



**St. Martin's United Church**  
 Our Core Purpose: To nurture Christian faith, purpose and joy  
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# MESSENGER

**June 11, 2017**

THIS NEWSLETTER CAN BE VIEWED  
 AT THE ST MARTIN'S WEBSITE: [www.stmartinsuc.com](http://www.stmartinsuc.com)

## Trinity Sunday

### Thank You To The Following People For Their Participation Today!

#### Greeters

9:30 a.m. – Lucille Larson and Jim Reid

#### Readers

9:30 a.m. – Carrie Stephens

### Upcoming Week

#### Sunday, June 11

One service only

Worship Service – 9:30 a.m.

SAI (Chapel & LL) 2-7p.m.

#### Monday, June 12

UCW Supper Club (Lounge) 1:30 p.m.

Taiko (Lounge) 6:30 p.m.

AA (LL) 8:30 p.m.

#### Tuesday, June 13

Yoga (LL Lunch) 7 p.m.

AA (LL) 7:30 p.m.

#### Wednesday, June 14

SCCW (Lounge) 9:30 a.m.

NA (LL) 8:00 p.m.

#### Thursday, June 15

Stewardship and Finance (Lounge) 7 p.m.

AA (LL) 7:00 pm

#### Friday, June 16

Taiko (Lounge) 6:30 p.m. – 9:30 p.m.

#### Saturday, June 17

Saskatchewan Conference Banquet  
 Lounge Kitchen and Sanctuary

#### Sunday, June 18

**\*Please Note! \*\***

**On Sunday, June 18, St. Martin's will be joining other local United churches for a special Service of Praise at Knox United at 9:30 am.**

**Parking spots will be scarce downtown, so we are hoping to car pool from St. Martin's. This service will ordain, commission and recognize new ministers and will recognize ministers who are retiring, including Michael.**

**There will be no service of worship at St. Martins this day!**

SCCW Sanctuary 1:30 p.m.  
 SAI (Chapel & LL) 2-7p.m.

**The St. Martin's Book Club** has selected our next book. We are reading *Glory Over Everything* by Kathleen Grissom. This book continues the story that started with *The Kitchen House*. We plan to meet on **Monday, June 19 at 7:00 p.m.** at

the home of Mavis McPhee's - 31 MacKenzie Cres. for fellowship and discussion of the book. All are welcome!



## SASKATOON PRIDE FESTIVAL EVENTS ALL EVENTS ARE OPEN TO THE PUBLIC

Check out [www.http://saskatoonpride.ca/](http://saskatoonpride.ca/) for more event details.

#### Sunday, June 11

Queer Swim • Global Pride March

#### Monday, June 12

Flag Raising • High T • Wes Funk Memorial Gay Latte

#### Tuesday, June 13

All Ages Bingo • OUT at the Roxy

#### Wednesday, June 14

Welcome to the Gaybourhood  
 • Queer as Film – Strike a Pose

#### Thursday, June 15

Beardy's First Nation Pride Celebration

#### Friday, June 16

OUT and Wild • Live in Colour

#### Saturday, June 17

Bridge City Chorus Community Dance

#### Sunday, June 18

Boat Cruise • Pride Overboard

#### Monday, June 19

A Night to Remember

#### Tuesday, June 20

Gaymer Pride

#### Wednesday, June 21

O69: Bingo for the Alternative Mind

#### Friday, June 23

OUT with the Family • Ageing With Pride • Pride Market • Dine Out Saskatoon • Pride Youth

#### Saturday, June 24

Church Service • Pride Market  
 • Pride Parade • Pride in the Park

**\*\* Please come and join St. Martins folks at the Pride Church service and then\*\* to walk in the Pride Parade. We will meet and walk as a group. More details to come once the parade route is finalized! Hope to see lots of you come out!!!!**

#### Sunday, June 25

Detox Pool Party



### Retiring Offering Collection!

To date the total collected for the Saskatoon Food Bank from St. Martin's United Church is \$2839! Thank you for your support.

Thank you to Jeanette Liberty-Duns for the donation of the beautiful "Tree of Life" banner.

**Congratulation to Cathy Anderson!!** Cathy has been appointed by Saskatchewan Conference to the Executive of General Council.

### VBS Volunteers Needed!

If you would like to help play, learn and create with our children at Vacation Bible School please sign up on the same online site: <https://vbspro.events/p/stmartins>. Multiple roles available for any talent personality!



If you mistakenly took home a Pyrex pan (9x13), please contact Valerie Cameron at 374.2881. Thanks.

## Steps on the Journey to Reconciliation

(a weekly guide to personal examination of Reconciliation)

Understanding What Reconciliation Means to Us?

