

Westminster United Church

May 12, 2019 Announcements

Westminster Staff:

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Darrell is in the office are Sunday – Thursday.

Saskatchewan Pastoral Charges Held in Prayer:

This week we hold the communities of: Wanapew (File Hills), Turtle River Parish, (Edam, Glaslyn, Livelong, Meota, Mervin, Turtleford.) May God's compassion, light and love enfold them.

Attendance Last Sunday:

Offering plus weekly PAR: \$3,099.16
Operating each week: \$4,231.00
Mission & Service plus weekly PAR: \$376.75
Outreach Ministries: \$40.00
Southern African Devastation Relief: \$40.00
Homelessness Basket to date: \$687.85

Our month at a glance:

Prayer Shawl Group every Thursday 9:30 am
Sun. May 12 Pastoral Care Meeting 9:30 am
Mon. May 13 Men's Coffee 9:00 am
Mon. May 13 Anniversary Unit meeting 2:00 pm
Mon. May 13 Mental Health and You 6:30 pm
Mon. May 13 Finance/Trustee Meeting 7:30 pm
Cancelled Wed. May 15th Council Meeting
Fri. May 17 Spring Clean Up 10:00 am
Sat. June 1st Soups On to help call Rosemary 306-924-0423
Sun. June 2nd Gospel Sunday 10:30 am

Christians refuse to let a culture of entitlement and high expectations silence them as they join the chorus of faithful praise over the ages.

Anniversary Unit members, please note the May meeting will be held on *Monday, May 13th* at 2:00 pm in the Fellowship Hall. All ladies are welcome.

Westminster United Church presents **Mental Health & You Monday May 13 at 6:30 pm**. The presentation will be about 1 – 1.5 hours in length. For more info see poster in Fellowship Hall. RSVP if possible, by calling 306-757-6444 in order for us to facilitate set up.



Spring Clean Up - Looking for a volunteer opportunity. We have some areas of the church that need a spring clean up. The church yard, inside doors and windows, washing off outside of kitchen cupboard, etc. **May 17** (weather permitting) will be our clean up day. 10:00am until the work is done. Lunch will be provided. Please email Darrell at da.reine@sasktel.net if you can help or call the church office. If you are helping outside, you may want to bring gloves.



Parking at Cameron Street Door - please note that this is an unloading zone and not a parking spot. People being dropped off for church are having to get out in the middle of the street instead of safely in the unloading zone. Please do not park in this area on Sunday mornings! Thank you!

**Southern Africa Devastation:
Cyclone Idai**

Over 2.6 million people have been impacted by Cyclone Idai - severe flooding, ruined crops, thousands injured, entire communities swept away.

What can you do?

- ✓ **Donate** to provide immediate support and long-term rebuilding for those affected by Cyclone Idai. You can write a cheque to *Westminster with "Emergency Response - Cyclone Idai* in the memo line, leave cash in envelope marked for the response or you can go to www.united-church/cyclone-Idai to donate and learn more.

We will collect *donations* until the end of *May*.



Starting in the month of *May*, the Outreach Committee will be collecting **Feminine Hygiene Products** to donate to Regina Transition House. Donations of cash will also be gratefully received to purchase the products.

Newsletter



The Spring Full Newsletter "*The Westminster Chimes*" is out! Limited printed copies, but folks can ask for it to be emailed or look for it on the Church Website.



Tuesday May 21st the Swing'n Souls will be performing at

Westminster United Church at 7:00 pm, half of the proceeds will be donated back to WUC.



First, on May 11 is the LBC Banana Sprint. This is our camp's biggest yearly fundraiser. Monies raised go directly back to improving the facilities for campers (this year we plan to get new lights in the camper cabins and new floors in the Dining Hall).

It is also a really fun event for families. Simply, it is a walk, run, or stroll around Wascana Lake. Participants receive a banana at the beginning and are encouraged to eat it (in a banana split) at the end. There are games along the way, prizes and a really good vibe.

Please consider donating or signing up to support the camp. You can find more information [online here](#). We do need to get a good sense of numbers in advance, so please sign up today!

Second, registration is open! I know many of you have already registered for the summer, but a simple reminder never hurts 😊

If you haven't registered yet, please find the form [on our website](#).

Thank you for being a part of the LBC community. Enjoy the sun today!