

The hard copies of **2019 Annual Report** are available to pick up in church office. The electronic copy of the annual report can be reached at our website: spuonline.com/information/annual-reports.

Today, March 1 @7:30pm - The Gathering A Community Gospel Hymn Sing in support of Saskatoon Crisis Nursery hosted by Rev. Dr. Lorne Calvert, Mark Zielke, Janet Wilson and the Music Ministry of Grace-Westminster at Grace-Westminster United Church(505 10th Street east). Rehearsal at 4pm - pizza supper will be served - concert at 7:30pm. Freewill offering.

SPUC's Annual General Meeting is set for Sunday March 15@ 11:30 am following worship service. Please mark your calendar. We require a quorum at this meeting. Everyone is welcome.

World Day of Prayer – Friday, March 6 @2pm at St. Paul's United Church Worship Center. Everyone is welcome.

A St. Andrew's evening with Candy Palmater Gala – **Monday March 16 @5:30pm** at German Cultural Centre (160 Cartwright St. East). Tickets are available to purchase at church office (\$125/each), **deadline March 4.**

Moon Time Sisters – please take one of the fabric bags created this week by our PieceMakers and come back next Sunday (International Women's Day, March 8th) with the bag filled with feminine hygiene products. Moon Time Sisters is a grassroots organization that provides items necessary for girls and women in the north to have the essentials for a healthy productive life.

Next Visionary Board Meeting – March 5 @6:00pm at Front Lounge

Next Management Team Meeting – March 11 @10:30am at Front Lounge

Please check the Hall bulletin and SPUC facebook for more upcoming events!

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

Lent 1 Good Teacher

March 1, 2020 @ 10:30 A.M.

Jesus is on his way to Jerusalem. He is still mobbed by crowds earning for a word of hope, a word of grace. He tackles the tough subjects of divorce and almost simultaneously gathers and blesses and affirms the place of children in the kingdom of God. Things get even tenser when he teaches about wealth and possessions.

The season of Lent is about our brokenness - our weak spots and our blind spots. Lent is about our discomfort and the demand our faith makes upon us to grow and to be transformed by love. Jesus is confronted by a man who we are told, "had many possessions." He was left in shock and went away grieving when Jesus invited him, "to sell what your own and give to the poor. " Have you been withholding from others? Have you been withholding from God? Lent it the season of honest reflection and rigorous discernment. What is it God is inviting you to let go of, for new life to take hold?

Communion is served. Everyone is welcome.

Bedrock Belief: Jesus Christ is our Teacher and Role Model.

Scripture of today: What will it take? Mark 10:17-31

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

Copies of the **2020 Lent Devotional Wilderness** are now available at the church office for \$3 each. Spiritual Growth Groups will gather weekly beginning the week of **March 2** to discuss this resource. Consider this your invitation to join: Men's Group, Monday evening or Wednesday afternoon groups available. For more information contact Cheryl Wilken c.wilken@shaw.ca

“Women and Mindfulness” is the theme for the Sask. UCC Women's Gathering on April 24, 25, 26 hosted at Calvary United Church in Prince Albert. Cost \$50 + \$10 workshop supplies. More information posted in the SPUC Hall.

Proudly supported by River Bend Integrated Community Ministries (ICM) the **10X10 Art Project** aims to build community and celebrate the valuable. Our art is displayed at various locations. To view all the art or find our community venues add us on Facebook @ 10X10ArtCelebration. **The Final Show will be held on 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.

Big thanks to all of you for your generous contributions to Sutherland Inn From The Cold program!

SUTHERLAND INN FROM THE COLD is a program will model 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. We are offering a safe, warm place for people to rest. All are welcome.

We had a wonderful and successful **Mardi Gras Pancake last Tuesday!** Your generous donations allowed us to present The Micah Mission with a cheque for **\$630!** Thank you! Thanks also go out to our wonderful volunteers for preparing a delicious meal for over 100 guests. We really appreciate your time, your energy and your passion. Blessings as we move into this time of Lent.