

COMMUNITY NEWS ...

O Canada! - Organ Music from Coast to Coast -
Friday, November 17, 2017 at 7:30 pm @St. John's Anglican
Cathedral (816 Spadina Crescent East) with organist Tammy-Jo
Mortensen. Admission \$20/adult; \$10/student.

McClure United Church Craft & Book Sale - Saturday
November 18th. 8am – 2pm. Crafts, Books, Silent Auction and
Bake Table. Pancakes from 7:30am – 10:30am and Hot-dogs from
11:30am – 1:30pm.

Adult Trip - We are presently accepting expressions of interest
for an adult education and service trip through the Quest program
in Cuernavaca, Mexico. This trip is tentatively planned for January
22- February 4, 2018. Please direct your enquiries to Keith Hall at
St. Martins United Church by calling the office at 306.343.7101 or
emailing keith@stmartinsuc.com. Thank you for considering this
empowering experience!

The Huron Carole - St. Andrew's College, in cooperation with
Knox United Church, presents Tom Jackson's The Huron Carole
with special guests Beverley Mahood, Kristian Alexandrov,
Shannon Gaye and Tom McKillip on Sunday, December 3 at 7:00
pm at Knox United Church. This concert is in support of the
Saskatoon Food Bank & Learning Centre. Tickets are \$20 and
available at Knox United Church, St. Andrew's College and McNally
Robinson Booksellers.

Lectionary Reading Nov. 19, 2017
Judges 4: 1-7 Psalm 123
1 Thessalonians 5:1-11
Matthew 25:14-30

Coffee: Art Show

Greeters: East Door: Mary Conklin

West Door:



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 Bruno & Marjorie Konecsni
in loving memory of Sgt. Nicholas Konecsni
&
Flying Officer Alexander MacMillan - Lest we Forget
&
Flowers are in loving memory of Peggy Burke
From her family**

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
Bible Study @ 7:15 pm (UL)
- Thurs. – Tea set up @ 9:00 am
Pastoral Care Meeting @ 1:30 pm
Junior Choir @ 5:45 pm
Harmonics @ 6:30 pm
Sanctuary Choir @ 7:15 pm
- Fri. - Sanctuary Bronze @ 5:00 pm
Youth Group @ 7:00 pm
- Sat. - UCW Tea 2:00 – 4:00 pm

COMING UP....

- Nov. 21 - Mary Martha Meeting @ 12:00 noon
- Nov. 22 - General UCW Potluck @ 12:00 noon
- Nov. 23 - Men's Breakfast @ 7:30 am (Fuddruckers)
- Nov. 24 - Women's Breakfast @ 8:30 am (Smitty's)
- Nov. 25 - Zodiac Tapestry Concert @ 7:30 pm
- Dec. 02 - Adventivity / Congregational Christmas Supper

GRACE-WESTMINSTER NEWS.....

UCW Christmas Tea – *Saturday, November 18, 2017, 2:00 – 4:00 pm. Admission by donation.* Donated items will be accepted until November 16th and can be left in the Administrative Office. We welcome donations of your **homemade baking** (sells quickly). Please include ingredient label for those with diet or allergies concerns. **Hand-made/craft** items - include cost to make them so we can price accordingly. **Variety/gently used** items should be clean and complete. Time to donate **jewellery and scarves** you are no longer using! Looking for children's books, games, puzzles, toys etc. suitable for **Children's table**. Please include with **Silent Auction** items a value or suggested minimum bid. **Items that will NOT be carried at this sale are** books (except for children's books), VHS, cassette and 8 track tapes, records, medical supplies, promotional items and clothing (except handmade items and scarves). Following the church service on November 19th, UCW members will open the tables for last minute shopping. **For more information see the green poster on the bulletin board.**

Tea Set Up – Set up for the tea will be on Thursday, Nov. 16 @ 9:00 am. Please attend!!

Thank you – To Barrie Redford for his contribution to the service today!

General UCW Pot Luck Meeting – Wednesday, Nov. 22 @ 12:00 noon. All ladies of the congregation are invited to attend. Please bring an item for the potluck. .

55 Alive Driving Course – If anyone is interested in attending a "55 Alive Driving Course", please contact Shannon at the office, as if there is enough in interest, we will arrange to hold a course at the church.

Zodiac Tapestry Handbells Winter Concert – with special guests The Harmenics Men's Choir. Saturday, Nov. 25 @ 7:30 pm. Grace-Westminster United Church. Admission at the door: \$15.

2018 Calendars – are for sale in the office for \$5. They will also be available at the UCW Tea on Nov. 18.

Mark your Calendars - Our Adventivity Celebration will take place on December 2. There will be horse-drawn rides, crafts, music, freshly baked cookies and much fun from 2 to 4:30! The Spiritual Nurture Team of Grace-Westminster would like to remind you that Adventivity is an intergenerational event at our church. Please consider dropping by in the afternoon for a cup of hot chocolate or cider and interact with the children of our congregation. They will be busy with crafts. Join them, watch them, or just have a seat and enjoy the company of other adults who will be part of the celebration. We invite the people of our surrounding neighbourhood to attend and they do so in increasing numbers. Please come along to make them feel welcome. After a time of carols in the late afternoon there will be a congregational potluck supper - all are welcome. Tickets for sleigh rides will be available in the auditorium after church beginning on November 12. Watch for details in upcoming Bulletins!

Mary Martha Unit Meeting – Tuesday, Nov. 21 @ 12:00 noon (Bag lunch). Please come out and join us, as we need new members, and there are several things that need to be discussed.

The Eclipsing Empire: Paul, Rome, and the Kingdom of God Study – The last session will be held in the Upper Lounge at 7:15 on Wednesday, Nov. 15. The topic for the last gathering is **(Cities)**.

Thank you – to all who attended, participated, and helped with Beauty and the Best! \$3171.00 was raised for the church!

Lectionary Bible Study - The weekly Bible Study examining the readings for the following Sunday service will resume meeting on **Tuesday afternoons at 2 pm beginning on November 28**. The Spiritual Nurture in Faith Formation Team is pleased that Rev. Don Barss has agreed to lead the group. All are welcome to attend. Meetings will be held in the Upper Lounge.