

## 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.

**Oliver Lodge's 1<sup>st</sup> Annual Jewelry Party!** – Tuesday, Feb. 14 – 10:00am – 12:00. 1405 Faulkner Crescent, Bethel United Lounge. If you would like to donate jewelry, please contact the recreation staff at 306-986-5487.

**Literature Matters** – Writing Rural Saskatchewan: A Reading of Betty Ternier Daniels's "A Grain of Truth" – Wednesday, Feb. 15, 2017 @ 7:30 pm – Grace-Westminster United Church Social Hall. Everyone welcome!

**Mayfair United Church** – present **Wildwood Fire...**  
A courageous and heartfelt story of being married to the man in black. Saturday, March 18, 2017. Supper at 6:00 pm, Show at 7:30 pm. Tickets: \$30.00 show only, \$40.00 supper and show. Tickets on Sale at Mayfair United Church-(306) 382-6446

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Lectionary Reading Feb. 19, 2017  
Leviticus 19: 1-2, 9-18  
Psalm 119:33-40  
1 Corinthians 3: 10-11, 16-23

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**Coffee: Human Resources Team**

**Greeters: West Door: Diane Schaffel  
East Door: Marg Dragan**



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

- Today – 9:45 am – 10:30 am  
(Quiet Time (Chapel downstairs))
- Tues. – Mugs & Muffins @ 10:00 am  
Admin. Team Meeting – 1:30 pm
- Wed. - Zodiac Tapestry @ 6:00 pm  
First Light Bible Study (UL) @ 7:15 pm
- Thurs - Pastoral Care Meeting @ 1:30 pm  
Youth Choir @ 5:45 pm  
Harmonics @ 6:30 pm  
Sanctuary Choir @ 7:15 pm
- Fri. – Sanctuary Bronze @ 5:00 pm  
Youth Group @ 7:00pm (Jr. youth –grades 5-8)  
& (Sr. youth – grades 9+)

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

- Feb. 19 - Kathryn Hofley presentation –  
*Beyond the Offering Plate*
- Feb. 20 – Film Night @ 7:30 pm
- Feb. 23 - Men's Breakfast @ 7:00 am (Fuddruckers)
- Feb. 24 - Ladies Breakfast @ 8:30 am (Smitty's)

**Thank you** - To Ken Stirling for his contribution to the service today!

**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!**

**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.



## **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. 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](mailto: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.