

## COMMUNITY NEWS.....

**Prairie Virtuosi** – New Year’s Day Concert- Sunday, Jan. 1, 2017 @ 2:30 pm – Grace-Westminster United Church. Tickets available at McNally Robinson or at the door. Adults \$25, Seniors/Students \$20, Children under 10 free. For more info. call 306-242-6983 or email [PrairieV@gmail.com](mailto:PrairieV@gmail.com).

**Saskatoon Community Bands** - presents Snowflakes and Music- Monday, Dec. 19, 2016 @ 7:30 pm @ Holy Cross High School Theatre. Adults \$10, Children and Students \$5.

**The Cecilian Singers** - present their Annual Christmas Concert- What Sweeter Music – **TODAY** @ 3:00 pm – Zion Lutheran Church. Tickets \$15 in advance, \$18 at the door. 12 and under free. Available from choir members or at McNally Robinson.

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Lectionary Reading Dec.24/25, 2016  
Isaiah 9: 2-7  
Psalm 96 Titus 2: 11-14  
Luke 2: 1-14, (15-20)

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***Coffee: Mary Conklin, Grant & Iris Stone***

***Greeters: West Door: Vern & Verna Larson  
East Door: Sharon Young & Nettie Vogel***



## Mission Statement

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

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***Today’s bulletin is sponsored by  
Marjorie and Bruno Konecni and family  
In loving memory of Alex and Helen MacMillan  
And  
Grant & Iris Stone  
In loving memory of their parents  
John & Josie Bilokrely  
&  
Reg & Anne Stone***

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## **HAPPENING THIS WEEK.....**

Today – 9:45 – 10:30 am  
(Quiet Time (Chapel downstairs))  
Tues. – Mugs & Muffins @ 10:00 am  
Thurs - Men’s Breakfast @ 7:00 am (Fuddruckers)  
Youth Choir @ 5:45 pm  
Harmonics @ 6:30 pm  
Sanctuary Choir @ 7:15 pm  
Fri. – Ladies Breakfast @ 8:30 am (Smitty’s)  
Youth Group @ 7:00pm

## **COMING UP.....**

Dec. 24 - Christmas Eve service @ 7:00 pm  
**Dec. 25 – Christmas Day - NO SUNDAY SERVICE**  
Dec. 26, 27 – Office closed  
Jan. 02 – Office closed  
Jan. 07 – Cleaning bee – 9:00 am – 12:00 pm  
Jan. 08 – Soup & Bun Lunch

Merry Christmas to all from the staff at  
Grace-Westminster!

## GRACE-WESTMINSTER NEWS.....

**Lessons and Carols** – at Grace-Westminster United Church @ 7:00 pm with the Saskatoon Brass Band with guest conductor Bob Gibson, and the choirs of Grace-Westminster, with director Janet Wilson and narrator Daryl Woods. Donations to the Saskatoon Food Bank.

**Annual Indoor Cleaning Bee** – Saturday, Jan. 7, 2017 @ 9:00 am – 12:00 pm. All volunteers welcome. Please bring cleaning supplies such as pails, rags, etc.

**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.

**Soup & Bun Lunch** - Please join us for a Soup and Bun lunch, Sunday, January 8, 2017 following the church service. There will be dessert. Hosted by the Care and Share unit.

**Christmas Office Hours** – Please note, the office will be closed for Christmas Monday, Dec. 26, and Tuesday, Dec. 27. Regular office hours will resume Wednesday, Dec. 28.

**Thank you !** – To the UCW and also to the men who delivered gifts to our six shelters in the city. – Cullin Tanner, Richard Small, John King, Peter Vogel and Bruno Konecsni.

**Observer** – If you have not done so, and would like to keep your subscription to the observer, please submit payment of \$25 to the office. Thank you !



**2017 Envelopes** – 2017 envelopes have been put in your mailbox in the sanctuary. If you do not use envelopes for the offering, and would like to, please call the office at 306-653-1766. Please not use these envelopes until the first service of January, which is Jan. 1, 2017.

**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.