

Westminster United Church Week of December 5, 2021 Announcements

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Saskatchewan Pastoral Charges Held in Prayer:

This week we hold the communities of: Oxbow, Glen Ewen (Oxbow), Outlook. May they continue to lighten people with God's compassion, light, and love.

Operating expense each week: \$3,732.00
Offering for Local- by mail, e- transfer or drop off: \$2,811.85
Offering this week PAR local: \$970.25
Offering for - M & S by mail, e transfer or drop off: \$58.00
Offering this week PAR M & S: \$161.25
Outreach Ministries PAR plus donations: \$175.00
Building fund:
Outdoor Space Revitalization total: \$950.00
Adopt A Family Total \$640.00

Our month at a glance:

Dec. 5th M & P Meeting after Worship
Dec. 5th Quiet Christmas 7:00 pm
Dec. 14th Council Meeting 7:00 pm
Dec. 19th Candlelight Service 7:00 pm
Dec. 24th Christmas Eve Services 3:00 & 7:00 pm
Dec. 26th No Worship Service this day



Quiet Christmas **December 5th** at **7:00 pm**. Anyone is welcome to come to this service. We recognize the difficulties, especially of loss at this time. It is a quiet peaceful service. If you are planning to attend please call or email Darrell by **December 4th** by noon.

A REMINDER! December 9th deadline!

The Anniversary Unit is inviting the Women of Westminster United Church to a 'no-host' luncheon on Monday, December 13th at 12:00 noon. Because of COVID, we are replacing our usual 'pot-luck' with 'ordered-in' lasagna and salad. (Cost \$10.00)

Lunch will be followed by a Christmas reading, a game of court whist and a time for visiting.

There will also be an opportunity to make a donation to the Leader Post Christmas Cheer Fund.

Please call Elaine at 306-584-5526 if you are able to join us.

Please note: Proof of vaccination will be required!



Memorial Poinsettias - \$15

Purchase a poinsettia in memory of a loved one for our Christmas display. They will arrive for the December 19 service, and you are welcome to take them home after the 7pm service on Christmas Eve. Your name along with a few words for who it is in memory for will be displayed throughout the time when the poinsettias are in the sanctuary until Christmas Eve. Call the office to order by *December 15*.

For Advent there will be limited amounts of bulletins printed for the service.



Adopt- a -Family

Once again we will be collecting donations of money for our hampers that will go out to families in need. Let us join our

hearts together so that children and their parent(s) can have a joyful Christmas. Money can be donated through the variety of avenues shown in the newsletter.



Winter is around the corner! You can donate homemade or purchased mitts, scarves and toques to decorate the mitten trees. Please remember that we need more school aged articles, older youth and some adult. There is less need for

infant even though they are welcomed. We are not collecting other clothing items unless you have a good used winter coat or sweaters. Our items go to schools in the area as well as the Indigenous Christian Fellowship in North Central. Let's keep people warm this year! Let us make a difference!

Church Chuckles

Latecomers are asked to wait until the service is over to be seated.

Let there be peace on earth, and let it begin with me.
How do the gifts I generously give help to bring peace on earth?

Zatoun Oil products, they make great Christmas gifts.



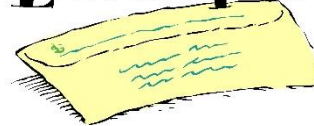
- Extra Virgin Olive Oil 500 ml \$16/bottle
- Extra Virgin Olive Oil 750 ml \$20/bottle
- Olive Oil Soap \$5/ bar
- Zest of Za'atar \$5/bag
- Necktie/Bandana \$10 each

Gifts with a Vision - this Christmas or actually, anytime, you can purchase a gift for someone from the "Gifts with a Vision" catalogue. Your gift can help change the world! It could be a gift of healing and reconciliation, a gift of education, a gift to address poverty and hunger. These gifts can be Canadian or global. The gift is purchased for an organization on behalf of the person you would like to buy the gift in their name. There is a card to let them know what you have done. Find the catalogues in the Narthex or you can find it online by visiting giftswithvision.ca



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