

Thank you so much to all of you to support **“Choose a Number!”** project! It’s a great success.

The **January to April** summary of the **Income and Expense to Budget statement** is available for picking up on the Information Desk in the foyer.

Are you Rhubarb lovers? Please feel free to pick them in the church front flowerbed.

Go Project for Kids - Adventure Camp - August 26 to August 30 at SPUC from 9:00 am to 4:00 pm with leadership from the National Church and the Go Project. This is a week long day camp for elementary school aged children - with lots of off site activities and service projects, seeking to create spirit led young leaders for our time. Please talk to your kids, grandkids and friends and we need 15 children for this project to succeed. They can come from anywhere and from any background. **Each camper pays \$125 registration fee. Meals will be included.** Please register on the Go Project website: <http://www.thegoproject.ca/saskatoon-sk-st-pauls-united-august-26-30/> and make payment to St. Paul’s United Church. Please bring the check or cash to church office on your convenient as there is a problem to pay the registration fee on the website. For more info, please click at <http://spuonline.com/go-project>.

Rock your roots - coming up on June 21, Victoria Park, 10am, please come walk with the SPUC banner.

The weekly gathering of **Spiritual Growth Groups** has wound down for the lazy days of summer. The response to our winter Book Club was amazing! For those looking for summer reading, the SGG Team has **chosen Boy Erased: a Memoir by Garrard Conley** - the story of growing up the gay son of a conservative Baptist preacher. Contact Cheryl Wilken at c.wilken@shaw.ca to participate in the book discussions in **mid-August**.

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

Pentecost Sunday

- Gift of the Holy Spirit and Birth of the Church

June 9, 2019 @ 10:30 A.M.

“What can we say about these things?” St. Paul asks this question as he continues to teach and to preach to the community of faith who all have real life struggles, questions, fears and doubts. Today we celebrate the gift of the Holy Spirit, promised to us by Jesus – a helper and advocate who will never leave us. I think of the trauma and the devastation of the first followers, watching Jesus die, and then seeking to wrap their hearts around the idea of new life in the Resurrected Christ. How did they manage to not completely fall apart? Many of us have struggled too, known loss, and experienced hardship. The words of Paul today are some of my very favourite in all of the Scriptures. We are told that nothing can separate us from the Love of God in Christ Jesus. This, my friends is the hope that the Church was born out of. The same hope that gave birth to the United Church of Canada 94 years ago, and to our Regional Council 160 days ago. The Holy Spirit carries us, guides us, motivates and provokes us – so that we can truly be the people of God that the world needs today.

Scripture: Acts 2: 1-4, Romans 8 various verses

Bedrock Belief: Faith in God give Hope

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

Sutherland School’s Volunteer Celebration – Friday June 14 @12:00pm at Sutherland School Library. A light lunch, snacks and beverages. Please feel free to join the Sutherland School Talent Show at 1:00pm in the gym.

“Congratulations! It is my pleasure to inform you that you have been awarded a grant from **The United Church of Canada Foundation’s 2019 spring Seeds of Hope granting program**. The Joint Grants Committee and The United Church of Canada Foundation is very pleased to assist you through this very important project and wish you many blessings and successes. ” - UCC Foundation

Walking with Our Sisters - Final Ceremony and Installation will be held in The National Historic Site of Batoche. **Aug 15-18**. They are in dire need of 250 volunteers. Rev Deb will be volunteering if you require some transportation. We will be planning for this in the coming weeks, please mark your calendars and spread the word. **Check out Walking with Our Sisters - Batoche on Facebook.**

Salad Lunch – Saturday June 15 @12:00pm at St. Matthew’s Anglican Church (Egbert & 109th Street). For tickets call Beryl @306-249-3127. Adults \$10. Children 6-12 \$5.00 & Children under 6 are Free.

There will be two **book launches at St. Andrew’s College** (1121 College Dr.) that are open to the public. All are welcome. Both will take place in the main lounge. The Launch of *Mission and Migration* will take place at 1:45 pm on **June 20**, and there will be the Saskatchewan launch and then a panel discussion of *The Theology of The United Church of Canada* at 7:00 pm.

Please watch the **Pentecost message** from Moderator Richard Bott at www.united-church.ca/news/moderators-pentecost-message-2019. He reflects on the movement of the Holy Spirit in our lives, wondering what the Holy Spirit might change in us as we experience the stories of the Spirit changing the world?

Garden tools needed: SPUC is looking for hoes, regular rake and pruning shears.