

The **2018 Income Tax Receipt** has been sent to everyone who contributed to SPUC in 2018 by email or by mail. If you didn't receive it, please feel free to let church office admin know. Thanks to all of your financial support!

SPUC's Annual General Meeting is set for **Sunday, March 10 @ 11:30 am** after worship service.

Are you ready for some pancakes St Paul's style? **Pancake Supper is cooking Tuesday March 5 @5:00-6:30pm in the church Hall.** Invite your family! Invite your friends! Freewill offering goes to **The Saskatoon Mothers' Centre.** The Saskatoon Mothers' Centre is a safe space where mothers and their children can gather in a warm and welcoming environment. It is open to all women of all ages, classes, backgrounds and nationalities. Women and their children are welcome from all areas of Saskatoon, including new residents and recent immigrants.

The **Blanket Exercise** which is held on **Wednesday, March 6 @7pm in the Hall** is based on participatory popular education methodology and the goal is to build understanding about our shared history as Indigenous and non-Indigenous peoples in Canada by walking through pre-contact, treaty-making, colonization and resistance. Everyone is actively involved as they step onto blankets that represent the land, and into the role of First Nations, Inuit and later Métis peoples. For more info, please visit the KAIROS Blanket Exercise website.

**Don't give up pie for Lent!** We are a host site! All are welcome! **March 14 @7pm, bring PIE!** What's PIE? Public+Intentional+Explicit= PIE. These are the tandards for a real and radical welcome for LGBTQIA2S+ people in our church. On March 14, draw the circle wide and join in! Host a story telling event complete with pie and join many others across the land and the church as we learn together how to offer this welcome. Planning resources, full info, and event sign up and alendar: [www.pieday.ca](http://www.pieday.ca).

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What better way to spend a cold afternoon in February than with a good book? **Seven Fallen Feathers** is an insightful, rather disturbing and perhaps necessary read. Join other readers for Book Club style discussions being offered **March 6 at 1:30 pm** in the Front Lounge. Don't forget - Lent is just around the corner. Why not add a small group to your Lenten journey? Sessions begin the week of **March 11** using the resource **Everyday Sceptics** which is available for purchase at the church office for \$15. For more information regarding Spiritual Growth Groups, contact Cheryl Wilken at [c.wilken@shaw.ca](mailto:c.wilken@shaw.ca)

Men, women and children of all ages are invited to join together on **Friday March 1<sup>st</sup> @3pm at the Cathedral of the Holy Family** (123 Nelson road) for a **World Day of Prayer** worship service. This year's theme "**Come - Everything is Ready**" was prepared by the women of Slovenia. This service is open to all churches. Refreshments and fellowship will follow.

**Free Community Soup Lunch, Wednesdays @noon.** Everyone is welcome. Big thanks to Aline Lamoureux family for preparing such good soup.

**Rev Deb Walker is on study leave February 22 to February 28.** Rev. Deb is attending a two-day conference courtesy of her position as a board member of the FASD Network of SK, in addition she will be preparing for Lent and Easter, and there is a good probability she will be watching some curling too! Thank you to Liam Cummins and Worship Design for holding the ship steady in her absence.

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**Office Hours: Monday – Friday 9:00 – 3:00pm**

**We inhabit the land of TREATY 6. May we live in respect.**

## God's Stories

**February 24, 2019 @ 10:30 A.M.**

Sometimes we just need to be together. Together our cups are full and together we are enough. Jesus embraces his identity as the Son of God (from his birth and his baptism) but he is also a teacher, preacher, healer and miracle worker. Jesus is the one who lives as though God provides. Because GOD DOES!! We, like all the followers before us, struggle with the terms and conditions of Jesus being who he says he is. We are often looking for proof, some assurance or affirmation that it is true: Jesus really is the one who will bring justice and mercy, a new way of life. When you hear God's call, do your answer or negotiate? God's call in Jesus set loose in the world a power unlike the power of human empires. Faith involves changing our minds - our imagination of reality - and entails crossing boundaries. This is still the heart of Christian practice in times of violence, scarcity, and alienation. All of this work is better when we are together.

**Core Value:** TO Grow spiritually

**Scripture of today:** Matthew 14:13-33

**Seed of Learning:** Where do you hear the voice of God calling you?

St. Andrew's College will be hosting their annual fundraising event on **Wednesday, April 10th at the Western Development Museum.** Doors open 6:00pm, Program 7:00pm. **Tickets \$40 are available to purchase at SPUC church office.** Deadline April 3.

**Evelyn Bowman is in need of mid-weight wool for knitting baby blankets.** Thank you in advance!