

## COMMUNITY NEWS.....

**Saskatoon Chamber Singers-** present "Song of the Salish Chief" –with special guest Joseph Naytowhow. Sunday, March 5, 2017 @ 7:30pm – Knox United Church. Tickets are \$25 – Adults.

**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.

**St. David's Trinity United Church Irish Stew Supper –**

Sunday, March 19 @ 5:00 pm. Adults \$15, 6-12 yrs. \$7, 5 and under free! Advance tickets only (call Louise @ 306-382-3012).

**Mayfair United Church** - present The Willie Sons – Monday, April 8, 2017 @ 7:00 pm (Doors open at 6:30pm). Tickets \$25 in advance, \$30 at the door. Call David Thieme @ 306-370-5919 for tickets.

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Lectionary Reading March 12, 2017  
Genesis 12:1-4a  
Psalm 121  
Romans 4:1-5, 13-17  
John 3:1-17 or Matthew 17:1-9

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**Coffee: Admin Team**

**Greeters: West Door: Gloria Hill  
East Door: Orest Fosty**



## 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
- Wed. - Zodiac Tapestry @ 6:00 pm  
First Light Bible Study (UL) @ 7:15 pm
- Thurs - Youth Choir @ 5:45 pm  
Harmonics @ 6:30 pm  
Sanctuary Choir @ 7:15 pm
- Fri. – Sanctuary Bronze @ 5:00 pm  
Youth Group @ 7 pm (Jr. Youth – gr. 5-8 &  
Sr. Youth –gr. 9+)

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

- March 12 – Annual Meeting
- March 15 - Bible Study @ 7:15 pm
- March 16 – Pastoral care team meeting – 1:30 pm
- March 18 – Intergenerational Film Event @ 2:00 pm
- March 23 – Men's Breakfast @ 7:00 am (Fuddruckers)
- March 24 - Ladies Breakfast @ 8:30 am (Smitty's)
- April 01 – UCW Celebration (Celebrating Spirit)

## GRACE-WESTMINSTER NEWS.....

### Baptism

We welcome into the Christian Family of Faith  
Through the sacrament of Baptism  
Maisie Taylor Stewart  
Daughter of Crystal Taylor & Craig Stewart

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**Annual Congregational Meeting** – The Annual Meeting will be held on Sunday, March 12, 2017 during the worship service. Lunch will follow.

### 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:

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

**Thank you** – to Mayumi Matsumoto for her contribution to the service today!

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In November of 2016 a group of Grace-Westminster church leaders met with Tracy Murton, Ministry Conversation Animator for River Bend Presbytery, to do some visioning about the future of our congregation. The next step is to meet with the congregation, which will occur following the Annual Meeting on March 12. You are invited to join us in the auditorium in a two-hour process led by Tracy to reflect on the hopes and dreams for the future of our congregation. Lunch will be provided, so please plan to add your voice to the discussion for the future of this church that we love.

### **An Intergenerational Film Event -Saturday, March 18 at 2:00 pm** **Grace-Westminster United Church**

Reasons to join us:

1. Films to talk about who we are as Canadians
2. A Celebration of Canada 150
3. Discussion leader: JR Dingwall
4. Bannock making – for kids
5. Bannock eating – for kids and adults
6. Smiles, laughter and fun

**Everyone welcome!**

**10X10 ART PROJECT-** Our church is once again joining The Riverbend Integrated Community ministries Saskatoon to support their 10 x 10 project which builds self esteem and recognition among the Core young people. Over 70 canvasses have been given out. Completed canvases will be displayed in our church auditorium between March 9 and March 20 then moved the Grosvenor United Church for 2 more weeks. All 70 paintings will be on display at Amigos during the month of April. We encourage you to support this project, which indicates our support for these young people and the work of ICM. THE FINAL BIDDING WILL BE AT STATION 20 WEST ON MAY 13 COMMENCING AT 5PM.

LET'S MAKE A DIFFERENCE" IN THEIR LIVES.

**All Church Women** - On Saturday, April 1, Grace-Westminster will host the kick-off for the 55th Anniversary of the UCW Celebration, "Celebrating Spirit". We will be honouring our charter members at this one-day event. The cost, including lunch, will be \$15. (Vegetarian and gluten-free options available). CHARTER MEMBERS - FREE. Please plan to attend. More details will be available in the coming weeks. To register, call or e-mail Mary Mohn before March 25 at (306)749-3446 [d.mohn@sasktel.net](mailto:d.mohn@sasktel.net).