

Westminster United Church November 25, 2018 Announcements

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Saskatchewan Pastoral Charges Held in Prayer:

This week we hold the communities of: KelRose,
Kyle: Lacadena (Kyle) Regina: Lakeview. May
God's compassion, light and love enfold them.

Attendance Last Sunday: 175
Offering plus weekly PAR: \$2,500.17
Operating each week: \$2,898.00
Mission & Service plus weekly PAR: \$289.75
Outreach Ministries: \$6.25
Asia Pacific Region: \$20.00
Adopt a Family: \$25.00

Our month at a glance:

Mon. Wed. Fri. Walking Group 9:00am
Thurs. Nov. 29 Prayer Shawl Group 9:30 am
Thur. Nov. 29 Choir Practice 7:00 pm
Sat. Dec. 1 World Market 10:00 am
Sun. Dec. 2 Community Christmas Party
Mon. Wed. Fri. Walking Group 9:00am
Mon. Dec. 10 Men's Coffee 9:00 am
Mon. Dec. 10 Anniversary Unit Meeting
Christmas Luncheon at noon
Fri. Dec. 14 Quiet Christmas 7:00 pm
Sat. Dec. 15 Soups On to help out please call
Rosemary Langimodiene 306-924-0423
Sun. Dec. 16 Candle Light Concert 7:00pm pm

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God is the beginning and the end of all that we
have, are, and do.



Today after church, we invite you to
come and help decorate the
sanctuary for Advent and
Christmas. You are most welcome
to go for coffee first or bring one up
with you to sip on as we decorate.
Many hands make a "beautiful
sanctuary!"



The Newcomers World Market

Saturday **December 1, 2018**
10:00 am – 2:00 pm Cameron Street
Entrance. Come and buy from
around the World! Over 15 Countries
represented. Admission is a
donation at the door to the
WUC Refugee Fund!



For the **Community Christmas Party** we need
15 dozen sugar cookies. There is a sign up
sheet in the Narthex. Thank you for helping.



Bread for Life Sunday

December 2nd Donations of
bread and cash for Carmichael
Outreach are graciously received.

An Invitation to the Women of Westminster United Church

The Anniversary Unit is hosting a Christmas Luncheon on Monday, **December 10th** at twelve noon in the Lower hall. Ham, turkey and hot potatoes will be provided. You are invited to bring your favorite appetizer, salad, side or dessert. Lunch will be followed with a Christmas reading, a gift exchange (\$5.00 limit), and a game of court whist.

If you are able to join us for this 'after lunch' part of the afternoon, please bring a gift for the gift exchange.

There will also be an opportunity to make a donation to the Leader Post Christmas Cheer Fund. Please call Lynn at 306-543-5005 if you are able to join us.

Deadline is Sunday, December 2nd.



Once again, we will have Memorial Poinsettias on Christmas Eve. For \$15, there will be poinsettia placed in the Sanctuary along with your name and that of who it is memory of in the bulletin. You are welcomed to take the poinsettia home with you after the 7pm service or leave it for future services. Please order by **December 14** by calling the office. If you are paying for the memorial with your regular donation, please write on the envelope that \$15 goes toward the Memorial Poinsettia.

Luther College is once again hosting its annual Advent Lessons and Carols service. Dec 2, 2018 at 2 p.m. Luther Chapel (2nd floor of Luther College at the U of R campus) Presidents reception to follow.

Emergency Response: Asia Pacific Region

Please help our *Mission & Service* partners respond to the devastating typhoons, earthquakes, and tsunami which recently struck the Asia Pacific Region. United Church partner ACT Alliance is concentrating their resources to reach the most remote and under serviced communities. Mark your donations "Asia Pacific Region fund"

Treasures at the Conference Office. This can happen on November 27, 28, 29, 30 from 10:30 to 3:00 so mark those dates and times on your calendar. But like the unveiling of a new phone at an Apple store, you would be wise to come early to have the best opportunity. Lists of what is available (including a list of the books in the resource room) will be available shortly on the front page of the Conference website. The "cost" in most cases is only the promise of a donation to United Church Mission and Service so this will be a Win! Win! Win! situation.

Please note that everything must go! We would like to see things removed at the time they are claimed or as quickly as possible.



A big thank you, Kay Day, Joy Campbell, Lynn Pearce and Karen Reine who came in and washed down the wood work including the pews in the Sanctuary. Your generosity of your time shines through and through!

We need underwear! The *Saturday Soup Lunch* group is collecting new underwear for those who come for lunch on Dec. 15th. We are looking for mostly men's in sizes small, medium and large. Please join us in helping others.



Read all about it in our Upcoming Events and Services pamphlet available in the Narthex or at the church office. Keep up to date with the upcoming events here at Westminster.

The food pantry is need of the following items: peanut butter, canned meats, individual packages of oatmeal, canned pastas, juice boxes. Thank you for your generosity.