

## Westminster United Church Week of May 2, 2021 Announcements

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### Saskatchewan Pastoral Charges Held in Prayer:

This week we hold the communities of: Arcola-Kisbey, Battleford, Big River. May they continue to lighten people with God's compassion, light, and love.

Operating expense each week: \$3,732.00  
Offering April 23/21- April 29/21 by mail, e-transfer or drop off local: \$740.00  
Offering this week PAR local: \$982.16  
Offering for April 23/21- April 29/21 M & S by mail, e-transfer or drop off: \$15.00  
Offering this week PAR M & S: \$161.25  
Outreach Ministries PAR plus donations: \$395.00

### *A month at a glance:*

Walking Group Tues. & Thurs. 10:00 – 11:30 am

### **In Person Worship**

With the high number of cases, we will continue to be closed to in person worship at this time.

Bearing much spiritual fruit is a sign of good discipleship and good stewardship.

There will be an **Annual Meeting** of the Congregation on **Sunday May 16, 2021 at 12pm** via zoom. We are sorry that this may exclude some but with the variants in our midst, it is the safest way. The meeting will receive the annual report, approve new nominations, the financial statements and look at a proposal to do more upgrades for electrical and live streaming equipment in the sanctuary. A zoom link will be sent out with the announcements the week of meeting.



### **Westminster's Mother's Weekend Supper** Pick up Style

**May 8, 2021 5-6pm**

\$20 a person

*Roast Beef Dinner*

Catered by Charlottes from Moose Jaw

**To register for supper**

call Lois at 306-543-4580 or

Kay at 306-543-6129

Payment by e-transfer ([wucfinances@gmail.com](mailto:wucfinances@gmail.com)) or drop off in the church mailbox

(cheque preferred but will accept cash)

Your meals must be prepaid prior to May 8.

No exceptions!

**Deadline to order, Thursday May 6<sup>th</sup> at 9:00 pm.**  
**Payment must be received by 3:00 pm on May 7<sup>th</sup>.**



Are you a mother who wants to make a difference? Is there a mother or someone like a mother you want to honour? Do you know people who have lost mothers or mothers who have lost a child? Does anyone

you know find Mother's Day hard? Are there people in your life whose untraditional family unit deserves recognition and celebration?

This Mother's Day, Mission & Service is providing a special opportunity to not only help families in need but also reach out to honour and support our loved ones.

Make a special Mission & Service gift this Mother's Day/Christian Family Sunday. Your gift will help families in need at home and abroad, supporting things like prenatal and parenting classes, respite care for families with children, medical clinics for babies and mothers, safe shelter, and education for children.

At the same time, when you make a gift online, you can do even more good by sending any number of free e-cards. The cards say things like "Mother's Day can be so hard. I made a gift to support families in need as I thought about you today. I hope knowing you inspire me to make a difference is a comfort" and "The world needs all kinds of families! You are a blessing!" If you are giving offline, feel free to borrow the wording for print cards. Don't forget to credit your congregation when you make a gift!

"Mother's Day is a time when we celebrate mothers. Which is awesome, but not for everyone. For some, the holiday can be a sad or challenging time. We want to do more good by helping families in need and make the holiday itself more inclusive and compassionate," says Sarah Charters, Acting Director of Philanthropy.

Charters is encouraging her family to make a gift instead of giving her the usual chocolate and flowers. And she's honouring her mother by making a donation.

"Imagine if the church came together to give life-changing gifts, pray, and provide pastoral care and encouragement at the same time," she says. "What an amazing difference!"

You can help make Mother's Day more meaningful, inclusive, and compassionate. Make a gift and send a card today! Your support changes lives!

For more info go to: <https://united-church.ca/stories/make-mothers-day-more-meaningful-inclusive-and-compassionate?fbclid=IwAR31I841PPVxKPY-Dv88Kc0DjCFSn3tbQhA9TABFmFCcb7PJgLiYcfOxa4s>

Greeting communities of faith near **Lumsden Beach Camp**.

I know that some of your folks will be acknowledging Camp Sunday during worship this month or next.

Thank you! Celebrating the important ministry of UCC camps is greatly appreciated.

I have created a video update in order to help with that. If you are worshipping online, feel free to use it. If showing a video during worship doesn't really work for your format, please share it via your newsletters or social media.

You can find the video on youtube here -

<https://youtu.be/-6c0UQhHmXs> <<https://youtu.be/-6c0UQhHmXs>>

The video is 4.5 minutes long.

I also want to let you folks know that many of the pictures and videos used were taken before COVID-19.

Thanks again for all your work and ministry during this really challenging time.

Blessings,  
Vicki Nelson