

COMMUNITY NEWS.....

The Saskatoon Auxiliary Concert Band invites you to their concert, Delights of December, on Sunday, December 4 at 7:30 PM at Grace-Westminster Church. Under the direction of Nick Todd, the band will be playing Gustav Holst's "First Suite in Eb" and a variety of other music including Broadway hits, Christmas tunes and marches. The concert starts at 7:30 PM. Adults - \$15.00, Seniors and Students - \$5.00, and Children under 8 - free.

Caring, Sharing, Remembering – Please join us for a memorial gathering where you will be given the opportunity to place the name of your loved one on the Tree Of Remembrance. Sunday, Dec. 4 @ 1:30 pm – Western Development Museum- Butler Byers Century Hall. Prelude music @ 1:00 pm. Sponsored by Saskatoon Funeral Home.

Saskatoon Choral Society Fall Concert - Sunday, Dec. 4 at 2:30. Join us in Celebrating our love of music ! We will be presenting traditional, seasonal and contemporary songs. Tea and goodies to follow. Tickets: Adults- \$15.00, Children 6-10 -\$5.00 and under 5 -Free. Adults tickets \$12.00 from Choral Society Members .

Literature Matters – “Fake It Until You Make It”: A Reflection on Film and Ethics featuring Bill Bartley. Wednesday, Dec. 7 @ 7:30 pm – Grace-Westminster United Church.

Lectionary Reading Dec.11, 2016
Isaiah 35: 1-10
Psalm 146: 5-10 or Luke 1: 46b-55
James 5: 7-10 Matthew 11: 2-11

Coffee: Marjorie Konecsni & Paul Catt

**Greeters: West Door: Orest Fosty
East Door: Norma Deaver**



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
Paul Catt & Dave Burgoyne
In Loving Memory of
Lynn West
&
Shirley Aaro & Family
In Loving Memory of
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HAPPENING THIS WEEK.....

Today – 9:45 – 10:30 am
(Quiet Time (Chapel downstairs)
White gift Sunday
Mon. – Care & Share Caroling – 6:15 pm
Tues. – Mugs & Muffins @ 10:00 am
Wed. - Book Club @ 2 pm
Thurs - Youth Choir @ 5:45 pm
Harmonics @ 6:30 pm
Sanctuary Choir @ 7:15 pm
Fri. – Sanctuary Bronze
Youth Group @ 7:00pm

COMING UP.....

Dec. 11 – Choir Cantata
Dec. 15 - Pastoral Care @ 1:30 pm
Dec. 18 – Sunday School Concert
Lessons & Carols
Dec. 24 - Christmas Eve service @ 7:00 pm

GRACE-WESTMINSTER NEWS.....



Attention All Carolers! – Please join Care & Share Unit on Monday, Dec. 5, for an evening of fun caroling! We will meet at the church at 6:15 pm and then travel by car to Luther Riverside Terrace and other places where some of our Grace-Westminster congregation reside. We will return to the church by approximately 8:15 pm for mulled apple juice and munchies. We extend an invitation to anyone young or old to join us. It is a fun way to begin the Christmas season. If anyone needs a ride, please call Gaylene Burfitt @ 306-244-2628 or at the church office @ 306-653-1766.

Please Note: There are a number of containers that have been left in the kitchen. There is a bin in the auditorium with these items to be picked up. Thank you.

UCW Tea – Thank you to everyone who attended the UCW Fall Tea. It was very successful, and a total of \$1933.60 was raised!

Photo Directories – If you have not yet picked up your photo directory, they are available in a blue bin in the Narthex.

Book Club – Wednesday, Dec. 7, 2016 – 2:00 pm. ***The Magic Strings of Frankie Presto***. In Mitch Albom's epic new novel, the voice of Music narrates the tale of its most beloved disciple, Frankie Presto, a Spanish war orphan raised by a blind man music teacher. At nine years old, Frankie is sent to America in the bottom of a boat. His only possession is an old guitar and six magical strings, but Frankie's talent is touched by the Gods, and it weaves him through the musical landscape of the twentieth century, from classical to jazz, to rock and roll. Frankie becomes a rock star himself, yet his gift becomes his burden. *The Magic Strings of Frankie Presto* is a classic in the making. A lifelong musician himself, Mitch Albom delivers an unforgettable story.

2017 Church Calendars – The 2017 church calendars are in and available at the office for \$5.00.

Our Daily Bread – Our Daily Bread daily devotions for December, January and February is now available in the Narthex.

Coffee Hosts Needed – Coffee hosts are needed for Dec. 11, 18, and the month of January. Please sign up in the auditorium.