

## COMMUNITY NEWS ...

**Oliver Lodge Christmas Market** - Friday, Dec. 1 – 9:30 am – 3:00 pm @ Oliver Lodge. All proceeds benefit participant and resident programming.

**Saskatoon Men's Chorus** – And on Earth, Peace! - Sunday, Dec. 10, 2017 @ 2:30 pm (Grace-Westminster United Church). With special guests Bridge City Brass Band. Adults \$20; Students & Seniors \$15; Children under 12 free. Tickets available at McNally Robinson Book Sellers, Members, or at the door.

**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](mailto: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.

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Lectionary Reading Nov. 26, 2017  
Ezekiel 34:11-16, 20-24  
Psalm 100 Ephesians 1:15-23  
Matthew 25:31-46

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**Coffee: Care & Share**

**Greeters: East Door: Peter & Joyce Picklyk**

**West Door: David & Beverly Ledgerwood**



## **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  
Mary Martha Meeting @ 12:00 noon
- Wed. – General UCW Potluck @ 12:00 noon  
Zodiac Tapestry @ 6:00 pm
- Thurs. – Men's Breakfast @ 7:30 am (Fuddruckers)  
Junior Choir @ 5:45 pm  
Harmonics @ 6:30 pm  
Sanctuary Choir @ 7:15 pm
- Fri. - Women's Breakfast @ 8:30 am (Smitty's)  
Sanctuary Bronze @ 5:00 pm  
Youth Group @ 7:00 pm
- Sat. - Zodiac Tapestry Concert @ 7:30 pm

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

- Nov. 28 - Bible Study @ 2:00 pm  
Dec. 02 - Adventivity / Congregational Christmas Supper  
Dec. 03 – White Gift Sunday  
Dec. 10 – Choir Cantata  
Dec. 14 – Lessons & Carols – 7:30 pm  
Dec. 17 – Sunday School Pageant  
Dec. 24 – Christmas Eve Candlelight Service – 7:00 pm

**PLEASE NOTE: THERE WILL BE NO 10:30 AM SERVICE  
ON SUNDAY, DEC. 24**

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

**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 Harmonics 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.

**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.

**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.

Please join us for birthday cake after the service today to help celebrate Bob Tait’s 80<sup>th</sup> birthday!



**Oversight Visit** - On Friday, November 24, Grace-Westminster is having our triennial Oversight Visit with River Bend Presbytery. Anyone who is interested is invited to a meeting with the representatives at 1:00. It is open to all members and adherents of our church family. This is an opportunity to share with them about the wonderful work that is done throughout the year by our church community and also to raise any concerns anyone might have. Your wisdom and input would be appreciated if you are available.