[www.wherethechildren.ca](http://www.wherethechildren.ca)

Between 1831 and 1996, residential schools operated in Canada through arrangements between the Government of Canada and the church. One common objective defined this period – the Assimilation of aboriginal children.

This interactive site is a counterpart to Where are the Children? Healing the Legacy of Residential Schools, a touring exhibition that explores the history and legacy of Canada's Residential School system through survivor stories, archival photographs, and documents, curated by Iroquois artist Jeff Thomas.

### **Our 2<sup>nd</sup> annual meal for those who frequent the Lighthouse:**

**Our 2<sup>nd</sup> annual meal for those who frequent the Lighthouse:** With your help, the Outreach Committee would like to put on a meal for about 100 people at the Lighthouse on July 7<sup>th</sup>. You helped make this possible last year and those who came to eat were very appreciative. Thanks to your generous donations last week we have enough money for the food for the main meal. However, we need volunteers to help prepare, serve, and clean up. Those who helped last year found it to be a very rewarding experience. Older youth are welcome to participate. We also need donations of desserts. (Dessert is the only food that can be brought in from the outside.) There are sign-up sheets on the Outreach Bulletin Board. Thanks from your Outreach Committee

**You're invited: *The Call Echoes*, SK Conference events June 16-18 in Saskatoon**

Register: [www.sk.united-church.ca/register/](http://www.sk.united-church.ca/register/) or call the SK Conference office.

In need of some faith revival and community? Come and be fed . . . Saskatchewan Conference does not have an annual general meeting this year, but ***The Call Echoes*, Saskatchewan Conference's Ministry event, is for you.**

Join us for a Friday retreat, Saturday singing and workshops, the celebration of ministries banquet, and Sunday's celebration of new ministries service. We even threw in a Friday night brewery tour (with sampling) or a Pride family BBQ just to add more fun! It all takes place June 16 – 18 in Saskatoon. Please register as soon as possible as registration is only open until June 5<sup>th</sup>. Some events have limited enrolment. Flyers and more info:

<https://skconflga.wordpress.com/2017/05/29/sk-conference-the-call-echoes-weekend-june-16-18/>

Saturday workshops include: Community steps toward reconciliation; a mini retreat for clergy; hearing SK stories from global partners in Korea, Cuba, Kenya, and Palestine; reflecting together on the spiritual impact of medical assistance in dying; learning about who is in prison in SK and what the church is doing; visiting the Islamic Centre; visiting Saskatoon's LGBT+ centre; visiting a Solar Co-op installation. Something for everyone! FREE! EVERYONE WELCOME. (Lunch: \$12 or PWYC.)



**The GO Project is an exciting youth ministry mission program, happening right here at St. Martin's United Church this July & August!!**

During July 30- August 10 a group of youth from across Canada will gather together here at St. Martin's United Church. The young people, aged 13 to 19 years, and their leaders will come together for 11 days, exploring community programs in the Saskatoon area. The young people live together at the church, cooking, praying, volunteering and discerning together how and where God is calling them. During the 11-day program participants will have the opportunity to volunteer at various mission sites around the city. We will be partnering again this year with local organizations such as Str8 Up, Friendship Inn, The Lighthouse Supported Living, and many

groups that are making a difference in the community.

Last year's Saskatoon GO Project in was a **huge** success, mainly because of the great and varied support that we received from the community. We are excited to be back again this year!

**The GO Project needs YOU!**

We really appreciate any and all support that is provided to the program!

Below are some of the ways you can help out:

- **Billet**  
We are looking for billets to house our three staff members from July 21<sup>st</sup>-30<sup>th</sup>.
- **Volunteer Driver**  
There are many sites we will be visiting-the more drivers we have, the easier it will be to transport us from site to site
- **Donated baked goods**  
For participants to enjoy as snacks! Please drop off at the church (labeled "GO PROJECT" and with ingredients) any time between July 29<sup>th</sup>- August 9<sup>th</sup>!
- **Laundry Services**  
Looking for volunteers to pick up laundry and bring it back clean and dry the next day.
- **Cottage**  
We are looking to spend a few nights outside of the city as a staff team during the week of August 12<sup>th</sup>-17<sup>th</sup>.

**To help in any way with the GO Project, or to find out more about the program, please contact the Vancouver coordinator Rebecca Whiting [rebeccawhiting97@gmail.com](mailto:rebeccawhiting97@gmail.com) or contact Keith at the church.**



**Men's Group Night - Tuesday, June 27 at Rock Creek Stonebridge**

**Let us lift a glass in honor of Michael Webster for his time at St. Martins. Appetizers are on special!**