



st.martin's united church

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

February 10, 2019

Fifth Sunday After the Epiphany

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

Thank you to the following people for their participation Greeters

9:30 a.m. - Andrea & Brent Pittman
11:00 a.m. - Peter & Koreen Geres

Readers

9:30 a.m. - Andrea Pittman
11:00 a.m. - Kristin Teneycke-Day

Cup Washer

If you are able to help wash cups after the 11:00 a.m. service, please sign-up on the board outside the Sanctuary.

Your help is appreciated!

Happening This Week Sunday, February 10

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

Long Range Planning 12:15 p.m.
SAI (Ch) 2:00 p.m.

Monday, February 11

Sportball (San) 9:00 a.m.
Supper Club (Lg) 1:30 p.m.
Alerces Yoga (LL) 6:00 p.m.
Taiko (Lg) 6:30 p.m.
AA (LL) 8:30 P.M.

Tuesday, February 12

Card & Board Games (Lg) 1:30 p.m.
Prairie Songstress (Ch) 4:00 p.m.
Hand Bells (San) 6:00 p.m.
Yoga (Lg) 7:00 p.m.
Contemporary Choir (San) 7:15 p.m.
AA (LL) 7:30 p.m.

Wednesday, February 13

Widows Support Group (Lg) 9:00 am.
Prairie Songstress (Ch) 4:00 p.m.
Kickboxing (San) 6:00 p.m.
Band Together (San) 7:00 p.m.
NA (LL) 7:30 P.M.

Thursday, February 14

Messy Church 5:00 p.m.
Sanctuary Choir (Ch) 7:00 p.m.
AA (LL) 7:00 p.m.

Friday, February 15

Yoga (Lg) 4:00 p.m.
Taiko (Lg) 6:30 p.m.

Saturday, February 16

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

Sunday, February 17

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

SCCW (San) 1:30 p.m.
SAI (Ch) 2:00 p.m.

Retiring Offering

This past Sunday we collected \$250.60 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. Thank you for supporting this wonderful cause.

Celebrate Valentine's Day at



**St. Martin's
Messy Church -
God is Love!
February 14, 2019
- 5PM to 7PM**

**Messy Church is
a special worship
service involving:**

- Free supper! (Donations will be accepted)
- Games and crafts
- Songs
- A short worship service

All ages 1 to 101 are welcome!

PULPIT EXCHANGE WITH NUTANA PARK MENNONITE CHURCH

We are delighted to welcome Pastor Susanne Guenther Loewen from Nutana Park Mennonite Church as our guest preacher today! Pastor Susanne is preaching and offering the Story Time at both services this morning. Rev. Jordan will be preaching at Nutana Park's service at 11:00 am this morning. We are so pleased to have this opportunity to deepen our ecumenical partnership with our friends from Nutana Park Mennonite. Please extend a warm welcome to Pastor Susanne at the fellowship time following the service.

All About St. Martin's Refugee and Permanent Resident Program

The Refugee and Permanent Resident Committee will host a meeting, with lunch, following the 11 o'clock service on Feb. 24th. You are invited to come and hear, learn, clarify, ask questions, bring suggestions and offer your gifts of service to our Refugee and Permanent Resident program.

The meeting will have 4 components:

- *Hear an update about current P.Rs
- *Learn about the 2 families for whom we are waiting.
- *Review the tasks of the R. and P.R. committee
- *Look ahead and explore a new idea[s].

A coalition of Faith Based Organizations is calling on the Senate to pass Bill C-262. As people of faith we are committed to forging right relationships with Indigenous Peoples out from under the legacy of centuries of great harm done by the churches and governments to Indigenous Peoples and their ways of life, communities, and individuals. Bill C-262 will be a right step toward ensuring the rights of Indigenous Peoples are respected and honoured in Canada.

Please join us in urging the Canadian government to fulfill its commitment to reconciliation by supporting the passage of this important bill through the Senate.

