

Westminster United Church

Week of July 28, 2024 – Announcements

Westminster Staff:

Minister: Darrell Reine he/him
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Financial Update:

Offering for Local- by mail, e- transfer or drop off: \$804.00
Offering this week PAR local: \$946.00
Offering for - M & S by mail, e transfer or drop off: \$636.00
Offering this week PAR: M & S: \$151.00
Outreach Ministries PAR plus donations: \$215.00
To E-Transfer: wucfinances@gmail.com

Sundays Scripture Readings:

Ephesians 3:14-21

Saskatchewan Pastoral Charges Held in Prayer:

We hold Canora pastoral charge in prayer and good wishes for a healthy ministry.

Westminster Meetings & Services

Sun July 28 – 10:30 am Worship Service

Stewardship Second:

Have you experienced a miracle of generosity, where what is received is more than what is given?

Special Donation

Last week we received a cheque for \$660 for the Mission and Service fund. These funds were raised from a Golf Tournament held on July 6 in memory of Bob and Flo Pinches. The family felt that Flo would have wanted the money raised to be donated to the church.



Vacation time for Darrell

Darrell will be away from July 22 until August 18. During this time, Laura Sundberg will be preaching July 28, August 4, & 11 and Yvonne Terry will be preaching August 18.

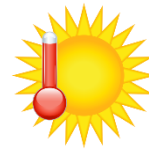
Pastoral care will be offered by:

Bev Diduck who is available July and August 3-13 at 306-519-4481.

Laura Sundberg is available July 22 – August 18 at 306-527-6543.

For the following three Sundays Laura Sundberg will be leading us in worship. She will be doing a series entitled “Rooted and Grounded in Love”.

Let's give her a warm Westminster welcome.



And it will be warm – or should I say hot!! Dress accordingly.



Zatoun Olive Oil & Products are making a come back! They were able to source a new producer of the virgin olive oil. **It has arrived!** We are

excited about this as the proceeds from the sales go to peace initiatives in Gaza between Palestinians and Israel. Available in the office. The prices have gone up due to the cost of shipping it to Canada.

750 ml Bottle - \$32

Zatoun Thyme Spice - \$6



Sunday, September 1 – We have an opportunity to worship and have a potluck on The Pearce farm. Confirmation and more details to follow.



**100 Week Countdown to
100 years of the
United Church in Canada**

**45
Weeks Left**



**Last days for
donation!**

**Regina Native Outreach
Ministry Update**

Good news! In May, RNOM assembled another 30 Mother & Baby Bags for Indigenous new moms giving birth at RGH. RNOM's board is most grateful for the generous donations from United Churches in Regina. Thank you all so much for assisting in this reconciliation in action project.

Our next assembly of bags is scheduled for August. Thanks to the donations and a Healing Fund Grant we have a large inventory of items for the bags and only require the following items:

Diaper Rash Cream Liquid Baby Soap
Menstrual Pads (Heavy Flow) Nursing Pads

These items will be collected until July 31.

**Give thanks
to the LORD,
for he is good;
his LOVE endures
forever.**

PSALM 107 1

Union was not only to advance the evangelical program. It would be a visible expression of a common experience of conversion that had already given evangelicals a sense of spiritual unity. It would be a necessary means to the achievement of the vision, not only by consolidating evangelical effort but also, and perhaps even more crucially, by removing the scandal of division that was considered to be one of the chief obstacles preventing the world from recognizing the truth of Christianity; unionists like to quote Jesus' prayer in John 17:21, "that they may all be one . . . so that the world may believe." Union would also be something even beyond a means. It would be a foretaste of the glorious day when God would "unite all things in (Christ), things in heaven and things on earth" (Eph 1:10). A federation of churches was the favoured form of union/unity in the United States, and many Canadian Presbyterians urged it as an alternative to union. Unionists dismissed it as failing to meet the needs of many small and scattered Canadian communities that found it difficult to support even one church.

Union was to reflect the spirit of the age, fulfilling human aspirations as much as biblical prophecies. It was to embody the rising social gospel that understood the Kingdom of God not merely as the transformation of society through the conversion of individuals but as the inauguration of a new political and economic order. Above all, many unionists urged, the United Church should be rid of the shackles for emerging problems. Union was to represent not merely the fulfillment of an old dream but the birth of new possibilities.

Despite the openness toward the future, the founders were by no means indifferent to the heritage of the past. Each of the constituent denominations brought to the United Church distinctive elements it regarded as of fundamental importance.

From: 65 Years of the United Church in Canada