

COMMUNITY NEWS CONT.....

Saskatoon Brass Band in Concert – TODAY @ 2:30 pm –
Grace-Westminster United Church. Admission by donation.

Saskatoon Community Bands presents - *Mozart meets Monk*- Music from the contemporary to the traditional. Wednesday, March 18, 2020 @ Broadway Theatre. Adults & Students \$15. Tickets available from the Broadway Theatre box office or any band member.

Saskatoon Men's Chorus – invites you to their 40th Anniversary Concert on Sunday, April 19, 2020 @ 2:30 pm @ Grace-Westminster United Church. This will be a gala celebration featuring some of their popular guest artists from previous seasons. As part of the Anniversary festivities, there will be a reunion chorus which will perform at the conclusion of the concert. If you are a former SMC singer, or know of any, please be in touch with www.saskatoonmenschorus.ca to register.

Lectionary Reading – Mar.22, 2020
1 Samuel 16:1-13 Psalm 23
Ephesians 5:8-14 John 9:1-41

Coffee: Rod Macpherson

Greeters:

East Door: Roberta Richert & Lionel Lambie

West Door: Marie Carey



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 & Muffins
Bible Study @ 1:30 pm
- Wed. - Sanctuary Bronze @ 4:45 pm
Bible Study @ 7:15 pm
- Thurs. – Jr. Choir @ 5:45 pm
Harmonics @ 6:30 pm
Sanctuary Choir @ 7:15 pm
- Fri. - Admin Team Meeting @ 10:00 am

COMING UP...

- Mar. 24 – Official Board Meeting @ 7:00 pm
- Mar. 26 – Men's Breakfast @ 7:30 am (Fuddruckers)
Archives Meeting @ 9:30 am
Pastoral Care Meeting @ 1:30 pm
- Mar. 27 - Women's Breakfast @ 8:30 am (Smitty's)
Pilgrimage series @ 5:15 (potluck / presentation)
- Mar. 30 – Film Night @ 7:30 pm
- Apr. 01 - Book Club @ 2:00 pm

Please note: Sermons are available on our website
[\(\[www.gracewest.ca\]\(http://www.gracewest.ca\)\)](http://www.gracewest.ca).

GRACE-WESTMINSTER NEWS.....

Prayer Requests - If you have a prayer request of any nature you may contact Gladene (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.

Blue Ribbon Greeters – Grace-Westminster’s Blue Ribbon Greeters are here to welcome guests and newcomers! They would like to meet you or answer any of your questions or concerns.

Book Club - on Wednesday, April 1st, 2020 is “Unsheltered” by Barbara Kingsolver. Unsheltered is the story of two families, in two centuries, who live at the corner of Sixth and Plum in Vineland, New Jersey, navigating what seems to be the end of the world as they know it. The characters in this 2019 novel paint a relevant portrait of life in precarious times, when the foundations of the past have failed to prepare us for the future. This is a timely novel that interweaves past and present to explore the human capacity for resiliency and compassion in times of great upheaval.

Film Night at Grace: The Yorkton Film Festival and Grace Westminster United Church are hosting a film night Monday, March 30 at 7:30 at the church. The evening will include the screening of the award-winning Saskatchewan production, A Year at Sherbrook. The film, featuring artists Thelma Pepper and Jeff Nachtigall, explores how creativity can transform people’s lives. Eric Anderson, Communications Leader at Sherbrooke Community Centre, will talk about innovations in programming at the long –term care facility.

Spiritual Book Club April Selection- In his book *Losing Moses on the Freeway*, Chris Hedges calls on us to heed the wisdom of the 10 Commandments. A graduate of Harvard Divinity School and a veteran war correspondent, Hedges believes that the Commandments do not save us from evil - they save us from committing evil. In honouring them we enrich ourselves and heal our communities. Join others on April 3 at 1:30 in the Upper Lounge to discuss this timely book. For more information call Gladene at 306 - 373 - 5218 or email at sgmr@sasktel.net.

Potluck Supper and Presentation: Tracing the Path of Three Canadian Soldiers: A Pilgrimage to France and Belgium- Friday, March 27th, 2020 @ 5:15pm @ Grace-Westminster United Church starting with a Potluck Supper followed by the presentation. In September 2019, Judith and Gordon Thomas travelled to Canadian battlefield sites, monuments and cemeteries related to three of Judith’s relatives who fought in the First and Second World Wars. They toured the Western Front from Passchendaele, St. Julian and Ypres in the north, to Vimy Ridge and south to Beaumont-Hamel, Courcellette and Albert sites associated with the Battle of the Somme. They visited locations related to D-Day, the Atlantic Wall, the Battle of Normandy and closing the Falaise Gap south of Caen. They concluded their journey in Moerkerke, Belgium where Judith gave the testimonial at the memorial service commemorating the 75th anniversary of the Battle of Molentje.

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You’re Invited! – To the 11th Annual 10 X 10 Art Project – Final sale & celebration, silent auction on March 21, 2020 – 7 – 9 pm (Last chance to bid is 8:30 pm) @ Station 20 West. Everyone is welcome. Live entertainment, refreshments provided.

Big Sky Artists – 2020 Show & Sale @ Grace-Westminster United Church. Friday, March 20 – 5-9 pm, Saturday, March 21 – 10 am – 5 pm, Sunday, March 22 – 1-4 pm.

The Saskatoon Theological Union Convocation- Will take place on Friday, May 8, 2020, at 7:00 pm at Knox United Church in Saskatoon. This will be the nineteenth joint Convocation of the colleges in the Saskatoon Theological Union: the College of Emmanuel & St. Chad (Anglican), Lutheran Theological Seminary, and St. Andrew’s College. All are welcome to attend the Convocation event. In addition to the other colleges’ earned and honorary degrees, the St. Andrew’s College anticipates awarding seven earned degrees, diplomas and certificates at Convocation as well as awarding Doctor of Divinity (honoris causa) degrees to Peter Gilmer and Bonnie Morton of Regina, SK, and Allan Shaw of Nipawin, SK.