<https://mcccanada.ca/get-involved/advocacy/campaigns/call-your-senator-pass-bill-c-262>



It is performance review time again! The Ministry & Personnel Committee is accepting feedback for the ministers and the lay staff. Feedback forms are available in the church office. Please submit by email to the committee chair, Lisa Labrecque, at lisalab@sasktel.net or print/sign your name and place in a sealed envelope and drop in her church mailbox #132. Deadline to submit your feedback is Feb 28

Steps on the Journey to Reconciliation

(a weekly guide to personal examination of Reconciliation)

Understanding what Reconciliation Means to Us

February is Aboriginal Storytelling Month

The Saskatoon Public Library is hosting a variety of events for all ages throughout the month of February.

PROGRAMS THIS WEEK
STORYTELLING

with Joseph Naytowhow

Joseph Naytowhow is renowned for his unique style of Cree/English storytelling, combined with original contemporary music and traditional First Nations drum and rattle songs.

Dr. Freda Ahenakew Branch
Saturday / Feb 16 / 11am – 12 pm

Frances Morrison Central Library
Friday / Feb 15 / 3:30 – 4:30 pm

PUPPET SHOWS

Rabbit & Bear Paws

Join Chad Solomon for a comical, educational and interactive puppet show that shares Indigenous wisdom with universal audiences.

Cliff Wright Branch
Friday / Feb 15 / 1:30 – 2:30 pm

Frances Morrison Central Library
Thursday / Feb 14 / 1:30 – 2:30 pm

Station 20 West / 1120 20th St W
Wednesday / Feb 13 / 1:30 – 2:30 pm

SONGS & MOVEMENT

Red River Jig Dance Party

Dallas and Phil Boyer are joining us to provide the music for a special Family Dance Party.

Anyone and everyone can come learn the Red River Jig, a traditional Métis dance, with teachers from the Creland Dancers.

Round Prairie Branch
Saturday / Feb 16 / 10:30 – 11:15 am & 11:30 am – 12:15 pm

MOVIES & FILMS

Birth of a Family / Feb 13

In this deeply moving documentary, three sisters and a brother meet for the first time. Removed from their young Dene mother during the infamous Sixties Scoop, they were separated as infants and adopted into families across North America.

WRAP-UP EVENT

Saskatchewan Aboriginal Storytelling Wrap-up Workshop

A day-long mentorship workshop for experienced and emerging oral storytellers, facilitated by Joseph Naytowhow and co-facilitated by Maureen Belanger and Kevin MacKenzie. Register by phoning 306.381.5836

The **St. Martin's Book Club** has selected our next book. We are reading **educated** by Tara Westover. A description of the book is posted on the wall next to the library in the lounge. We plan to meet on Monday, February 18th at 7:00 pm for discussion of the book and fellowship in the Community Room at Fire Station #3, which is beside the church. For more details call Mavis McPhee at 306-343-7624 or email her at mavis.m@sasktel.net. **All are welcome.**

"We Are Missing You"

It is literally impossible for your three-ministry staff to keep track of all of the comings and goings of well over 500 congregation members and so we are asking for your help. If you have noticed that folks who were attending worship or church events are no longer present, and you feel comfortable doing so...please make contact with them to let them know they are missed. If you have discomfort with contacting them yourself or have information to pass on from your conversations, please speak to one of the ministry team and we will follow up. Ministry staff can be reached at the church 306-343-7101 or by emailing

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Thanks very much in advance for any assistance you can give us.

The Food Bank and Clothing Centre are always in need of food and clothing items. Collection bins are in the corner of the coat racks near the front entrance. Most needed items are:

baby food, formula, canned vegetables, hearty soups, stews, canned protein (chicken, fish etc), sugar free juice, canned fruit, whole wheat pasta and cereal, peanut butter.

The Clothing Depot needs diapers, gently used clothing, hygiene items, laundry & dish soap.

Thank you for your support!

Hymns of the Week

- Know That God is Good
- Spirit of Life
- Like A Healing Stream
- River

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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 _____ Ph # _____

Email _____

