

COMMUNITY NEWS.....

Turkey Supper – Sunday, Sept. 30, 2018 @ Mayfair United Church. Sittings at 5:00 pm and 6:30 pm. Adults \$18, Children (6-11) \$8, 5 and under free. Tickets available at the church office (306-382-6446).

"Equinox Supper & Silent Auction at Grosvenor

United Church - Friday, September 28, 6 pm. Baked sausages, scalloped potatoes, beans, salads, apple crisp & ice cream. Adults/\$15; ages 6-14/\$5. Tickets call 306-374-7766."

Literature Matters – Presents Ella Ophir, "The Funny Thing about *Fun Home*: Art and Truth in Alison Bechdel's Comic Memoir". Wednesday, Sept. 26, 2018 @ 7:30 pm (Grace-Westminster United Church – Social Hall).

The Best of Zoomer Idol – Oct. 25 @ Western Development Museum. Reception: 5:00 pm, Dinner: 6:00 pm, Performances: 7:30 pm. Tickets \$100 - available at 306-652-2255.

McClure United Church Fall Supper – Sunday, Oct. 28. Sittings at 4:30, 5:00, 5:45 & 6:30 pm. Tickets on sale Sundays Oct. 7, 14, 21 in the lobby between and after services. Adult \$16.50, 10 & under \$6, pre-school free.

Lectionary Reading Sept. 30, 2018
Esther 7:1-6, 9-10; 9:20-22
Psalm 124
James 5:13-20
Mark 9:38-50

Coffee: Mary Martha

Greeters: East Door: Doreen Froom

West Door: Judith & Gordon Thomas



Mission Statement

**Grace-Westminster United Church is a caring,
Loving community of Christian faith.
We endeavour to put God's word into action.**

HAPPENING THIS WEEK....

- Today –9:45am – 10:30 am
(Quiet Time – Chapel downstairs)
- Tues. - Mugs & Muffins @ 10:00am
Bible Study @ 2:00 pm
- Wed. - Zodiac Tapestry @ 6:00 pm
- Thurs. - Men's Breakfast (Fuddruckers) @ 7:30 am
Harmonics @ 6:30 pm
Sanctuary Choir @ 7:15 pm
- Fri. - Women's Breakfast (Smitty's) @ 8:30 am
Sanctuary Bronze @ 5:00 pm

COMING UP....

- Sept. 30 – Quiche Sunday
- Oct. 01 - Film Night @ 7:30 pm
- Oct. 03 - Book Club @ 2:00 pm
- Oct. 09 - Admin Team Meeting @ 3:00 pm
- Oct. 15 - Pilgrimage to Iona Presentation
With potluck (5:45)
- Oct. 28 - Taste of Africa (after worship service)

GRACE-WESTMINSTER NEWS.....

Announcement: The Manual of The United Church says: “Sabbatical leave is a paid leave of absence for at least three months. It is available to ministry personnel settled in or appointed to a pastoral charge. These ministry personnel are eligible for a sabbatical each time they have completed five years of continuous service in the same pastoral relationship.” Daryl’s last sabbatical was in 2012 and so he will be on sabbatical for the months of January, February, and March of 2019. The Human Resources Team is working to find leadership to cover the period of time Daryl is away.

Book Club – Wednesday, Oct. 3 - The Alice Network by Kate Quinn. In an enthralling new historical novel from national bestselling author Kate Quinn, two women – a female spy recruited to the real-life Alice Network in France during World War I and an unconventional American socialite searching for her cousin in 1947 – are brought together in a mesmerizing story of courage and redemption.

Lectionary Bible Study - The Spiritual Nurture Team is pleased to announce that once again this year, Rev. Don Barss has agreed to lead a weekly Bible Study focussed on the readings for the following Sunday Service. The gatherings will be held in the Upper Lounge on Tuesday afternoons at 2:00 pm, and will continue weekly throughout the year. Everyone is welcome to attend this Study whether you can come regularly or periodically. For further information contact Gladene at 306-373-5218.

Solstice Vocal Jazz – Dinner & Concert – Friday, Oct. 19, 2018 @ Grace-Westminster United Church. Dinner @ 6:00 pm, Concert @ 7:30 pm. Tickets \$30 (Dinner & Concert), \$20 (Concert only). Tickets will be available today after worship service or at the office (306-653-1766).

Film Night at Grace: The Yorkton Film Festival and Grace-Westminster United Church are hosting a film night Monday, October 1 at 7:30. The event will feature the documentary, Howland’s Honey. Sarah Wood, PhD student in the College of Veterinary Medicine, will talk about the importance of bees to the environment. Everyone is welcome. Free of charge.

Quiche Sunday – Please join us for Quiche on Sunday, Sept. 30 after worship. This event is sponsored by Sunday School and cosponsored by Mary Martha UCW Unit. Proceeds will go to Sunday School.

Needed: Used Eyeglasses – Do you have any old eyeglasses that you are no longer using? If so, the Lions Club can make good use of them by redistribution. Please drop off any old eyeglasses in the box in the upper church hall. The box is located on the shelf above the coat rack.

Items Needed – The Care & Share UCW Unit is collecting personal hygiene items such as socks, mitts, and toiletries for The Bridge. The collection bin is in the Sanctuary next to the Food Bank bin .

Pilgrimage Series- The Spiritual Nurture in Faith Formation Team is pleased to announce that Kathleen and Bill Pollock will present the Pilgrimage Series Presentation for 2018 on Monday, October 15. The Pollocks travelled to Iona Scotland as part of a United Church Pilgrimage and will share their experiences through pictures and conversation. Known as the “cradle of Christianity,” the Isle of Iona offers a number of ancient spiritual sites including a medieval abbey, nunnery, and the legendary burial-grounds of 48 Scottish kings. The evening will begin with a Potluck Supper at 5:45 In the Auditorium. The presentation will begin at 7:15. All are welcome.

If you are new to the church and would like offering envelopes, please contact the office at 306-653-1766.