

# Westminster United Church

## Week of April 5<sup>th</sup>, 2026 – Announcements

### Westminster Staff:

Minister: Darrell Reine he/him  
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### Sundays Scripture Readings:

John 20: 1-18 "Mary & the empty tomb"

### Saskatchewan Pastoral Charges Held in Prayer:

We hold in prayer and extend our best wishes for a healthy ministry to the following:  
Maidstone, Paynton (Maidstone)  
Melfort-Ethelton (Melfort)  
Melville: First  
Moose Jaw: Minto

### Stewardship Second:

The stone has been rolled away! Hope is unleashed in the world! Share with abandon!

### Westminster Meetings & Services

Sun March April 5<sup>th</sup> - 10:30 am – Worship Service  
Mon 10:00am- Walking Group  
Tues 9:30am – WUC knitting Group  
Tues 1 pm – Faith Study  
Thurs 7 Pm- Choir

### Office Closure Notice – April 3 & 6

The office will be closed Friday, April 3 for the stat holiday. Darrell will be working from home on Monday, April 6, so the office will be closed.

**Office Closed**

### Justice & Reconciliation – Learning Event

Two Short Film Viewings and Discussion-



Westminster United Church  
sanctuary – 3025 13<sup>th</sup>  
Avenue, Regina SK  
Sponsored by the WUC  
Justice & Reconciliation  
Team

Thursday, April 9, 2026  
6:30pm-8:00pm

**Reserve 107: Reconciliation on the Prairies (2016)** film follows the Young Chippewyan band's effort to reclaim Treaty 6 land in Laird Saskatchewan, while exploring reconciliation between Indigenous and settler communities. It emphasizes dialogue between the Chippewyan people and Mennonite and Lutheran settlers. Indigenous rights and title to the land remains a taboo topic for many across Canada, but in this small town, an old injustice is providing new opportunities for dialogue, friendship and a fierce determination to right the wrongs of the past.

Monday, April 13, 2026  
6:30pm-8:00pm

**Reserve 107: A Path Forward (2025)** film shares the ongoing story of the Young Chippewyan band / Stoney Knoll First Nation as they work with Mennonites and Lutherans to right the wrongs of the past. Since the release of the original documentary in 2016, there have been some significant advances in the story.



### Upcoming Holy Week Services

April 2 - Joint Maundy Thursday Service at  
Knox Met - 7pm  
April 3 - Joint Good Friday Service at WUC  
with Knox Met - 10:30 am  
April 5 - Easter Sunday with baptisms and  
Confirmation- 10:30 am

**Spring Rummage & Bake Sale, April 10<sup>th</sup> & 11<sup>th</sup> at Fellowship Hall**

This annual Rummage & Bake Sale is a major fundraiser for the Church. Your support is greatly appreciated! Please bring your family and friends for a fun day shopping for great deals, delicious baking, with tasty hot dogs, treats, coffee/tea and a spring raffle available.



**Rummage Donations**-We are still accepting Rummage donations **until April 8<sup>th</sup>**. We do not accept clothing or large furniture. **(Please try to avoid bringing rummage items during the**

**Holy Week-March 30<sup>th</sup> to April 3<sup>rd</sup>, as this is a very busy week for the Church Office and Darrell.)** Please bring your rummage items during office hours April 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> or on Sundays before Church service. Please contact the Church Office at 306-757-6444, if you have a large number of items, to set a day and time and ensure the elevator is available to make it easier for you.

**Volunteers at Rummage Sale**-if you are able to help, there will be a Sign- Up Board in the Narthex on Sundays before the church service. The Sign-Up Board is also located beside the Church Office during the week-we greatly appreciate your help!

**Spring Raffle**- if you would like to contribute a spring themed item or cash donation towards the Rummage Sale Raffle-we will have a basket for this in the Narthex. The better the raffle, the more funds are raised!



**Bake Sale** -if you like baking, we would gratefully accept your baking donations for our Bake Table. The Bake Table is always very popular- the more baking, the more funds raised.

Any questions about the Rummage & Bake Sale, please contact Darlene Woloshyn at 306-533-0601.

\*Save the Date-Mother's Day Tea & Bake Sale- Saturday, May 9<sup>th</sup> 2-4pm\* Please plan to bring your mom and family to this Tea & Bake Sale event- Fancy Sandwiches & Dainties to be served! Admission by Donation.

**Bread Sunday**

We will be collecting loaves of bread and monetary donations for Carmichael Outreach.



The cake celebration is postponed until April 12, 2026

**Easter Blessings**

please consider a donation of food items for the food pantry or a donation to Outreach to purchase items for the pantry. Items in the pantry needed at this time are: pasta, pasta or meat sauce, canned pasta, soup (water added only), canned meat, itchy ban noodles, Peanut Butter, small packages of



rice or add water to pasta or potato powder packages, small packages of pancake mix (Dollar store), soda crackers (individual packages in a larger package), granola bars, beans, canned vegetables or fruit. When donating, please buy stuff that only water is needed. People don't have milk or margarine to add to things. If you have smaller reusable bags that you don't need, we will also take those too. Thank you for your support in providing hungry people some sustenance.

**Spring Beef Supper!**

Our Spring Beef Supper will be Saturday, April 25, 4:30 to 6:00p.m. Meals can be ordered by calling the office, 306-757-6444. There will be a limited number of pick-up meals available between 4:30 and 5:00p.m. Come-and-Go sit down adult meals are \$25; ages 6 – 12 \$10; children under 6 are free. ALL pick up meals are \$25, regardless of age. All meals must be ordered and paid for by noon on April 22. Bring your friends and family and help us welcome the arrival of Spring!