

SPUC you have done it again! Thanks to your spirit of sharing we collected more than **200 pairs of socks** for The Lighthouse. Your enthusiasm for our **first ever Sock Toss** was overwhelming! You get full points for Enthusiastic Worship! Many thanks! – *Cheryl Wilken*

Our new library is currently under construction but will be ready for us soon! Big thanks to Roger Pilon, Jim Ferrie and Elizabeth Lamoureux for their time, their design and passion!

Remember to put aside your **Canadian Tire Money** for Camp Christopher. A camping Sunday will be hosted in May.

The 10th Annual 10X10 Art Project proudly presented by ICM. The 10x10 features a wealth of talented artists of all ages, ability levels and backgrounds who live in, work in and support Saskatoon's core neighbourhoods. **Today is the last for all the paintings posted at SPUC.** The final sale and celebration silent auction **May 4 @7-9pm at Station 20 West** (1120 20th St. W.) Thanks for your participation!

Wednesday April 3 from 7:00 to 9:30 pm - Book launch 'Becoming Love' at SPUC Worship Center. The Saskatoon Chapter of the Canadian Company of Pilgrims is pleased to launch the book 'Becoming Love' by Robert Stewart, describing the author's journey to meet his soul and have a grand adventure on El Camino de Santiago. More info <https://www.stewartatpeace.com> . All are welcome.

Pick up your copy of the **2018 Annual Report** from the Information Desk or check it out at spuonline.com/information/annual-reports. Please check **2018 Review Video** out at <http://spuonline.com/welcome/year-review>

Visionary Board Meeting rescheduled on April 4 @7pm at Front Lounge.

Mission Matters to SPUC. Look forward to the start of our Mission Matters Campaign in April. This is a 5 week program that highlights not only the mission budget priorities of SPUC, but the entire future of our relationships with community and neighbours. Please take the time to consider the mission work that means the most to you.

The journey of Lent has begun. Consider joining a Spiritual Growth Group for the next 6 weeks as we travel together through a time of reflection. SGGs begin the week of **March 11**. The resource is **Everyday Skeptics**. For more information, contact Cheryl Wilken 306 371-1422.

Living Skies Regional Council Facebook group! Join the conversation and share resources and events at www.facebook.com/groups/344291036087731/.

Living Skies Regional Council Nominations committee is seeking expressions of interest for positions on committees, commissions and task groups. Terms for 2019 will be 2- or 3-year terms renewable for one three year term. Check the details on the Hall Bulletin.

The Saskatoon Theological Union Convocation will take place on **Friday, May 3, 2019, at 7:00 pm at Zion Lutheran Church** in Saskatoon. This will be the eighteenth joint Convocation of the colleges in the Saskatoon Theological Union. All are welcome to attend the Convocation event.

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Lent 4 – Come Ready

March 31, 2019 @ 10:30 A.M.

This is another parable from Matthew that is troubling because there doesn't seem to be any grace in it. The bridegroom -- who was late in the first place -- has no mercy on the foolish bridesmaids who are late for the party, and the wise bridesmaids with extra oil show no mercy to their unwise friends. Haven't we all been guilty of poor planning at times? Haven't we all found ourselves on the wrong side of a locked door? Haven't we all been late from circumstances beyond our control? Haven't we all had to wait?

The heart of this story is about our personal responsibility for our relationship with God. You cannot borrow a personal relationship with God. We each have the time right now to make the most of our living and our loving and our ability to make a difference in the lives of others –don't wait, get ready, be fully alive in your faith.

Scripture of today: Parable of the Bridesmaids Matthew 25:1-13

Core Value of today: To Grow Spiritually

Seed of Learning: What is your relationship with being on time? Difficult? Easy? How do you feel about waiting?

Next Management Meeting – April 30th @10:30am at Front Lounge.

We are updating SPUC website (spuonline.com). If you have any ideas and/or suggestions, Please let church office admin or Rev. Deb know. **What to expect at SPUC** - please check our website "When You Come Through Our Doors" .

Welcome Bob Schmidt to be the Treasurer of SPUC!