

Westminster United Church September 9, 2018 Announcements

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Saskatchewan Pastoral Charges Held in Prayer:

This week we hold the communities of:
Dundurn, Hanley, Elrose, Esterhazy:
St. Andrew's. May God's compassion, light and love enfold them.

Attendance Last Sunday: 95
Offering plus weekly PAR: \$1,984.17
Operating each week: \$2,898.00
Mission & Service plus weekly PAR: \$314.00
Outreach Ministries: \$51.25

Our month at a glance

Sun. Sept. 9 Worship Core Team 9:00 am
Sun. Sept. 9 Outreach Meeting 12:00 pm
Thurs. Sept. 13 Choir practice 7:00 pm
Sun. Sept. 16 Pastoral Care Task Group 9:30 am
Mon. Sept. 17 Anniversary Unit 2:00 pm
Wed. Sept. 19 Council Meeting 7:00 pm
Thurs. Sept. 20 Choir Practice 7:00 PM
Sat. Sept. 22 World Market 10 am – 2 pm
Thurs. Sept. 27 Choir practice 7:00 pm

Offering hospitality to the stranger challenges us to see everyone as God's chosen.

Fall Newsletter - we hope to have one out by the end of September. If you have an article about the life and work of WUC, please submit it to Darrell by Sept 17.



On September 15th we will be hosting a **Soups On** lunch for the hungry and impoverished people of Regina. If you can help, please come at 9:30 am to make soup and prepare other food. Needed are vegetables, cheese, buns, muffins, butter, sausage type meat. Thanks for helping to reach out to those in need!

Anniversary Unit Meeting Monday September 17th at 2:00 pm in the Fellowship Hall.

Need some muscles!

We are receiving some items after Whitmore Park United Church closes. We need a few strong people to help move items including a fridge. This would happen the week of **September 17-22**. Please contact Darrell and we can set up a time.

Greeters and Ushers are required for **September/October**. Please sign up in the Narthex or call Lois and Peter at 306-543-485



The **Fall Supper** is planned for Saturday, October 13. Tickets are available Sunday mornings from Lois or call Lois at 306-543-4850 or Bonnie at 306-522-5027. It will be catered by Charlottes.

Suha Jarrar is a Palestinian human rights activist with Al Haq, a United Church partner that helps surface information and often-painful stories that are an important part of United Church public witness on Palestine and Israel. In her work, she draws a direct link between the military occupation, gender, and the growing impacts of climate change on Palestinians living under that occupation. She's in Canada to share that story with us.

It is harder and harder for Palestinians to get travel permission, and Suha's visa was granted only the day before her flight. This explains why this event notice is last minute, and why this is a rare opportunity for a number of groups across the Prairies to hear from her in person.

Find out more information about this on the bulletin board in the hall.

company. We don't expect the directory until sometime this fall.

Hello Camper Families. *Lost and found* has been sorted and photographed. All the items can be seen on Facebook -

<https://www.facebook.com/lumsdenbeachcamp/>
Please tag friends who had campers at LBC this summer. If you spot something that belongs to your camper, please get in touch. Items can be picked up in Regina until the *end of September*.

The Regina CGIT would like to announce that they are joining in a partnership with Knox Metropolitan United Church. This has been a very long and difficult journey for our group. We were genuinely overwhelmed at the warm welcome we received from so many Churches. After a great deal of thought, discussion and prayer we have decided that Knox Met. is the best fit for our group. Having decided this, however, we would like to remind everyone that we are the REGINA CGIT and are always excited to receive invitations to participate in events around the city.

We would like to thank all of those who met with us for your patience and understanding as we have gone through this difficult process. The CGIT look forward to seeing what the future holds as a part of the Knox Met. family and hope that this partnership will offer us the opportunity to be involved with the larger Regina community.

Thank you,
Regina CGIT
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Truth and Reconciliation Reading Group - pick up your copy of *The Education of Augie Merasty* today. Join our discussion after worship on Sept. 30, the books will be available at coffee time.

The Wider Church:

St. James United Church Fall Supper
September 21 5:00-6:30 continuous seating.
Broadway United Church Turkey Supper
Saturday October 13 4:15, 5:30 & 6:30 seatings.
For more details please see posters on the bulletin in our Fellowship Hall.

Mark your Calendars!

November 18th Congregation Meeting after worship.



The Pictorial Directory is still under construction. We had a second sitting and still need to forward information to the