

Westminster United Church

Week of May 21, 2023 – Announcements

Westminster Staff:

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Financial Update:

Operating expense each week: \$4,070.00
Offering for Local- by mail, e- transfer or drop off: \$1,471.00
Offering this week PAR local: \$940.00
Offering for - M & S by mail, e transfer or drop off: \$190.00
Offering this week PAR: M & S: \$155.00
Outreach Ministries PAR plus donations: \$60.00

Sundays Scripture Readings:

Genesis 2:5-9 "Planting the Earth"
Mark 4:1-9 "The parable of the sower"
Matthew 13:31-32 "The parable of the mustard seed"

Saskatchewan Pastoral Charges Held in Prayer:

Living Skies Regional Council, Gray, Grenfell and Saskatoon: Grosvenor Park. May they continue to lighten people with God's compassion, light, & love.

Coming Events

Tuesdays @ 10:00 a.m.	Knitting Group
Mon May 22 – May 27	CVAF
Sun May 28 7:00 p.m.	Swing 'n' Soul Singers Concert

Stewardship Second:

Stewards care passionately, humbly, and graciously about God's vision for the world.



Once again, our Staff at Westminster and our Congregation "came to our rescue", and the members of the Anniversary Unit extend a sincere THANK YOU to all!! We were a little concerned that, due to the closeness of our last two projects, we may have trouble reaching a successful conclusion but, that was not the case. With the co-operation of everyone, we held a lovely Mother's Day Tea. More gratitude displayed by the Anniversary Unit!

Sunday May 21 - Blessing of the Seeds and Plants

Bring your garden seeds and some of your plants (both outdoor or indoor) to be blessed for the growing season. We celebrate God's creation as we work together to green the world.



Ladies Luncheon

Calling ALL WOMEN of Westminster United Church! You are invited to a no host luncheon at the Royal Regina Golf Course! The members of the Anniversary Unit at Westminster have reserved a time on Tuesday, June 13th at 12:00 noon. We are hoping that we can all meet together for lunch as a way of "winding up" the activities for the first semester of 2023. If you are planning to come, would you please call Gayle Slater at 306-543-1654 so we can reserve the correct number of places.



Darrell will be away from Tuesday, May 24 through to Sunday, June 4. Pastoral emergency coverage for May 24 to 28 will be Jim Balfour (306-535-8274) at Broadway United. Coverage for May 30 until June 4 will be Laura Sundberg (306-527-6543).

The **Cathedral Village Art Festival** begins next week: Monday, May 22. Westminster will be involved once again hosting events and entertainment. Thanks to everyone who signed-up to help.

The theme of this year's festival is "Home". The Narthex will be decorated with pictures of human and animal homes; a welcome to our church home; climate change and saving our home – earth.

Swing 'n' Soul Singers Concert

A performance will be held on Sunday, May 28 at 7 p.m. Admission is \$10.



Westminster United has a Co-Op Number!

If you are purchasing items at a Sherwood Co-Op location and are not a member, please use our number to collect equity. It's such a simple way to raise some money for the church. Our number is: 575167.

Note: Paper slips with our Co-Op number will be in the Narthex. Put one in your purse or wallet so you have it handy the next time you are at a Co-Op.



On Thursday, May 25 to Sunday, May 28, 2023, the Living Skies Regional Council will be gathering in Prince Albert for an in person Regional Meeting. Darrell is the Chair of the Regional Council and was a key part of the team planning the gathering. He will be a busy man next week. Our prayers are with him as he leads this regional meeting.

Happy 40th Anniversary to Ken and Deb Jones!



Information session with creators of National Healing Forest initiative.

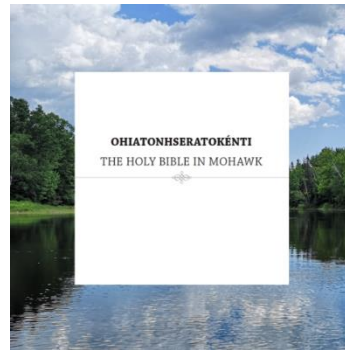
Tuesday, June 13 at 6:30 p.m.

One-hour Session / Free Admission

The National Healing Forest initiative is an invitation to build dedicated forest, garden, or green space as a place for healing, learning, sharing and reflection about Canada's history and the legacy of Indian residential schools.



Preserving Language through the Mohawk Language Bible



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The much anticipated [Mohawk Language Bible](#) will be available in fall 2023. Your gifts to Mission & Service

allow projects to preserve language and culture to flourish.

