

## 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.

**St. Martin's United Church Music Ministry-** presents –  
“***The Sounds of The Season***” – Sunday, Dec. 3, 2017 @ 7:00  
pm, St. Martin's United Church. Doors open @ 6:15 pm. Rush  
seating. Admission - \$10. Refreshments to follow.

**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 Dec. 3, 2017  
Isaiah 64:1-9 Psalm 80:1-7, 17-19  
1 Corinthians 1:3-9  
Mark 13:24-37

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**Coffee: Care & Share**  
**Greeters: East Door:**  
**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.**

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

- Today – 9:45 am – 10:30 am  
(Quiet Time (Chapel downstairs))
- Tues. – Mugs & Muffins @ 10:00 am  
Bible Study @ 2:00 pm
- Wed. – Zodiac Tapestry @ 6:00 pm
- Thurs. – 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. - Adventivity

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

- 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.....



**Attention All Carolers !** – Please join Care & Share Unit on Monday, Dec. 4, for an evening of fun caroling! We will meet at the church at 6:15 pm and then travel by car to Luther Riverside Terrace and other places where some of our Grace-Westminster congregation reside. We will return to the church by approximately 8:15 pm for mulled apple juice and munchies. We extend an invitation to anyone young or old to join us. It is a fun way to begin the Christmas season. If anyone needs a ride, please call Gaylene Burfitt @ 306-244-2628 or the church office @ 306-653-1766.

**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.

**2018 Calendars** – are for sale in the office for \$5.

**Oversight Visit** – The oversight visit has been rescheduled to January 2018. We will advise of new date when confirmed.

**Name Tags** – Last call for nametags! If you would like to order a nametag please let Shannon know in the office by the end of November.

**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!

**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.

**White Gift Sunday** – Gifts are needed for five children shelters plus the Salvation Army. Donations of toys, books, mitts, and clothing for children ages infant – 16 years are gratefully accepted. Cash donations are also accepted. Please label your gift with age and gender, and if donating cash please indicate on the envelope that it is for white gift. Thank you, Doreen Brand.