

**January 6, 2019**

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## The Epiphany

### Thank you to the following people for their participation

#### Greeters

9:30 a.m. - Garnet Harmon & Len Wudrick  
 11:00 a.m. - Elaine Crocker & Louise McWhirter

#### Readers

9:30 a.m. - Jean Nahachewsky  
 11:00 a.m. -

#### Communion Servers

9:30 a.m. - Bill & Marlene Fichtner, Phyllis Wingerak & Murray Linnen, Barb & Armand Bourassa, Lorraine & Lynn Forsberg

11:00 a.m. -

#### Cup Washers

11:00 a.m. - If you are able to volunteer to wash cups after the 11 a.m. service, please sign up

### Retiring Offering

This Sunday we are collecting donations for the Food Bank and Learning Centre. Your generous donations help them continue to support those in our community who are most vulnerable and in the greatest need. Please place your offering in the flower pot just outside the Sanctuary as you leave the service. Thank you for prayerfully considering supporting this wonderful cause

### Outreach News!

Thank you to all who have donated to the Food Bank and Learning Centre over the past year. We were able to donate \$6445.71 and with Nutrien matching donations dollar for dollar the Food Bank will receive **\$12891.42!!!!!!**

Way to go St. Martin's! Your generous donations will go such a long way in helps our most vulnerable citizens. There is a thank you letter from the Food Bank on the Outreach board for our donation, if you'd like to have a look.

### Presentation on Palestine on Jan. 20<sup>th</sup>

Jeanette Liberty-Duns from our congregation is speaking about Palestine on Jan. 20th following the 11:00 service. (This will be preceded by a light lunch.) Jeanette has made several visits to Palestine and brings us her personal experiences on the situation in Palestine. The Outreach Committee would like to encourage you to attend this presentation.

### Reminder:

For those people that requested donation envelopes they are now ready and in your mailbox at the church. If you haven't received a box or don't have a mailbox, please see Brandy at the office. You can also continue to use your old envelopes, just cross out the date on the top of the envelope.

Thank you



St. Martin's has so many great things to offer! Why not share it with your friends? Well here's

your opportunity!!

Bring a Friend to Church ..Sunday January 20th, 2019

Let's share our community with others!

### St. Martin's...Thank-you!



Thank you...for your support and guidance during my last 6 years of school at the Center for Christian Studies.

My studies are almost complete, and I will graduate on March 24th at the graduation ceremony in Winnipeg.

Thank you ...for offering me a provisional call to St. Martins. It is affirming and exciting to live out my ministry in this congregation which has supported my education so fully.

Thank you... to all for the financial support through my professional development funds and to the UCW for the annual bursary.

Thank you....to my Learning Facilitator- Pat Stuart and to my discernment and local learning committees...

Murray Tempel,

Jean Nahachewsky, Carol Nagle, Kathy Schmidt, Nicole Kenney, Jill Carey, Laurel Piot, Eileen Gudmundson and Lauren Ryan.

Thank you....to significant mentors from St. Martin's including Pat Stuart, Blanche Johnson, Dayle Armstrong, Michael Webster, Darren Wooff, Brian Walton and those from the wider church Brenda Curtis, Sheila Lavender, Ann Naylor and Janet Ross.

### Happening This Week

#### Sunday, January 6

#### Worship 9:30 a.m. & 11:00 a.m.

Affirming Action (M/O) 12:30 p.m.  
 SAI (Ch) 2:00 p.m.

#### Monday, January 7

Stroke Recovery (San) 11:00 a.m.  
 Taiko (Lg) 6:30 p.m.  
 AA (LL) 8:30 P.M.

#### Tuesday, January 8

Card & Board Games (Lg) 1:30 p.m.  
 Prairie Songstress (Ch) 4:00 p.m.  
 Yoga (Lg) 7:00 p.m.  
 Contemporary Choir (San) 7:15 p.m.  
 AA (LL) 7:30 p.m.

#### Wednesday, January 9

Widow's Support Group 9:00 a.m.  
 Prairie Songstress (Ch) 4:00 p.m.  
 PR&R Committee (Lg) 7:00 p.m.  
 Band Together (San) 7:00 p.m.  
 NA (LL) 7:30 P.M.

#### Thursday, January 10

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

#### Friday, January 11

Taiko (Lg) 6:30 p.m.

#### Saturday, January 12

Indian Dance (LL) 9:00 a.m.

#### Sunday, January 13

#### Worship 9:30 a.m. & 11:00 a.m.

SAI (San) 3:00 p.m.

**Thank you...**to my colleagues Jordan, Darren, Michael, Brian, Brandy and Kevin, all who have taken on extra work at times to facilitate my education and school work requirements.

**Thank you...**to the Ministry and Personnel Committee who have provided support and latitude for me to learn for the last six years. So many have contributed to my success in this endeavor that I am humbled and grateful.

I look forward to celebrating with many of you on June 2 in Swift Current at my commissioning ceremony.

