

The hard copies of **2019 Annual Report** are available to pick up on the Info Desk in the foyer. The electronic copy of the annual report can be reached at our website: spuonline.com/information/annual-reports. The **2019 Review Video** can be reached out at <http://spuonline.com/welcome/year-review>.

Today - SPUC's Annual General Meeting is set for Sunday 11:30 am following worship service. We require a quorum at this meeting. Everyone is welcome.

SUTHERLAND INN FROM THE COLD is a program models the other "City of Saskatoon Warming Centres". 2 staff people at all times, the hours are 11:00am – 5:00pm every **Monday – Friday**. Free lunch from 12:30 – 4:00pm. The last day of Inn from the Cold is March 31.

Thank you! For the generous and amazing support for Moontime Sisters, your donations give hope and justice to girls and women who live in Northern SK.

Join us with your friends and family for the **Free Community Soup Lunch Wednesdays @ noon**, in the Hall

Ecumenical Campus Ministry requires 10 dozen muffins for its breakfast on March 26, 2020. If you are able to bake some muffins, please contact Janet Potter at potterjr@sasktel.net.

Please watch this video on youtube about LLWL -- from the LLWL Online Training program sponsored by Canadian Shield Region and United-in-Learning - Rev. Deb Walker, Gilda Pilon and Mark Zileke: <https://youtu.be/bGoHktOQ-Bk>

SPUC registered the **Full Access package of Courageous Faith Summit Courses**. Please contact with church office or Gilda Pilon at spucintergen@gmail.com for more details if you are interested.

City Wide Youth Group – March 22 @6:30pm at SPUC Worship Center.

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

Caesar And Tenants

March 15, 2020 @ 10:30 A.M.

This is one of those scriptures that no one ever wants to preach! The story of the wicked tenants that beat up the landlords servants, and ultimately kill the son, who has travelled to collect the share of the season's harvest. No one wants to be identified at the "wicked tenants" in this parable. Jesus is speaking to the religious leaders, who are secretly trying to entrap him with his teaching and preaching, so that they may have him arrested and his followers dismissed and dispersed. The status quo is nervous about EVERYTHING Jesus says and does and they want it to stop. Jesus does not back down, or choose his words carefully – he launches into a parable that incriminates and points the finger accusingly at the Pharisees, scribes and priests. Can you see the injustice in this parable? Does this story shock you in some way? How can we take courage and encouragement from this teaching?

Core Value: to seek justice

Scripture of today: Mark 12:1-17

Seed of Learning: The texts that gets under our skin. What are some of the other stories of our scriptures that are difficult to preach, to read, to understand? What do we do with them? How do we study faithfully the challenging/ disturbing word of God?

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

Oliver Lodge worship Service – Thurs March 19th at 2pm

The journey of Lent has begun. Consider joining a **Spiritual Growth Group** for the 6 weeks as we travel together through a time of reflection. Spiritual Growth Groups gather weekly beginning the week of **March 2** to discuss the resource. Monday evening or Wednesday afternoon groups available. For more information contact Cheryl Wilken c.wilken@shaw.ca

The Saskatoon Theological Union Convocation will take place on Friday, May 8, 2020, at 7:00 pm at Knox United Church in Saskatoon. This will be the nineteenth joint Convocation of the colleges in the Saskatoon Theological Union: the College of Emmanuel & St. Chad (Anglican), Lutheran Theological Seminary, and St. Andrew's College. All are welcome to attend the Convocation event.

Mission Matters to SPUC – March 29, 2020

Quest Mexico 2020 – Depart on April 8, 2020

Management Team Meeting – April 14 @10:30am at Front Lounge.

Visionary Board Meeting – April 16 @6pm at Front Lounge.

In light of the current public health concerns - we encourage "no contact" greetings: No handshakes just good conversation. We urge communities of faith to respond to COVID-19 with compassion, prevention and prayer.

Living Skies Regional Annual General Conference – May 21-24 at the Humboldt Uniplex.

10x10 Art Project Final Celebration and Silent Auction March 21 at Station 20 West (1120 20th St. W.) 50% of sale price will be returned to each artist. The rest goes towards the costs of 10X10 Art Project.