

The **2018 Annual Report** is ready for you to check out on SPUC website at <http://spuconline.com/information/annual-reports>

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](#).

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

**Don't give up pie for Lent!** We are a host site! All are welcome! **March 14 @7pm in the Worship Center**, bring PIE! What's PIE? **Public + Intentional + Explicit = PIE.** These are the standards 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 calendar: [www.pieday.ca](http://www.pieday.ca).

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

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).

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.

**The de Margerie Ecumenical Lecture** - Thursday, March 14, 2019 at 7:30pm, St. Thomas More College 1437 College Drive. For more info, check the poster on the Hall bulletin.

Please find the **Moderator's Lenten Message video** from UCC YouTube channel. Richard Bott reminds us that this season is a time to think, deeply, about our relationship with God. He asks us each to consider meeting with another disciple of Jesus, and exploring the question, "How is it with your soul?" [www.youtube.com/watch?v=Mv\\_kcqAcrPg&feature=youtu.be](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Mv_kcqAcrPg&feature=youtu.be)

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

## **NOW or NEVER**

**March 3, 2019 @ 10:30 A.M.**

We have mentioned that from wandering in the desert, until now, the preaching and teaching and story telling has only gotten harder. We go from being amazed at a rock star picnic to being invited to join Jesus in his ministry – even if it leads to death. WHAT? "Follow me" Jesus says, but there will be some heavy lifting. You will be required to serve and to give of yourself in ways you cannot imagine. The passage of the Transfiguration is read every year, this is the lynch pin between Epiphany and Lent – between celebrating the light of the world that was born to save us, and our movement now towards Jerusalem and all that waits for us there. The scene on the mountain is everything: The LAW (Moses) the PROPHETS, (Elijah) The SON of GOD, (Jesus) and us (the disciples: Peter James and John.) This is the past, present and future of God's saving love towards us that goes on and one. Jesus and the Disciples go up the mountain, have a power transformative experience, they hear God's voice and are called to listen, and then they go down the mountain. The life of the faithful is simply one step at a time.

**Scripture of today:** Matt 16:24-17:9 The Transfiguration

**Core Value of today:** Grow spiritually.

**Prayer:** Holy One whose name is LOVE, we are grateful that we are not judged by the perfection of our actions, but by our readiness to live boldly by faith. Help us as individual people and as a community to trust and to follow where you lead, that we may love and serve You better. Amen.

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