

COMMUNITY NEWS.....

Golden Heart Awards & Dinner – Wednesday, Sept. 28, 2016 @ Western Development Museum. Reception and Silent Auction: 5:30 pm, Dinner: 6:15 pm. Tickets \$100 (\$50 Tax Receipt) available at McClure Place Office (306-955-7677 ext.1) or Garth Courtney (306-229-3965 or email g.s.courtney@sasktel.net)

Chop 'n' Chat - ICM in partnership with CHEP, is launching Chop 'n' Chat (a weekly community kitchen beginning Oct. 5) @ ICM (226 Ave. V South). Drop by to hear about the program and join them for coffee, muffins, and conversation on Wednesday, Sept. 28, 2016 @ 10 am – 12 noon.

St. Andrew's Ladies Guild Tea and Bake Sale – Thursday, Oct. 13, 2016 – 2:00-4:00 pm @ McClure United Church. Donations of baked goods, produce, jams and jellies would be appreciated! Proceeds to St. Andrew's College.

Christian Study of Islam: an Introduction: Tuesday, Oct. 18 – 7:00 pm @ Cathedral of the Holy Family (123 Nelson Rd.) Presentation: Why such a course? – an undertaking of Christian faith and hope seeking understanding. Presenter is Fr. Benard de Margerie. Free will offering.

Lectionary Reading Oct.2, 2016
Lamentations 1:1-6 Lamentations 3:19-26
Or Habakkuk 1:1-4; 2:1-4
Psalm 137 or Psalm 37:1-9
2 Timothy 1: 1-14 Luke 17: 5-10

Coffee: Mary Martha

**Greeters: West Door: Orest Fosty
East Door: Marie Carey**



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 @ 10:00 am
Wed. – Zodiac Tapestry @ 6:00 pm
Thurs. -Youth Choir @ 5:45 pm
-Harmonics @ 6:30 pm
-Sanctuary Choir @ 7:15 pm
Fri. -Sanctuary Bronze @ 5:00 pm
-Youth Group @ 7:00pm

COMING UP.....

Oct. 2 – Contemporary /Communion Sunday
Oct. 3 – Human Resources Meeting @ 3:00 pm (UL)
-Film Night @ 7:30 pm (Aud.)
Oct. 5 – First Light Bible Study begins @ 7:15 pm (UL)
Oct. 11 – Admin Team Meeting @ 1:30 pm (UL)
-Official Board Meeting @ 7:00 pm (UL)
Oct. 23 – West My Friend – Concert and Dinner

GRACE-WESTMINSTER NEWS.....

Film Night at Grace: The Yorkton Film Festival and Grace-Westminster United Church are hosting a film night on Monday, Oct. 3 at 7:30 at the church. The evening will include the screening of the award-winning Saskatchewan production, *Sticks and Stones: The Battle for the Soul of Curling* and a presentation by Vera Pezer, four time Canadian women's curling champion. The film, featuring appearances by Russ Howard, Jennifer Jones, Ed Werenich and Warren Hansen, explores the controversies and personalities behind the transformation of curling from a weekend pastime into an Olympic Medal Sport. The event is free and open to the public.

Book Club - On October 5th the book club will be discussing "All the Light we cannot see" by Anthony Doerr. This is what I copied from a review. **Ten years in the writing, Anthony Doerr's *All the Light We Cannot See* is an epic work of historical fiction. With richly detailed language and characters who are both brave and heartbreaking, Doerr weaves together the stories of a French girl named Marie-Laure who has lost her eyesight and a German orphan named Werner. As Hitler's occupied territory grows, Marie-Laure and Werner's lives and families are torn apart by the war, yet this gorgeous novel is the story of people who, against the odds, find good in one another.**

Billets Needed – Billets are needed for *West My Friend* concert on Oct. 22 and 23. Two bedrooms are required (not necessarily at the same home). Please contact Daryl or the office if able to assist with this.

Taste of Africa – Sunday, Oct. 30 - Come out and taste over 8 different dishes from Ghana & Zambia! Hosted by Grace Kids on the Move (and their Parents and Grandparents) with guidance from Dora and Theodora.

FIRST LIGHT STUDY

Our Bible Study for 2016/2017 is entitled **FIRST LIGHT: JESUS AND THE KINGDOM OF GOD**. This DVD series is a study of the historical Jesus and the Kingdom of God with John Dominic Crossan and Marcus Borg, two of the world's leading Jesus scholars, on location throughout the Galilee and Jerusalem. This is a 12-episode study, which we will view in two groupings: six before and six after Christmas. The pre-Christmas study will take place on Wednesday evenings in the Upper Lounge at 7:15 on the following dates:

October 5	The Matrix of Jesus
October 12	The Advent of the Messiah
October 19	God's Great Cleanup
October 26	Collaborative Eschaton
November 2	The Lake of the World
November 9	Parables as Lures

You may register for the study by phoning Gladene at 306-373-5218 or emailing her at sgmr@sasktel.net and leaving your contact information. In-person registration will take place in the auditorium after church on September 25 and October 2.

Mark Your Calendars !

Oct. 30 – Taste of Africa
Nov. 26 – Adventivity
Nov. 19 – UCW Tea
Nov. 25 – Dinner Theatre – Elvis and The Best of the Rest
Dec. 04 - White Gift Sunday
Dec. 11 – Choir Cantata
Dec. 18 – Sunday School Concert

New Members Reception: Sunday, Nov. 27, 2016 will be Reception of New Members. People wanting to transfer their church membership to Grace-Westminster may contact the church office (306-653-1766) now to make the necessary arrangements.