

## COMMUNITY NEWS ...

### STARS Saskatoon Open House/5<sup>th</sup> Year Anniversary -

The event is October 11<sup>th</sup> from 3:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m., we will provide treats & beverages throughout the day. You can meet the STARS crew members, tour the helicopter and our simulation training center, learn about STARS, purchase merchandise, and much more.

**St. Andrew's College** – is hosting its first youth retreat! If you are in grades 10-12; if you love to be inspired, challenged to think, meet new people and hand out with good friends; enjoy being in an open and welcoming community where you are free to be completely yourself, then this event is for you! Sept. 22 – 24 @ St. Andrew's College.

**Literature Matters** – Wednesday, Sept. 20 @ 7:30 pm – Grace-Westminster United Church Social Hall. Jade McDougall will present Food, Consumption, and Cultural Imperialism in *Star Trek: Deep Space Nine*.

**Equinox Supper And Silent Auction** - Equinox supper, Friday, September 22, 6 pm at Grosvenor Park United Church. Baked sausages, scalloped potatoes, salads, apple crisp, and ice cream. Tickets: Call church office 306-374-7766. Adults/\$15; ages 6-14/\$5; under-employed: pay what you can.

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Lectionary Reading Sept. 24, 2017  
Genesis 8:20-22, 9:12-17  
Psalm 104:27-33 Revelation 22:1-5  
Matthew 28:1-10

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**Coffee: Kick Off Barbeque**

**Greeters: East Door: Marg Dragan  
West 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)  
Kick Off BBQ
- Mon. - Care & Share Organizational Meeting @ 7:30 pm  
(UL)
- Tues. – Mugs & Muffins @ 10:00 am  
Mary Martha Kick Off @ Mano's – 12:00 noon  
Official Board Meeting @ 7:00 pm
- Wed. - Zodiac Tapestry @ 6:00 pm
- Thurs. – Women's Breakfast @ 8:30 am (Smitty's)  
Pastoral Care Meeting @ 1:30 pm  
Junior Choir @ 5:45 pm  
Harmonics @ 6:30 pm  
Sanctuary Choir @ 7:15 pm
- Fri. - Youth Group @ 7:00 pm

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

- September 28 - Men's Breakfast @ 7:00 am (Fuddruckers)  
September 29 - Sanctuary Bronze @ 5:00 pm  
October 01 - Contemporary Service / Communion  
October 11 - Bible Study @ 7:15 pm (UL)

## **GRACE-WESTMINSTER NEWS.....**

**Care & Share Organizational Meeting** – All women in the congregation are invited to join the Care and Share unit of the UCW. The organizational meeting and planning for the year is taking place in the church lounge on Monday, September 18 @ 7:30 pm. New members very welcome.

**Paths to Final Journeys** - Many folks who attend Grace-Westminster have accompanied a loved one through a serious illness and sometimes have been by their family member or friend as that person's life journey ended. The Spiritual Nurture in Faith Formation Team is sponsoring a two-session gathering for Caregivers. The first session will give those attending an opportunity to honour their loved one in remembrance but also to reveal their particular struggles, challenges, and rewards during the time of caregiving whether that period of time was prolonged or short, long ago or recent. The second session will be a discussion of the book, ***May I Walk You Home: Courage and Comfort for Caregivers of the Very Ill*** by Joyce Hutchinson and Joyce Rupp. These sessions are meant to be a time of sharing rather than to be informational or therapeutic in a formal sense. They will give the opportunity to talk to others who have had similar yet unique experiences. Both sessions will begin by sharing a simple meal and will be held at 12 noon on Saturday September 30 and Saturday October 7. In order that books can be ordered to share or purchase, registration should take place following services on September 10 and 17. You may also register by emailing Gladene at [sgmr@sasktel.net](mailto:sgmr@sasktel.net) or phoning 306-373-5218.

**Mary Martha Unit** - needs members from the congregation and they are having their kick-off at Manos on Tuesday, Sept. 19 at 12:00 noon.

**Hearing Loop System Info.** – If anyone would like further information regarding the new hearing loop system, Jason from Expert Hearing Solutions has sent me some options for members to use the hearing loop. I have copies in the office to hand out or you can contact the office at (306) 653-1766 and I can forward through email.

**Fall Bible Study 2017** - This Fall we will be beginning the study **Eclipsing Empire: Paul, Rome, and the Kingdom of God.** New Testament scholars Marcus Borg and John Dominic Crossan narrate this DVD study, which explores fresh insights into Paul's message of the Kingdom of God as it challenged Roman theology of the time and as it presents radical relevance for today. The study is filmed in Turkey, Greece, and Italy. Dates for our gatherings will be October 11, 18, and 25; and November 1, 8, and 15. Sessions will be held in the Upper Lounge at 7:15 on those Wednesday evenings. Registration for the Study begins on September 17 after church in the Auditorium at the Spiritual Nurture information table and will continue on September 24 and October 1. You may also register by emailing Gladene at [sgmr@sasktel.net](mailto:sgmr@sasktel.net) or phoning 306-373-5218.