

Westminster United Church September 30, 2018 Announcements

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Saskatchewan Pastoral Charges Held in Prayer:

This week we hold the communities of:

Missing and Murdered Indigenous Women Four Town (Bredenbury, Langenburg, Saltcoats). May God's compassion, light and love enfold them.

Attendance Last Sunday: 130

Offering plus weekly PAR: \$2,713.17

Operating each week: \$2,898.00

Mission & Service plus weekly PAR: 347.00

Outreach Ministries: \$26.25

Homelessness Basket week total: \$328.25

Our month at a glance

Mon. Oct. 1 Men's Coffee 9:00 am

Thurs. Oct. 4 Choir practice 7:00 pm

Sat. Oct. 6 Soup's On 11:30 am

Sat. Oct. 13 Fall Supper 5:30 pm

Sun. Oct. 14 Newcomers Lunch after Worship

Thur. Oct. 18 Finance Core Team 7:00 pm

Thurs. Oct. 18 Choir practice 7:00 pm

Fri. Oct. 19 Set up for Rummage Sale
9:00 am – 12:00 noon

Fri. Oct. 19 Rummage Sale 4:00 - 8:00 pm

Sat. Oct. 20 Rummage Sale 9:30 am 1:00 pm

Jesus came that we may have life and have it in abundance. We steward that wonderful news!

Blessing of the Animals Service Sept. 30 1:00 pm

Bring your pet on a leash, in a bowl, on a stick or in a kennel for a blessing during a short service. This is open to anyone so mention it to your friends!

Truth and Reconciliation Reading Group - join our discussion after worship on **September 30th**.

The Anniversary Unit's Fall 2019 Rummage and Bake Sale – October 19th & 20th is just around the corner! And because we are doing a two-day event again there are many opportunities for volunteers!

You are invited to help !

- *Friday morning (October 19th)* to unpack, display and price all the treasures that have come in
- at Friday's sale from 4:00 to 8:00 pm (or a portion thereof)

- *at Saturday's sale* from 9:30 am to 1:00pm or
- Saturday afternoon - packing up and clean-up

We would also welcome donations of items for the sale – electrical appliances (in good working order), cookware, dishes, toys, games, jewelry, books, Christmas and Halloween decorations.

The Bake Table will be operating both Friday and Saturday, so this is an opportunity to donate those special pies, cakes, jams, jellies, etc.

To volunteer, please see the sign-up poster in the narthex or downstairs after church; for more information, call Elaine (306-584-5526) or Kay (306-543-6129)



Soups On - Saturday October 6

Many of our regular helpers are going to be away. So we are in need of helpers starting at 9:30 am. If you can help, please let **Darrell** know **ASAP**.

Presented at the Strasbourg United Church
Fabulous Canadian Music with Celtic, Bluegrass,
Country Folk & Gospel Flavors
A Concert with Saskia and Darrel; The Great Plains.

Saturday, October 6 at 7:30 PM. Tickets \$15/Person.

Available at Tickets \$15/Person. For more info please call: **Lesley at Cell) 306.725.7905 or Mary at 306.725.3377 or (Cell) 306.230.2819**

Refreshments after the show.

(If there was a group interested to go from Westminster, maybe carpooling could be arranged. See Linda Dodd.)



Bread for Life donations will be collected on Sunday October 7th.

The Fall Newsletter is now available on The Westminster Website or pick up a copy in the Narthex.

Sunday October 7 is Thanksgiving & World Wide Communion. All are welcome to the table.

Sweet Singing 2018: Enjoy the sweet singing of Jeannie McKillop, accompanied by Joan Therens! (dessert and coffee will be served). **Sunset United Church -177 Sunset Drive, Saturday, October 13, 2018 from 2:00-4:00 p.m. Tickets: \$15.00/person and are available at (306) 586-3613 (office) or thru Gail Fensom at (306) 205-9186.**

Newcomers Lunch on October 14th

There will be a special lunch held for the congregation to welcome anyone who has started worshipping with us. It will be a time of welcome and introductions. The lunch is open to all, new and long time!

Homelessness

WUC is helping with a initiative to help end homelessness. The Change for Change at coffee time will go to purchasing a "Welcome Basket." That costs \$750.00. Any identifiable donation will receive a tax receipt at year end. Your generosity matters to those in need. Thank you for reaching out!



Our **Food Pantry** is running low on the following items: canned pastas, beans, spaghetti sauces, spaghetti - macaroni noodles, juice boxes, peanut butter, cereals, canned meat, packaged oatmeal. If you are able to help with any of these items we would greatly appreciated.

Baptism: The next date for Baptism is **November 4th**. If you are interested, please contact Darrell.