

## Westminster United Church

### Week of March 31, 2024 – Announcements

#### Westminster Staff:

Minister: Darrell Reine he/him  
Office Administrator: Julie Bass she/her  
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Organist: Rina Schmidt she/her  
Choir Director: Sarah Keefe she/her  
Sunday School: Kathleen Houston she/her

#### Our Contact Information:

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#### Financial Update:

Offering for Local- by mail, e- transfer or drop off: \$1524.00  
Offering this week PAR local: \$921.00  
Offering for - M & S by mail, e transfer or drop off: \$178.00  
Offering this week PAR: M & S: \$151.00  
Outreach Ministries PAR plus donations: \$215.00  
To E-Transfer: [wucfinances@gmail.com](mailto:wucfinances@gmail.com)

#### Sundays Scripture Readings:

John 20:1-18

#### Saskatchewan Pastoral Charges Held in Prayer:

White Cap Dakota pastoral charge continue to lighten people with God's compassion, light, & love.

#### Stewardship Second:

As people of faith who are learning to give generously, how do we respond to the good news of Easter, remembering the angel's words, "Be not afraid"?

#### Westminster Meetings & Services

Thurs April 4 – Rummage Sale Prep 10am-3:30pm  
Fri Apr 5 – Rummage Sale Prep 9am-4pm  
Rummage Sale from 4-7 pm  
Sat Apr 6 – Rummage Sale from 9:30am-1pm  
Sun Apr 7 – Worship Service at 10:30 am followed by coffee & Congregational Meeting in the Sanctuary

Knitters Group – Tuesdays at 10 am  
Choir Practice – Thursdays at 7 pm

## WE NEED YOUR TREASURES!



Appliances, Gardening Tools & Equipment, Small Tools, Books, Puzzles, Linens, Luggage, Glassware /Bakeware, and other Misc. Household Items you no longer need or want? Your **"Rummage"** is our **"Treasure"**, as we raise funds to support the Church and Community Groups in Need.

Please drop off your item donations anytime now until April 4 during office hours or after worship on Sundays (during coffee time).

**If you love to bake, we will also appreciate your baking donations** for our Baking Table. These will be gratefully accepted on April 4 or 5.

**Your donations and help are greatly appreciated!**

**Thank you for your support!** Any questions, please call the Church Office at 306-757-2102 or Darlene at 306-533-0601.

#### Bread for Carmichael

We will be collecting bread and monetary donations for Carmichael Outreach on the first Sunday of each month, next time is April 7. Let's help feed the hungry in our city!



#### Congregation Meeting - April 7

after the service. Agenda items so far include: Receive the annual report and financial review, nominations, approve changes to the governance structure, and approve a call for Darrell. Refreshments will be served upstairs.

#### Easter Office Hours

The offices will be closed on Good Friday and Monday, April 1. They will reopen on Tuesday, April 2.



### Volunteers needed for Sunday, April 14.

WUC will be hosting a worship service for Regina and area churches. We will be providing a lunch after the service. We are in need of squares and cookies. If you are able to help out there is a **sign-up** sheet in the Gym. Thanks to the Anniversary Unit for volunteering to coordinate this.



### Start with Why

Growing in Community with Regina & Area United Churches

**Saturday, April 13th** - 9:00am - 4:00pm

Cost is \$20/ person.

Register here: <https://forms.gle/oqk1fJZ2kVE4t7LSA>

South Regina United Community (177 Sunset Drive.) Hosted by the Regina & Area Cluster of the United Church Folks involved and interested in United Churches in Regina and the surrounding Area are invited to join together for a day of community building, learning and mutual support. The theme of the day is "Start with Why", an invitation to articulate a sense of purpose and passion to guide our individual and shared ministries and help us claim our call to be the church in this time and place.

Together we can support one another in naming our joys and challenges and discover where Spirit is nudging and provoking us towards ministry that matters and creative collaboration. We are joined by the Very Rev. Jordan Cantwell, former Moderator of the United Church of Canada, and current Growth Animator for the Prairies as our speaker and instigator.

### Film: I plowed the Sacred Soil

**At: Westminster United Church**

**When: Saturday, April 20 at 1 pm**

This very important prize-winning documentary lifts up an ill-conceived notion to establish the File Hills Farm

Colony on the Peepeekisis Cree Nation over 100 years ago. It was on the initiative of the Indian Agent on Peepeekisis who was overly ambitious to promote his own advancement as an Indian Agent. He recruited indigenous youth from other Nations thereby creating tensions that at a certain level continue to this day. Included in those "imports" was Fred Dieter patriarch of the Dieter family which eventually included four ordained ministers of the United Church of Canada. There will be Q&A and refreshments will be served.



### Westminster United will be holding a Spring Roast Beef Supper on Sunday, April 21.

1. Come and go, sit down supper – Adults \$25, Children (5-12yrs) \$10, Under 5 is Free  
In person come and go meal 4:30-6:00 pm.
  2. A limited number of pick-up meals will be available to order at \$25 each. Pick-up time is 4:30 to 5:00 pm.
- Call the church office at 306-757-6444 to order. ALL meals must be paid for by noon on Wed Apr 17 at the church office. Pay with cash, cheque or e-transfer to [wucvents@gmail.com](mailto:wucvents@gmail.com). Thanks to Charlotte's for catering.



**Bring your family for Sunday Supper!**

### MESSY CHURCH

**April 11 at Living Spirit Centre**

An event for families with crafts, worship, fun, and a meal!

This is a shared ministry program run by Living Spirit Centre, Sunset/Wesley United Church and Westminster United Church.

To RSVP text "**Messy**" to **306-517-6797** or contact [eastsideunited@sasktel.net](mailto:eastsideunited@sasktel.net) for more information.

Feel free to reach out to Kathleen if you would rather she RSVP on your behalf.

(Call or text at **306-519-1331**, email at [k.marat10@protonmail.com](mailto:k.marat10@protonmail.com), or feel free to say "Hi" at church!)

**Please register** if you will be attending so that we know how much craft/meal supplies to prepare. Additionally, please let us know if you have any **dietary needs**. Last minute attendees are still very welcome.



**World Day  
of Prayer  
2024**

An Ecumenical worship service will be held at St. James United (4506 Sherwood Dr) at 7 pm on Friday, May 3.

The Warm Welcome committee made up of folks from different denominations are the ones who instigated the warming shelter at Carmichael. Westminster has been providing food for it. Recently, they have received a petition from End Poverty Regina to ask the government of Saskatchewan to do what is necessary to reopen the 3,000 currently closed units from Sask Housing. The council has decided that we would like to give the congregation an opportunity to sign the petition. Copies of it are in the gym to be signed.

