

COMMUNITY NEWS

Saskatoon Community Bands Concert – Monday, May 13
@ Holy Cross High School Theater – 7:30 pm. Five bands will be taking part. Adults \$10, Students \$5.

The Fireside Singers present Evita! – Wednesday, May 15
& Thursday, May 16, 2019 @ TCU Place. Tickets available at TCUTICKETS.CA or by phone (306-975-7799).

Saskatoon Brass Band & Bridge City Brass Band present – Land of Living skies with World Renowned guest artist Les Neish. Tuesday, May 21, 2019 @ 7:30 pm – St. Joseph High School. Tickets \$15 Adults, \$10 Seniors & Students.

Oliver Lodge Auxiliary Tea & Bake Sale – Saturday, May 25, 2019 - 2:00 – 4:00 pm @ Oliver Lodge Bethel United Lounge.

St. Martin's United Church Contemporary Singers
present – “Assorted Flavours 9” - Dessert Concert with special guests “The Twisted Pitches”. Tuesday, May 21, 2019 @ St. Martin's United Church. Dessert 6:15 pm, Concert 7:00 pm. Tickets \$15, available at the church office (306-343-7101).

Lectionary Reading

May 19, 2019

Acts 11:1-18

Psalm 148 Revelation 21:1-6

John 13:31-35



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 – Prayer center in NE front corner of sanctuary (A place to pray & leave a prayer card)
- 9:45am – 10:30 am (Chapel downstairs open)
Tues. - Mugs and Muffins @ 10:00 am
Admin Team Meeting @ 3:00 pm
Wed. – Sanctuary Bronze @ 5:00 pm
Thurs- Pastoral Care Meeting @ 1:30 pm
Jr. Choir @ 5:45 pm
Harmonics @ 6:30 pm
Sanctuary Choir @ 7:15 pm

COMING UP...

May 23 –Men's Breakfast @ 7:30 am (Fuddruckers)
May 24 - Women's Breakfast @ 8:30 am (Smitty's)
June 02 – SNIFF Salad & Dessert Potluck

Coffee:

Greeters:

East Door: Bertha O'Leary

West Door: Doreen Froom

GRACE-WESTMINSTER NEWS.....

Prayer Requests - If you have a prayer request of any nature you may contact Gladene (sgmr@sasktel.net or 306-373-5218) or fill out a prayer card and place it in the offering plate. Prayer cards are located in the back of the pews. If your request is urgent, please use the email address or telephone number.

Name Tags – If you are new to Grace-Westminster or if you have been here awhile and would like a name tag, please let Shannon know at the office (306-653-1766). Also, we would encourage those with nametags to please wear them during the worship service.

Mark your calendars!- On June 2, put together your best tasty salad or whip up your most sumptuous summer dessert and bring it along to church. The Spiritual Nurture in Faith Formation Team remind you that the annual Salad and Dessert Potluck lunch will be held following the service that day.



Dogs Helping People Lead Better, more Independent Lives

- Each year several Grace-Westminster folk walk to earn money to train Dog Guides through the Lion's Foundation of Canada. The foundation trains dogs to help people who experience vision challenges, hearing impairment, physical and mobility restrictions, seizures, autism, and diabetes. One of the newest categories of training is focussed on providing dogs to give comfort to victims or witnesses of crimes or traumatic situations. This year the Pet Valu Walk for Dog Guides in which we participate will take place on Sunday, May 26 at the Lions' Park in Martensville. Registration is at 2 pm with the Walk commencing at 3 pm. Following the Walk, dogs and people gather for a barbecue, games, and door prizes. You are welcome to join the Walk whether or not you have a dog. If you wish to sponsor one of the Grace-Westminster walkers you may approach Jane Gallagher (Dexter), Jean Macpherson (Wicket), Kathleen Pollock (Ruby and Albi), Gladene Robertson (Grady and Tessa), or Ruth Wellborn (Seamus). When we walk we try to bring along Memorial Pictures of dogs that have done the walk in previous years and who have passed away. This year on the Walk we will be remembering our dear little friend Peppa, Elaine Panchuk's Granddog. Peppa and Elaine took part in the Walk for many, many years. We will miss her. Please remember that very penny donated to this cause goes directly to training the dogs. Dogs are provided to recipients without cost even though the average cost of training a dog is \$25,000.00. Pet Valu covers all administrative costs. Should you wish more information or a pledge form, contact Gladene at 306-373-5218 or sgmr@sasktel.net.