

COMMUNITY NEWS.....

St. David's Trinity United Church - Beef Supper Sunday February 12. One sitting at 5:00 p.m. Doors open at 4:30 p.m. Adults \$ 17. children 6-12 \$ 7. 5 and under: \$2 Wheelchair accessible. Advance tickets only: call Lynn at 306-249-3790.

Valentine's Strawberry Social with Book Sale

Date: February 11, 2017 -Time: 1:00-3:00 p.m. Tickets at the door: \$6. Includes your Strawberry Shortcake and beverage. Third Avenue United Church - 304 3rd Ave N. (652-6812) .

Stories of Missing and Murdered Indigenous Women

Tues. Feb. 7, 2017 @ 7:00 pm – Frances Morrison Library Theater. Speakers: Tasha Hubbard and Grace Smith. Films: 7 Minutes and My Only Daughter.

Heart's Home Yoga – A Christ-centered yoga practice with leader Cathy Richman. Winter session – Wednesdays January 11 – March 22, 2017 – 7:15 pm – 8:30 pm @ Grace-Westminster United Church. Cost is 10 classes for \$80, Flex-pass: 5 classes for \$45, or \$10 drop in. For more info. check out Heart's Home Yoga on Facebook. Pre-register by emailing: homesteade@sasktel.net.

Lectionary Reading Feb. 12, 2017
Deuteronomy 30:15-20 or Sirach 15: 15-20
Psalm 119:1-8 1 Corinthians 3: 1-9
Matthew 5: 21-37

**Coffee: Kasandra & Cullin
Peter & Nettie**

**Greeters: West Door: Gloria Hill
East Door: Don & Donna Barss**



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 Joyce McBride, who would like to say thank you to everyone who has prayed for her, sent cards, phoned, visited, brought food and driven her to appointments. She feels truly blessed to have people like you in her life. It has made a difference in her recovery.

HAPPENING THIS WEEK.....

Today – 9:45 am – 10:30 am
(Quiet Time (Chapel downstairs))
Tues. – Mugs & Muffins @ 10:00 am
Official Board Meeting @ 7:00 pm
Wed. - Zodiac Tapestry @ 6:00 pm
First Light Bible Study (UL) @ 7:15 pm
Thurs - Trustees Meeting @ 2:00pm (UL)
Youth Choir @ 5:45 pm
Harmonics @ 6:30 pm
Sanctuary Choir @ 7:15 pm
Fri. – Sanctuary Bronze @ 5:00 pm
Try to Remember Dinner & Show – 6:00 pm
Youth Group @ 7:00pm

COMING UP.....

Feb. 14 - Admin. Team Meeting – 1:30 pm
Feb. 15 – First Light Bible Study (UL) – 7:15 pm
Feb. 19 - Kathryn Hofley presentation –
Beyond the Offering Plate
Feb. 20 – Film Night @ 7:30 pm

GRACE-WESTMINSTER NEWS.....

Annual Congregational Meeting – The Annual Meeting will be held on Sunday, March 12, 2017 during the worship service. Lunch will follow. **This is also a reminder to have all reports submitted ASAP! Thank you!**

Prayer Cards – The prayer card, included in your bulletin today, can be used to request prayer for an individual, family, or situation that you are concerned about. It can also be used to give thanks. After it is filled out, please place it in the collection plate. These requests will go to our online prayer group and your concerns will be lifted up in prayer by many.

Film Night at Grace: The Yorkton Film Festival and Grace Westminster United Church are hosting a film night Monday, February 20 at 7:30 at the church. The evening will feature the screening of Honey Children. This film tells the story of a tragedy that finds its way to hope. It tells us how three Mennonite brothers in their 60's finally confront their young mother's tragic death. One of these brothers, Willard Boschman, is a member at Grace-Westminster. Robert, his son and a professor at Mount Royal University, is the film's researcher, writer and narrator. We are honoured that he will make the trip from Calgary to lead our discussions.

Try To Remember – Music Moments Dinner & Show – Friday, Feb. 10, 2017 @ Grace-Westminster United Church. Dinner – 6:00 pm, Show – 7:00 pm. Adults - \$30, Students (7-12 yrs.) - \$15, 6 yrs. and under – free! Show only – Adults - \$15, Students - \$10. Tickets available at the church office (306) 653-1766.

First Light Study

Our continuing Bible Study for 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 the second series of six. The study will take place on Wednesday evenings in the Upper Lounge at 7:15 on the following dates:

Feb. 08 - Jesus as Lord

Feb. 15 – Substitutionary Atonement?

Feb. 22 – Demonstrations in Jerusalem

Mar. 01 – The Crowd & the Crucifixion

Mar. 08 – Resurrection as Resistance

Mar. 15 – America as the New Rome

If you are new and would like to register for the study, please call Gladene at 306-373-5218 or email her at sgmr@sasktel.net or call the church office at 306-653-1766 and leave your contact information. Registration for new participants only will take place after Church on February 5.

Beyond the Offering Plate - Have you ever considered a gift to the church in doing your estate planning? An information session led by Kathryn Hofley, Financial Development Officer, Prairie Region, titled "Beyond the Offering Plate", will be offered on February 19 after a potluck lunch of sandwiches and desserts. The presentation takes about one hour. The first 1/2 hour covers: what is planned giving and a planned gift, why might you want to create a planned gift, the role of the Development Officer, etc. The remaining time touches briefly on six planned gifts (securities, bequests in wills, annuities, RRSP/RRIF/TFSA's, insurance and endowed funds). At the end of the session, people are invited to complete and return a response form and, if they indicate they want more information, there will be a follow-up by mail or email on a confidential basis. Please join us and learn more about the ways you can continue to bless the church that has been a blessing to us.