

COMMUNITY NEWS

Saskatoon Chamber Singers present- "Renaissance Modern", new and old meet face to face on Sunday, May 08 @ 2:00 pm & 7:30 pm at Knox United Church. Tickets \$20 in advance (McNally Robinson, Choir Members and online). \$25 at the door.

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.

Garage Sale – McClure United Church – Saturday, May 14. Pancake breakfast: 7:30 am -10:30 am, Hotdog lunch: 11:30 am – 1:30 pm, Garage sale: 8:00am – 2:00 pm.

Knox United Church – Giant Garage Sale & Pancake Breakfast- Saturday, May 28, 2016- 8:00 am – 1:00 pm. Pancake breakfast – 8:00am – 11:00 am . Admission \$6, child \$4. Donations for the sale are appreciated. Call 306-244-0159 for pick up.

Mayfair United Church Flea Market & Bake Sale – Saturday, May 14, 2016 @ 8:00 am – 1:00 pm. Pancake breakfast – 8:00 am – 10:00 am . Adults - \$5, Family \$15. Burgers and hotdogs – 10:00 am – 1:00 pm.

Lectionary Reading May 15 , 2016
Acts 2: 1-21 or Genesis 11: 1-9
Psalm 104:24-34,35b Romans 8: 14-17
Or Acts 2:1-21
John 14:8-17, (25-27)

Coffee:

**Greeters: West Door: Gloria Hill
East Door: Marg Dragon**



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. - Mugs & Muffins
- Bible Study cancelled this week
- Admin Team Meeting @ 1:30 pm
- Thurs. - Jr. Choir – 5:45 pm
- Harmonics – 6:30 pm
- Sanctuary Choir – 7:15 pm
- Fri. – Youth Group (cancelled this week)
- Sat. - UCW Tea – 2:00 – 4:00 pm

COMING UP.....

- May 16 – Outdoor Spring Clean Up 9:00 am – 12 noon
- Human Resources Meeting – 3:00 pm
- Official Board Meeting – 7:00 pm
- May 17 – Mary Martha Wind Up Luncheon
(Coachman - Market Mall – 12:00 noon)
- May 25 – UCW Potluck @ 12:00 noon
- May 26 - Men's breakfast @ 7:00 am (Fuddruckers)
- May 27 – Ladies breakfast @ 8:30 am (Smitty's)
- June 05 - SNIFF Potluck



GRACE-WESTMINSTER NEWS ...

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!

****WORKERS: set up will be Fri., May 13 at 9:00 a.m. We always need lots of help so please come****

Contemporary Worship Planning Team – Will meet on Wednesday, May 11 @ 6:00 pm at Dawn & Art Bevan's (#7 – 315 Bayview Cr.) beginning with a potluck supper.

10x10 Art – Bidding on the art for the 10x10 Art Show closes on Monday, May 09, 2016. Please have a look at the art that is displayed in the auditorium, and make a bid on your favorite piece! The 10x10 celebration and sale is on Friday, May 13 @ Station 20 West.

Mark your calendars! - No worries about making lunch at home on Sunday, June 5. Just make or buy your favourite salad or dessert and bring it along to church for our after church **Salad and Dessert Potluck**, sponsored by the Spiritual Nurture in Faith Formation Team. Welcome the warmer weather by sharing a meal with others!

Lions Foundation Walk for Dog Guides - Each year a number of Grace-Westminster folks walk to earn money to train dogs for people with a wide variety of challenges. Trained Guide Dogs change the lives of those to whom they are given. Many people are unable to live independently until they share their lives with a trained Guide Dog. If you would like to help folks with Vision or Hearing losses, those with mobility problems or autism, or folks with seizure disorders or diabetes, **please consider joining us** for a lovely walk in Lakewood Park on Saturday morning, May 14 (registration at 9 a.m., Walk at 10 a.m.). You can come **with or without a dog**. The Centennial Lions Club will serve a lunch after the Walk and have had a history of providing door prizes to those who attend. If you are unable to come on that day, please consider a donation to one of those from the church who participates in the Walk. Every penny earned through this Walk goes directly to the training of dogs. Corporate donations cover all other costs. For more information contact Gladene (306 - 373 - 5218) or speak directly to Gladene, Pam Haig-Bartley, Jean Macpherson, Elaine Panchuk, Kathleen Pollock, or Katelynn Pollock.

Thank You - The Spiritual Nurture in Faith Formation Team would like to express sincere thanks to everyone who volunteered to help with the Believe Again Gathering. To everyone who introduced or thanked a speaker, who helped with the sound system, who welcomed folks from other churches, or who supported the workshop in any number of other ways, we are so very grateful. Special thanks go to our Shannon whose assistance with the registration was invaluable. We are also grateful to Daryl who helped us so much during the planning phase and over the two days of the meetings. Our feedback regarding the event has been positive. We hope it was a blessing to all those in attendance.

Grace-Westminster Outdoor Spring Clean Up!!
Monday, May 16, 2016 ~ 9:00 am – 12 noon
Everyone is invited to help clean up our yard !
Please bring garden tools and garbage bags.

