

COMMUNITY NEWS.....

Saskatoon Painters Club 24th Annual Art Show – Oct. 14-16. Friday- 6:00 pm – 9:00 pm, Saturday- 10:00 am – 5:00 pm, and Sunday – 12:00pm – 4:00 pm @ Grace-Westminster United Church. Free Admission.

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.

Celebrating 50 years with McClure United Church – **Sat. Oct. 29 - “Called to Action- A Day of Learning”** – this will deal with “Implementing the Recommendations of the Truth and Reconciliation Commission”, **8:30 am-2:30 pm**. Admission is free and lunch is \$10. To register, call the church office by Mon. Oct. 24. **“Stories and Songs – An evening with Ron Klusmeier”** – A concert with Ron Klusmeier, admission by donation, with proceeds going to the Canadian Foodgrains Bank. **Sat. Oct. 29 @ 7:30 pm @ McClure United Church**. Sunday worship services on Oct. 30 @ 9:30 and 11:00 am. Ron Klusmeier will be participating in the ministry of music, in celebration of 50 years!

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.

Lectionary Reading Oct.16, 2016
Jeremiah 31:27-34 or Genesis 32:22-31
Psalm 119: 97-104 or Psalm 121
2 Timothy 3: 14-4:5 Luke 18: 1-8

Coffee:

Greeters: West Door: Orest Fosty

East Door: Diane Schaffel



Mission Statement

**Grace-Westminster United Church is a caring,
loving community of Christian faith.**

We endeavour to put God’s word into action.

**Remembering with love, Alex MacMillan
From Marjorie and Bruno Konecni and family**

HAPPENING THIS WEEK.....

- Today – 9:45 – 10:30 am
(Quiet Time (Chapel downstairs))
- Tues. – Mugs & Muffins @ 10:00 am
Admin Team Meeting @ 1:30 pm (UL)
Official Board Meeting @ 7:00 pm (UL)
- Wed. – Zodiac Tapestry @ 6:00 pm
First Light Bible Study @ 7:15 pm (UL)
- 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. 20 – Pastoral Care @ 1:30 pm
Oct. 23 – West My Friend – Concert and Dinner
Oct. 27 – Men’s breakfast @ 7:00 am (Fuddruckers)
Oct. 28 – Ladies breakfast @ 8:30 am (Smitty’s)

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 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 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

GRACE-WESTMINSTER NEWS.....

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.

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.

Fall Tea – Saturday, Nov. 19 – Stars of Wonder – We are starting to organize our Fall Tea – it is less than 2 months away and we need your help!

Bake Table – It is always a treat to try something made by someone else! Please donate generously.

New to You / Craft Table - Label all handmade items with suggested price. Good used items accepted for the “New to You” table.

We do NOT accept:

Soiled / worn linens and used clothing

Broken / chipped items

Medical items

Free promotional items

Silent Auction – Please state the reserved bid and let us know if it can be reduced to sell.

Thank you! – To everyone who helped plan, organize, and attend the anniversary celebration for Janet and Daryl and making it such a memorable celebration!

~ Dennis Holmes

2017 Observer – If you are not receiving the Observer, and would like to do so, please contact Shannon at the office (306) 653-1766.

