

COMMUNITY NEWS CONT.....

Saskatoon Men's Chorus – presents Yuletide Fires, featuring Violinist Hannah Lissel-Decorby, **TODAY @ 2:30 pm** – Grace-Westminster United Church. Tickets available at the door - \$20 Adults, \$15 Seniors & Students, 12 and under free.

Christmas Baking Walk – Saturday, Dec. 15 – 10:00 am – noon @ Mayfair United Church. Huge selection to choose from, \$8 per pound. Free Admission.

A Service of Lessons & Carols – Sunday, Dec. 16, 2018 @ 3:00 pm – Grace-Westminster United Church with The Bridge City Brass Band (Bandmaster: Ian Kripps) & The Choirs of Grace-Westminster United Church (Choir Director: Janet Wilson, Narrated By: Rev. Daryl Woods). Freewill offering with proceeds to The Saskatoon Food Bank.

Christmas Sparkle – featuring Zodiac Tapestry Handbells directed by Janet Wilson and Saskatoon Youth Choir directed by Shaun Bzdel. Saturday, Dec. 22, 2018 @ 7:00 pm @ Grace-Westminster United Church. Admission at the door: \$20; Seniors/Students \$15.

Lectionary Reading Dec.16, 2018
Zephaniah 3:14-20
Isaiah 12:2-6
Philippians 4:4-7
Luke 3:7-18

Coffee: Nettie, Sharon, Gaylene & Allan

Greeters:

East Door: Norma Deaver / Howard Derksen

West Door: Maura Gillis-Cipywnyk



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 Chris Martin, who would like to personally thank Grace-Westminster for allowing the use of this wonderful sounding Sanctuary by outside groups, like Saskatoon Men's Chorus. It continues to be a source of blessing for many local musicians and their audiences!

HAPPENING THIS WEEK....

Today – 9:45am – 10:30 am
(Quiet Time – Chapel downstairs)
Tues. - Mugs & Muffins @ 10:00am
Bible Study @ 2:00 pm
Admin Team Meeting @ 3:00 pm
Wed. - Zodiac Tapestry @ 6:00 pm
Thurs. - Jr. Choir @ 5:45 pm
Harmonics @ 6:30 pm
Sanctuary Choir @ 7:15 pm
Fri. - Sanctuary Bronze @ 5:00 pm

COMING UP....

Dec. 16 - Sunday School Pageant
Dec. 16 - Lessons & Carols @ 3:00 pm
Dec. 17 - Official Board Meeting @ 7:00 pm
Dec. 20 - Pastoral Care Meeting @ 1:30 pm
Dec. 22 - Zodiac Tapestry Concert @ 7:00 pm
Dec. 23 - Choir Cantata
Dec. 24 - Christmas Eve Service @ 7:00 pm
Dec. 27 - Men's Breakfast @ 7:30 am (Fuddruckers)
Dec. 28 - Women's Breakfast @ 8:30 am (Smitty's)

GRACE-WESTMINSTER NEWS.....

Urgent Prayer Requests – Please contact Gladene Robertson (sgmr@sasktel.net or 306-373-5218). For all other prayer requests, please fill out a prayer card which is located in the back of the pews, and place it in the collection plate.



Annual Indoor Cleaning Bee – Saturday, Jan. 5, 2019 @ 9:00am – 12:00 noon. All volunteers welcome. Please bring cleaning supplies such as pails, rags, etc. Muffins & coffee will be served!

Please Note: A Congregational meeting will be held on Sunday, Dec. 9 during the worship service to elect a member to the Board of Trustees.

Handbell & Trumpet Concert – Monday, Dec. 17 @ 12:00 noon @ Grace-Westminster United Church with Cara Wilson, Janet Wilson, Barrie Redford, & Frank Harrington. Admission by donation.

UCW Care & Share Unit- wish to thank all of those that came out Monday night for carolling. It was a fun-filled evening!!

Our Appreciation To So Many! - Members of the Spiritual Nurture in Faith Formation Team would like to thank each and every one of you who gave of you time and talents to make Adventivity 2018 such a success. It truly takes a large number of people to organize and carry out the events of the day. Once again, we were able to offer hospitality to many of our neighbours and their children as well as bring joy to people of all ages from of our congregation. A special thank you to the Care and Share Unit of UCW for facilitating the Christmas Potluck!

2019 United Church Calendars – Are now available at the office for \$6.00.

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Saskatoon Community Bands present *All I Want for Christmas*, Monday, Dec. 17, 2018 @ 7:30 pm @ Holy Cross High School. Tickets available from band members and at the door - Adults \$10, Students \$5.

Caretaker Wanted – St. Thomas Wesley United Church is accepting applications for a relief caretaker to fill in during vacation and sick days. Interested people can contact Jackie @ 306-373-5791.

The Saskatoon Auxiliary Concert Band - invites you to their concert, Winterlude, **TONIGHT** at Grace-Westminster Church @ 7:30 pm. Under the direction of Nick Todd, the band will be playing selections from the William Byrd Suite, Psyché and Eros, Symphonic Scherzo, Christmas Melodies, and, of course, marches. Adults - \$15.00, Seniors and Students - \$10.00, and Children under 8 - free.

Handel's Messiah – Friday, Dec. 14, 2018 @ 7:30 pm - Knox United Church. **Sing-Along Messiah** – Saturday, Dec. 15, 2018 @ 2:00 pm – Knox United Church. For tickets and more info. visit www.saskatoonsymphony.org.

