



st.martin's united church

Our Core Purpose: To nurture Christian faith, purpose and joy
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MESSENGER

April 22, 2018

THIS NEWSLETTER CAN BE VIEWED
AT THE ST MARTIN'S WEBSITE: www.stmartinsuc.com

Fourth Sunday of Easter

Thank You To The Following People For Their Participation

Greeters

9:30 a.m. – Joan Anderson and
Brooke and Bree Wilson

11:00 a.m. – Lucien & Heleen Nel
Cup Washers

If you can help wash cups after the 11
a.m. service please sign up on the
sign-up sheet on the bulletin board
outside the Sanctuary.

Happening This Week

Sunday, April 22

Worship 9:30 & 11:00

Affirming Action (Ch) 12:15 p.m.

SAI 2:00 P.M.

Monday, April 23

PD DAY 9AM-4PM

HappyFeet (San) 5:00 p.m.

Taiko (Lg) 6:30 p.m.

AA (LL) 8:30 p.m.

Tuesday, April 24

Hand Bells (Sanc) 6:00 p.m.

Yoga (Lg) 7:00 p.m.

Contemporary Choir (San) 7:15 p.m.

Long Range Planning (M/O) 7:15pm

AA (LL) 7:30 p.m.

Wednesday, April 25

SCCW (Lg) 9:00 a.m.

Prairie Songstress (Ch) 4:00 p.m.

Band Together (San) 7:15 p.m.

NA (LL) 8:00 p.m.

Thursday, April 26

UCC Workshop (San) 8:00 a.m.

Yoga (LL) 7:00 p.m.

Sanctuary Choir (Ch) 7:00 p.m.

AA (LL) 7:00 p.m.

Friday, April 27

Scrapbooking (San) 9:00 a.m.

Yoga (Lg) 4:00 p.m.

Taiko (Lg) 6:30 p.m.

Saturday, April 28

Scrapbooking (San) 9:00 a.m.

Indian Dance (LL) 9:30 a.m.

Sunday, April 29

Worship 9:30 & 11:00

SAI 2:00 P.M

Faith Friends Matching 12:15p.m.

Birthday Party (San) 3:00 p.m.



We are delighted
to announce that,
following a
congregational
meeting held for
that purpose on

April 15, 2018, St. Martin's new
Minister III is the Right Reverend
Jordan Cantwell, current
moderator of the United Church of
Canada.

Jordan will join us at St. Martin's
on November 12, 2018 after a
short sabbatical following the end
of her term as Moderator. The
Ministry & Personnel Committee
are working on a solution for short
term coverage of that position
from July to November 2018.

~Joint Search Committee

From Red to Black Stewardship Campaign

Just a reminder that we are still
working to eliminate our 2017
shortfall. Information about the
campaign was sent out by email
or is available on the table
outside the Sanctuary. Please
prayerfully consider what you
might donate. Ensure your
donation indicates it is to be
directed towards the 2017
deficit. You can see the progress
of the campaign on the poster
above the fireplace. Thank you.



Due the elimination of
the provincially
funded Spiritual Care
Departments, it is
increasingly difficult to identify
parishioners in the hospital. If
you, or someone you know, will
be hospitalized and if you would
appreciate a supportive visit from
the ministry staff, please contact
the church office. The staff will
do our best to provide follow-up
care when requested.



*The St. Martin's
United Church
CONTEMPORARY
SINGERS
presents*

"ASSORTED FLAVOURS 8" Dessert Concert

*With Special Guests: Aliah Nelson,
Bobby Williston, Jennifer
Duggleby*

Tuesday May 29, 2018
St. Martins United Church

Dessert 6:15 p.m.

Concert 7:00 p.m.

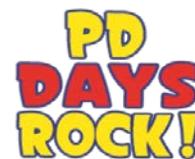
Tickets \$15.00

*Tickets available at the church
office 306-343-7101 or from any
Chorus member.*

*Proceeds to Contemporary Singers
Music Fund.*

Hope to see you there!!

St. Martin's PD Day!!!



The next PD Day
for Saskatoon
Public schools is
April 23 and we at
St. Martin's have a

place for your children,
grandchildren or
neighbourhood friends to have
fun and learn about God's
Beautiful Creation! From 9am to
4pm your children (and their
friends!) are welcome to bring a
donation to the Saskatoon
Food Bank and a lunch and we
will explore what the Bible says
about the Earth, make some
crafts and play some games.
Please contact Darren
(darren@stmartinsuc.com or
306-343-7101) to register your
children or you can do so on
this website

<https://vbspro.events/p/april232018>. Please send weather
appropriate clothing as we will
be outside for some of the day.



Steps on the Journey to Reconciliation

(a weekly guide to personal examination of Reconciliation)

Understanding what Reconciliation Means to Us

St. Andrew's College Library and Continuing Education Program present: A Book Study
DEAR WHITE CHRISTIANS:
for those still longing for racial reconciliation

Join us for a 4-week study of Jennifer Harvey's book, facilitated by Dr. Lynn Caldwell.

Cost \$50

May 1, 8, 15, & 22
7-8:30 p.m.

