. Proceeds to the Tri-Church Refugee Fund.

Extendicare Family Advisory Steak Night – Wednesday, May 11, 2016 at Coachman Restaurant (Market Mall). Adults \$25, 10 and under \$15. Tickets available in the Business Office & Recreation Dept. at Extendicare.

Saskatoon Choral Society Spring Concert - Sunday, April 24 at 2:30 pm @ Grace-Westminster United Church. Tickets are \$15.00 at the door or \$12.00 from choir members, \$5.00 for children and under five are free. Tea and goodies to follow the concert.

Oliver Lodge Spring Sale – Friday, April 22, 2016 – 9:30am – 3:00 pm @ 1405 Faulkner Crescent (Bethel United Lounge). Various vendors, baking, woodworking, and plants. All proceeds support programs for the Oliver Lodge residents and Community Day Program participants.

Zodiac Tapestry Handbells Spring Concert:

Friday, May 6, 2016 @ Grace-Westminster United Church. Special Guests: "It's Too Late Baby". Admission at the door \$15.

Lectionary Reading April 24, 2016
Acts 11: 1 - 18
Psalm 148 Revelation 21: 1 - 6
John 13: 31- 35

Coffee: Art Show

Greeters: West Door: Orest Fosty

East Door: Marg Dragan



Mission Statement

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

***Today's bulletin is sponsored by Mary Conklin
in loving memory of her husband Forrest***

HAPPENING THIS WEEK.....

- Today – 9:45 – 10:30 am
(Quiet Time (Chapel downstairs))
- Mon. - Official Board Meeting @ 7:00 pm
- Tues. - Mugs & Muffins (Auditorium this week)
- Bible Study @ 2 pm (AH)
- Pictorial Directory (UL) 2:00 - 9:00 pm
- Wed. - Pictorial Directory (UL) 2:00 - 9:00 pm
- Thurs. – Pastoral Care Meeting @ 1:30 pm
- Pictorial Directory (UL) 2:00 - 9:00 pm
- Jr. Choir – 5:45 pm
- Harmonics – 6:30 pm
- Sanctuary Choir – 7:15 pm
- Fri. - Ladies Breakfast @ 8:30 am (Smitty's)
- Pictorial Directory (UL) 2:00 - 9:00 pm
- Sanctuary Bronze – 5:00 pm
- Youth Group @ 7 pm
- Sat. - Pictorial Directory (UL) 10:00am – 4:00 pm

COMING UP.....

- April 24 - Newcomer & Visitor Potluck Lunch
- April 25 – 27 – Pictorial Directory (UL) 2:00 – 9:00 pm
- April 28 - Men's Breakfast @ 7:00am (Fuddrucker's)
- April 29&30 – Believe Again Gathering with Rev. Lorne Calvert
- May 01 - Loaves and Fishes

GRACE-WESTMINSTER NEWS ...

Pictorial Directory for Grace-Westminster- Come and Join Us ! The Directory we be full color, and by placing names with faces, this will help promote a sense of family within our congregation. Professional photographs will be taken April 19th, 20th, 21st, 22nd, 23rd, 25th, 26th and 27th, 2016. Monday – Friday from 2:00pm - 9:00pm and Saturday from 10:00am – 4:00 pm. Signup sheets will be available before and after worship in the West side of the sanctuary. You can also call Paul at (306) 384-0497 to book appointment.



UCW Spring Tea - Blossoming Into Spring – Saturday, May 14, 2016 – 2:00 – 4:00 pm. Admission by donation. We welcome donations of baking (this is a very popular item... homemade baking sells quickly), 2nd hand books, DVD's, CD's, slightly used items (ornaments, etc.), plants, crafts, and items for silent auction. Also, we welcome the use of artificial flowers to decorate the auditorium with. Donations can be left in the Administrative Office. Following church on May 15, UCW members will be selling un-sold items. UCW members and their guests are invited to wear artificial flowers to the tea!

Newcomer/Visitor Sunday - Our welcome celebration for our new friends at Grace-Westminster will be held April 24th after the service. Last year we had a potluck lunch that was a lot of fun, so we plan to do that again. It would be great if you could bring one of the following: salad, veggies, sandwiches, cold meat, fruit or dainties. Yes! There will be cake! Please come and give our Newcomers and Visitors a Grace-Westminster welcome.

Believe Again Gathering - What do you believe? How have your beliefs changed over time? W. H. Auden wrote: *"There is a great difference between believing something still and believing it again."* Rev. Lorne Calvert will explore the concepts of 'believing' and 'believing again' in a weekend conference to be held April 29 and 30 at Grace-Westminster. In addition to Rev. Calvert's messages, participants will have the opportunity to explore personal beliefs through choosing a session in one of the concepts of music, art, spiritual direction, and healing touch. The gathering begins at 8 pm on Friday evening and continues from 9:30 until 2 on Saturday. Refreshments will be served on Friday evening and lunch provided on Saturday. The cost of the weekend is \$28.00. You may register in person after church beginning on April 3 or submit your registration form, along with payment to the church office by Tuesday, April 26. Registration will be limited and open to other churches. For more information call Gladene at (306)373-5218. Spiritual Nurture in Faith Formation Team.

Prayer Request Cards - If you know someone who has need of prayer, you may fill out one of the prayer cards found on the backs of the pews and in a box on the west side of the narthex. After filling one out, please place it in the collection plate. The information will be forwarded to our online prayer group. If your prayer request is urgent, please contact Gladene Robertson sgmr@sasktel.net (306-373-5218) or the church office (306-653-1766). You may also choose to contact Margaret Upham at church on Sunday mornings.

Fundraiser for Syrian Refugees - Please join us at Grace-Westminster United Church on Friday April 22nd @ 7:30 pm to enjoy an evening of music, poetry, dance and information. All proceeds in support of Syrian Refugees. Admission is silver collection. Coffee and dainties will be served.

Chair Update- Thank you to everyone who contributed to the new chairs that were purchased for the auditorium. To date \$960 has been contributed by members of the congregation.

Thank you! – To Eldon McHargue, John King, and Mayumi Matsumoto for their contribution to the service today.