

COMMUNITY NEWS CONT....

St. Andrew's Evening with Tom Jackson – And farewell celebration honouring the contributions of Lorne Calvert. Wednesday, May 16, 2018 – German Cultural Center . Gathering @ 5:30 pm, Meal @ 6:30 pm. Tickets \$100 (partial tax receipt), available at Grace-Westminster office (306-653-1766).

The Big Shred – Saturday, May 5 – 9 am – 12 noon @ McClure United Church parking lot. Shredding is by donation (suggested \$10 per paper box or \$5 per grocery bag). Proceeds will help the McClure Place Foundation provide upgrades at Amy McClure House.

Spring Craft Sale! – Friday, May 4, 2018 @ Oliver Lodge Bethel United Lounge – 9:30 am – 9:00 pm. All proceeds go toward Day Program Participant and Resident programming.

Saskatoon Chamber Singers – Presents *In Paradisum Faure and Durufle* accompanied by Janet Wilson. Sunday, May 6 @ 2:00 pm and 7:30 pm. Tickets - \$20 advance (available at McNally Robinson and SASKATOONCHAMBERSINGERS.CA), \$25 at the door, \$10 students.

Lectioary Reading May 6, 2018
Acts 10:44-48
Psalm 98 1 John 5:1-6
John 15:9-17

Coffee: Pastoral Care

**Greeters: East Door: Judith & Gordon Thomas
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.**

***Today's bulletin is sponsored by Diane Schaffel
in loving memory of her Mom
Dina Brecknell***

HAPPENING THIS WEEK.....

Today – 9:45 am – 10:30 am
(Quiet Time (Chapel downstairs))
Tues. - Mugs & Muffins @ 10:00 am
Bible Study @ 1:30 pm
Wed. – Book Club @ 2:00 pm
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 @ 7:00pm

COMING UP....

May 06 - Contemporary Sunday
May 07 - Official Board Meeting @ 7:00 pm
May 08 - Admin Team Meeting @ 1:30 pm
May 12 - UCW Tea – 2:00-4:00 pm

GRACE-WESTMINSTER NEWS.....

Happy Birthday! - There will be a Come and Go Tea in the auditorium on Saturday May 5th, 2:00-4:00pm., to celebrate Frances Stewart's 100th birthday. Everyone is Welcome.

Book Club – May 2, 2018 @ 2:00 pm. The book is “Lion”, a true story by Saroo Brierby. Born in a poor village in India, Saroo lived hand to mouth in a one-room hut with his mother and three siblings...until the five year old boarded a train alone and got lost for twenty-five years. This is the story of what happened to Saroo in those twenty-five years, about how he survived on the streets of Calcutta and how he wound up in Tasmania.

UCW Annual Spring Tea – Saturday, May 12, 2018 – 2:00 – 4:00 pm. Admission by donation. Silent auction, Gift table, Craft & Bake table, plants, books, CD's, DVD's, & Children's table. Co-convenors are Gloria Hill and Diane Schaffel. Please see poster on bulletin board for more information.

Hearing Assists – Please note that the hearing assists are available for those that need them. Please ask the ushers if you need assistance.

Mary Martha Meeting / Wind up – Tuesday, May 15 @ 12:00 pm @ Grainfields. New members welcome!

Coffee Sign-Up – We need people to serve coffee for the month of May. If you are able to help out, please see sign up sheet in Auditorium.

Pens for Sale – To commemorate the 50th Anniversary of the church! \$2.00 per pen, available in the office.

Walk For Dog Guides - Each year a number of Grace-Westminster folk join the Walk for Dog Guides sponsored by the Lions Foundation of Canada. As of last year the new corporate sponsor is Pet Valu. Every penny raised in this walk goes directly toward the raising and training of Guide Dogs. If you are free the morning of Saturday, May 12 and would like to join us, please feel welcome. Registration is at 9 am and the Walk itself is at 10 am. Most folks walk with their dogs but walkers without a pooch are considered part of the pack. Lions train: Seizure Response Dogs for those with epilepsy, dogs who assist those with vision, hearing, and physical challenges, dogs who act as assistants to children with autism, and dogs who are able to detect changes in blood sugar. If you wish to contribute to this cause, please approach one of Dora Chanda-Eyre and Sara Eyre (Snuffles), Pam Haig-Bartley (Alistair and Lucy), Jean Macpherson (Wicket), Elaine Panchuk (Peppa), Kathleen Pollock (Ruby and Albi), or Gladene Robertson (Grady and Tessa) after the service this Sunday. If you want to join us or to get more information please phone Gladene (306 - 373 - 5218) or email her at sgmr@sasktel.net.

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Saskatoon Theological Union Convocation – Will take place on Friday, May 4, 2018, at 7:00 pm at St. John's Anglican Cathedral in Saskatoon. This will be the seventeenth joint Convocation of the colleges in the Saskatoon Theological Union: the College of Emmanuel and St. Chad (Anglican), Lutheran Theological Seminary, and St. Andrew's College. All are welcome to attend the Convocation event.

McClure United Church Pancake Breakfast & Garage Sale – Saturday, May 12. Breakfast -7:30am-10:30am, Hot Dog Lunch- 11:30am-1:30pm, Garage Sale – 8:00am-2:00pm. Books, Baked goods, Jewelry, Scarves, Purses, Small appliances, and many other garage sale “treasures”.