St. Andrew's College Library

To register for the book study call 306.966.5244 or email standrews.registrar@usask.ca

In this provocative book Jennifer Harvey argues for a radical shift in how justice-committed white Christians think about race. She calls for moving away from the reconciliation paradigm that currently dominates interracial relations and embracing instead a reparations paradigm. Harvey presents an insightful historical analysis of the painful fissures that emerged among activist Christians toward the end of the Civil Rights movement, and she shows the necessity of bringing "white" racial identity into clear view in order to counter today's oppressive social structures. A deeply constructive, hopeful work, *Dear White Christians* will help readers envision new racial possibilities, including concrete examples of contemporary reparations initiatives. This book is for any who care about the gospel call to justice but feel stuck trying to get there, given the ongoing prevalence of deep racial divisions in the church and society at large.

Guess who is coming to Dinner, or lunch or brunch?

The Outreach committee is organizing this event to enable people to get to know one another.



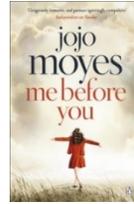
Some folks will host a gathering of dinner lunch or brunch and others will come and be their guests. There are 2 sheets out on the fireplace, one for those who would be willing to host a meal along with the number of folks they would like to have come and the other list is for those who are would like to go to someone's home, and we have asked you to list any allergies. This is not about who can cook the best meal, the hosts might order in food but rather it is about sharing a meal and friendship. You are welcome to sign up on both lists if you wish.

We suggest that we try and have the meals sometime before the end of June, if you know a date that might work for you to host please indicate those dates. If this goes over well we may continue it in the fall. If you have questions please contact Jeanette Liberty-Duns 306-249-4775

The St. Martin's Book Club is

reading *Me Before You* by Jojo

Moyes. We will meet on Monday, May 7th at 7:00 pm to discuss the book at the home of Mavis McPhee at 31 MacKenzie Cres. More information about the book is available on the wall by the library.



All are welcome in the Book Club!

Can you help our presbytery put on a Family Day in Pleasant Hill Park on Friday, May 18th



ICM, an outreach ministry of our presbytery, is planning a Family Day in the Park on

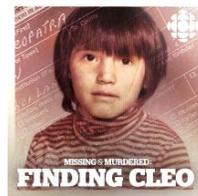
May 18th. This fun day is for families in the core communities in our city who do not have the means to celebrate the Victoria Day weekend. The event will take place on Friday, May 18th from about 11:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. (no school that day) at Pleasant Hill Park, 21st St., between Ave. T and Ave. U (next to Pleasant Hill School). This will be a fun day for all with food, music and activities.

How can you help? Outreach has offered to provide 32 doz. cookies – no nuts or peanut butter (8 donations of 4 dozen each). You can give your donation to Maureen McPherson (306-934-2421) between church services until May 13th or leave them in the church freezer and let her know they are there. Chop and Chat also needs volunteers to put up and take down tables, and help in many ways. There will be two shifts: one from 9a.m.-1p.m. and the second from Noon -4 or so. Tasks will be assigned. If you can help, please contact ICM minister, Rev. Jane Jupe, at icmsaskatoon@gmail.com or 306-653-2662. Jane has asked particularly if some of the people who have helped with Chop and Chat lunches could be there to provide some continuity with the residents in the area. ~Thanks from your Outreach Committee.

Did you happen to grab a black jacket instead of your navy blue one? Bob Thomas is missing his black jacket so if you may have grabbed it by accident, please let him know.

Thanks!

The letter-writing campaign in support of reinstating spiritual care services in health facilities: I just received a reply from Premier Scott Moe which I have put on the Outreach bulletin board. I encourage you to read it. ~Maureen McPherson



"Finding Cleo" is the courageous and heartbreaking story of a family's search for their lost sister, Cleo. The family, fractured by the "Sixties Scoop", tells their story through CBC's Connie Walker, an indigenous journalist, who has created a compelling podcast.

As one listens to this podcast, it seems impossible to not be profoundly moved by the great tenacity, love and respect that Cleo's siblings have for her. It also seems impossible not to learn and grieve along with them. To have the complexity of the Sixties Scoop illuminated, to learn about the contexts of loss, grief and recovery for families, listen in. You can find the podcast at <http://www.cbc.ca/radio/findingcleo> This story will change you.

29 APRIL 2018 CONCERT		12 MAY 2018 CHILLI SUPPER & CONCERT	
DOORS 1:30 PM	TICKETS: \$10 ADVANCE	DOORS 5:30 PM	TICKETS: \$20 IN ADVANCE
CONCERT 2:00 PM	\$1.5 ON THE DAY	SUPPER 6:00 PM	\$25 ON THE DAY
ST. THOMAS WESLEY UNITED CHURCH, 20TH STREET & AVE H SOUTH		ST. GEORGES ANGLICAN CHURCH HALL, 624 AVE I SOUTH	
PROCEEDS SPLIT WITH OUR HOME CHURCH, ST. THOMAS WESLEY UNITED		ALL TICKETS AVAILABLE FROM TURNING THE TIDE, OUT SASKATOON AND CHAIR MEMBERS	



Kindness Corner

By the church office there is a corner where there are few ways you can give small donations that make a big difference.

Canadian Tire Money

If you have any extra Canadian Tire money, please drop it in the yellow box. Darren will be using the funds to help purchase materials for VBS.

Thank you!

EVEN WHEN I WALK
THROUGH THE DARKEST VALLEY,
I WILL NOT BE AFRAID,
for you are close beside me.
PSALMS 23:4