

Westminster United Church April 23, 2017 Announcements

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Saskatchewan Pastoral Charges Held in Prayer
This week we hold the communities of: Regina:
Whitmore Park, Yellow Grass United Lutheran
Partnership, Yorkton: Westview and Ardath. May
God's love and peace be with them.

Our Week at a Glance

Mon. April 24 Anniversary Unit Meeting 2:00 pm
Wed. April 26 WUC Council Meeting 7:00 pm.
Thurs. April 27 Prayer Shawl Group 9:30 am
Thurs. April 27 Choir practice 7:00 pm
Fri. April 28 Rummage Sale Set up 9:00 am
Sat. April 29 Rummage Sale 9:30 am.

Attendance Good Friday & Easter Sunday: 276
Offering received: \$2,261.90
Operating each week: \$2,898
Mission & Service received: \$143.50
Initial Offering: \$5
Carmichael: \$50

PAR offering received last month:
Local: \$3,567.99
M & S: \$758.33
Refugee Sponsorship: \$25

Offering Update from January – March 2017

Collections received: \$32,461 budgeted: \$37,437
Total Income received: \$65,626, budgeted:
\$66,762
Expenses actual: \$79,578 budgeted: \$78,793

Holocaust Memorial Program - April 25, 7:30pm

With Special Guest: Holocaust Survivor - Amek Adler
Beth Jacob Synagogue - 4715 McTavish Street
See poster in Fellowship Hall for more information

A Reminder about our Great Spring Rummage and Bake Sale!

The date: April 29th

The Time: 9:30 am to 1:00 pm

This week is your final opportunity to drop off
your no-longer-used, but still good articles for our
sale. And remember that on the day of the sale
there will be tables full of wonderful baked goods
for you to buy as well as exciting bargains to be
had, -dishes, jewelry, books, appliances and so
much more!

Invite your friends to join you for shopping and
then stay for coffee and a delicious snack at our
Coffee Bar.

See you at Westminster on Saturday, April 29th!

P.S. We could still use a few more helpers.

Contract Bridge Tournament at Wesley United Church

Saturday, April 29, with play beginning at 10 am
and ending by 3 pm. Come for an easy going but
very interesting day of bridge that includes a
good lunch, snacks and drinks and even \$200
prize money – all for only \$30/pair. Contact
Linda Anderson at 306-539-1281 or Holly Schick at
306-537-9934 in order to register.

REGINA EVENTS AND ACTIONS FOR PEACE & JUSTICE

TODAY IS EARTH SUNDAY, a time to reflect on the catastrophic damage we are doing to the earth systems that give us life, and a time to start taking action to reverse the damage.

One small way that the Outreach Task Team responded was to ask that Council ban the use of Styrofoam dishes by the congregation and that single-use dishes and cutlery only be used by the church if dishwashing is not an option and the materials are biologically sourced and compostable. Motion was passed at February's Council meeting. (Outreach has a list of willing dishwashers.)

APRIL 29TH PEOPLE'S CLIMATE MARCH

Regina is participating in the international People's Climate March on Saturday April 29th at 12:00pm at the Saskatchewan Legislative Building. The People's Climate March Regina will be a peaceful, family-friendly event giving us opportunity to share and learn from each other. Bring your inspirational signage and artwork.

MAY 4TH UNSETTLING IDEAS: A BOOK CLUB presents "Canada's Unfinished Business" with author Charlie Angus, 7:00-10:00 PM at Knox-Met United Church. The book is paired with the following TRC Call to Action: "We call upon the federal government to eliminate the discrepancy in federal education funding for First Nations children being educated on reserves and those First Nations children being educated off reserves." All are welcome.

April 30 we will be celebrating Camp Sunday with a focus on LBC. There will also be an opportunity to make a donation to LBC. Please make cheques and address your envelope/put LBC in memo line, to Westminster United Church and these will be forwarded on to LBC as one donation.

ANNOUNCEMENTS FROM LUMSDEN BEACH CAMP:

1. Spring Clean Up out at the camp is **Saturday May 6** from 10am-4pm. Check out the progress on the bathroom renovation & help get the site ready for campers. Hot dog roast lunch will be available for \$2. In the case of bad weather, we will gather on May 13.
2. LBC needs a Head Cook! Please spread the word among your network. A full job posting can be found online at <http://www.lumsdenbeachcamp.com/volunteers-and-leaders/job-postings>
3. LBC Day Camp registration is now open!! May 19 & June 9 out at LBC. Details on our website www.lumsdenbeachcamp.com

Signs of Spring Supper"

Lakeview United Church

Saturday, May 6th at 5:30 pm

Entertainment by: Band-Its Jazz Band

Food: Baked Ham, Scalloped Potatoes, kernel corn, fresh salads, French bread, homemade desserts, tea, coffee, juice

Wine for purchase by glass

Tickets, Adults -\$15, Children 6-12 - \$10, kids 5 years under – free.

CHANGE FOR CHANGE FOR RAINBOW YOUTH CENTRE

Donations in the Change for Change tin at coffee time will be donated to Rainbow Youth Centre for 4 Sundays (April 16-May 7). Early in April the gym and kitchen was flooded with almost a foot of sewer water. About \$150,000 is required for cleanup, restoration and a new sewer line. Rainbow Youth Centre is located in the old St. John's United Church and provides activities & services to help youth move from adolescence to a healthy and productive adulthood. You can also designate Rainbow Youth Centre on your offering envelope and receive a tax receipt for your donation.