

Westminster United Church

February 10, 2019 Announcements

Westminster Staff:

Minister: Darrell Reine

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Saskatchewan Pastoral Charges Held in Prayer:

This week we hold the communities of: Northern Lakes (Loon Lake, Paradise Hill, St. Walburg) Plainsview (Grand Coulee.) May God's compassion, light and love enfold them.



Darrell will be away on vacation from Thursday February 7 and returning to the office Tuesday February 19th. For Pastoral emergencies call Bev Diduck 306-519-4481.

Leading us in worship:

February 10th is Bryan Tudor, a licensed Lay Worship Leader

February 17th Rev. Bev Diduck

Attendance Last Sunday:

Offering plus weekly PAR: \$4,237.16

Operating each week: \$2,898.00

Mission & Service plus weekly PAR: \$364.25

Outreach Ministries: \$57.10

Homelessness Basket to date: \$255.40

Our month at a glance:

Walking Group every Mon., Wed., Fri. 9:00 am

Prayer Shawl Group every Thursday 9:30 am

Choir practice every Thursday 7:00 pm

Sun. Feb. 10 Outreach Task Group 12:00

Mon. Feb. 11 Anniversary Unit Meeting 2:00 pm

Wed. Feb. 20 Council Meeting 7:00 pm

Sat. March 2 Soups On - to help call Rosemary at 306-924-0423

Could sharing our gifts with those who need them be part of God's hope for the world?



Helping clothe others! Do you have some gently used button up the front shirts you do not know what to do with? Irene Smith is collecting them to make dresses for young girls in South America. They must be clean, button up the front and size large or extra large. They can be dropped off in the basket in the Narthex.

The Pictorial Directory has arrived!

You can pick up your copy in the Narthex before and after church. The Directory does not include phone numbers, email addresses as we do not have everyone's permission to share them. If you have not provided your phone number, address, and email to be put on a public list, please do so at the same table as the directory. We will have a list out in the next month once all is compiled.

The Shack book study group will start to meet on Monday, February 25 at 10am. Please have up to and including chapter 4 read.

Acknowledgement of Transfer - we will acknowledge the transfer of membership on Sunday March 10 during the worship service. If you are thinking about transferring your membership please contact the office. We ask those who have requested their membership to be transferred here to be in attendance if possible.

The Anniversary Unit will meet on Monday, February 11th in the Lower Hall at 2:00pm. Come for a short meeting to discuss plans for the coming year, stay for a brief time of reflection followed by an opportunity to socialize over tea and lunch. *All ladies would be welcome.*



Stewardship Campaign 2019 Results

As of Thursday, Jan 31 the following results have been achieved

Donations to General Fund	\$70,276
Donation to M&S	\$9,372
Donations to others	\$1,730

If you have not made a commitment through the Stewardship package, we invite you to take the opportunity to. This helps the Finance Committee work with the council about funding projections for the coming year.

Thank you to all who continue to support the ministry here at Westminster.



Thank you to all who knitted and purchased warm items for the mitten tree. Items have gone to Connaught and Crescents Schools, Regina Transition House and Carmichael Outreach.

SAFE Workshop

Suicide Awareness for Everyone – This is a practical workshop for anyone who works or deals with at risk individuals or is concerned about the rising incidence of suicides. You will become aware of signs and things to watch for and receive positive interventions you can take. The workshop is 2 and a half hours offered through the Regina Health District and we have arranged for it to be offered at no cost on Saturday, March 9 starting at 10am. You must pre-register (sign up in the Narthex by February 13, **maximum of 20 participants.**) Open to Westminster folks and then the other United Church congregations after Feb. 10.



The Regina CGIT would like to invite their Alumnae and Friends to the annual February *Chocolate Fondue!* It will be held February 13th at Knox-Met. United Church, (2340 Victoria Ave., Regina) starting at 7:30. We are excited to show you our new home! We invite you to bring something (fruit, cake, etc.) to dip in the chocolate. Please use the Victoria Ave. entrance and buzz room 105 if no one is there to let you in! If you have any questions please call Heather at 306 789 3949. We look forward to seeing you on Wednesday, February 13, 2019.

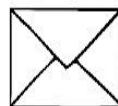


Goodbyes February Hello March **Annual Stew Supper** Thursday February 28th at St. James United Church for more details see the poster in the Fellowship Hall.



St. James Church presents: the St. James Players in a comedy play: by Ray Cooney and Michael Cooney **Tom, Dick & Harry** for more info see the poster in Fellowship Hall.

World Day of Prayer Service - March 1 at 2:00pm Westminster and other Cathedral Area Churches will be joining the WDP service at The Living Spirit Centre (St. Philip Anglican, Eastside United and Bread of Life Lutheran churches) this year. The address is 3018 Doan Drive. All are welcome to attend this ecumenical gathering.



Please pick up your **2019** weekly offering envelopes. If you did not receive a Stewardship envelope, there are some available in the Narthex.