Warm regards  
Keith

The **St. Martin's Book Club** has selected our next book. We are reading *The Alice Network* by Kate Quinn. There is a description of the book



posted on the wall next to the library in the lounge. We plan to meet on Monday, January 7, 2019 at 7:00 pm

in the Community Room at Fire Station #3, which is the fire hall beside the church for discussion of the book and fellowship. For more details call Mavis McPhee at 306-343-7624 or email at [mavis.m@sasktel.net](mailto:mavis.m@sasktel.net). **All are welcome**

**Job Jar.... St. Martin's needs your help!!**

Please prayerfully consider filling one of the following much needed roles in the life and work of our church. Job Postings are located on the Job Jar bulletin board on the north wall of the Sanctuary. New postings in the St. Martin's Job Jar for this week are:

- Ushers,
- Christian Education
- 2 people needed for the Outreach Committee

Details for these positions are on the job jar board.

\*\* If you are taking a job posting out of the job jar, please provide signed posting to Keith when completed or be in contact with him about a completion date. To speak to Keith, email at [keith@stmartinsuc.com](mailto:keith@stmartinsuc.com); or call 306-343-7101

**Welcome Tip:** Go above and beyond just saying "Hello" or "Welcome". It's one thing to greet your guest, but it's more impressionable when you go beyond just saying hello. If you see someone who is struggling with carrying items, offer to assist them. If it's raining outside, have an umbrella in hand and offer to walk with them. If you see a family with children, offer assistance regarding children's time. Don't just point; guide and walk with them. This will leave such a long-lasting impression to your guests and they will greatly appreciate it the hospitality.

**Steps on the Journey to Reconciliation**  
(a weekly guide to personal examination of Reconciliation)  
**Understanding what Reconciliation Means to Us**

The 94 Calls to Action in the Truth and Reconciliation Commission's report are an invitation to all Canadians to embrace a healing journey. Lilla Watson, an Aboriginal woman from Australia said, "If you have come to help me, you are wasting your time; but if you have come because your liberation is bound up with mine, then let us work together."

- \*What ideas, attitudes, fears, and misperceptions hold you captive?
- \*What needs healing in you before you can be a full partner in the work of reconciliation?
- \*We all have healing work to do, but none of us need journey alone. Let us work together to liberate ourselves from all that keeps us bound to old ways of thinking and acting, so that we may learn to walk

in a good way with all our relations.

**St. Martin's United Church Senior's Hub Club Program Survey**

If you identify as a senior, please complete this survey at your leisure. If you are a computer user, the survey link is on our website and can be completed online at [www.stmartinsuc.com](http://www.stmartinsuc.com) If you prefer to do a paper survey, they can be picked up at the church.

Please deposit your survey in the box provided in the front lounge area or mail to Keith Hall c/o St. Martin's United Church  
2617 Clarence Avenue  
Saskatoon, Saskatchewan  
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Phone 3063437101  
Email [keith@stmartinsuc.com](mailto:keith@stmartinsuc.com)

Questions can be directed to Maureen Cline, Maureen McPherson or Keith Hall

Survey due date is January 15<sup>th</sup>, 2019  
Please plan to attend a Hub Club Community Information Meeting on Thursday January 31, 2019 at St. Martin's United Church beginning at 6:30 p.m

## WEEK OF PRAYER

For Christian Unity  
2019

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**Week of Prayer Events**

**Opening Service** 3:00pm Sun. Jan. 20  
St. Joseph Roman Catholic Parish  
535 8th St. E.

**Singing into Unity** 7:30pm Tues. Jan. 22  
St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church  
436 Spadina Cr. E

**Service and Luncheon** 12:00pm Thurs. Jan. 24  
Liturgy 12:00pm, Lunch 12:30pm  
Queen's House  
601 Taylor St. W.

**Closing Service** 3:00pm Sun. Jan. 27  
Ukrainian Catholic Cathedral of St. George  
210 Ave M. S.

Prairie Centre for Ecumenism

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306-653-1633

**Join Us For Daily Morning Services at 8:00am**

Monday, January 21  
St. Matthew's Anglican Church  
135-109th St. W.

Tuesday, January 22  
Holy Covenant  
Evangelical Orthodox Church  
1426 Alexandra Ave.

Wednesday, January 23  
St. Martin's United Church  
2617 Clarence Ave. S.

Thursday, January 24  
Sts- Martyrs-Canadiens  
1007 Windsor St.

Friday, January 25  
Redeemer Lutheran Church  
812 Preston Ave. S.

**Hymns of the Week**

- I Am the Light of the World
  - Who Is My Mother
- Bread For The Journey
  - A Light Is Gleaming



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**Welcome!!** If you are visiting with us or new to the congregation; would like more information about our church community or to be contacted by one of our ministry team please fill in the blanks, tear off and place in the offering plate. There are also brochures available at the Welcome Table in the front entry.

**We look forward to being in touch with you!!!**

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Phone # \_\_\_\_\_

