

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.

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.

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. We are offering a safe, warm place for people to rest. All are welcome.

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.

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

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.

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

Welcome Chantalle Morrow Fuscic – our kitchen co-ordinator for Inn From the Cold.

The list of upcoming programs at Queen's House is posted on Hall bulletin.

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

On The Way...

March 8, 2020 @ 10:30 A.M.

Jesus is on the move, towards Jerusalem; towards what he has foretold to his followers and the 12 disciples. They continue to be resistant to the idea of his suffering, and of the death on the cross that is waiting for Jesus. Despite their closeness to who Jesus is and what he has done, they still are not sure about what the Kingdom of God is about. We are the same. We may have been in close proximity to the church our entire lives, and yet we struggle with doubt, with questions, and we struggle with the nature of suffering. Life is complex and complicated, a rollercoaster of ups and downs. We are always welcome, and we are encouraged to call out for help. Do we want status or do we want new life? Do we want the consolation prize, or do we want to be consoled by our ever faithful God? This is the season to ponder, to be curious and to draw even closer still to the One who loves us so.

Core Value: to Serve with Enthusiasm

Scripture of today: Mark 10:35-52

Seed of Learning: "What do you want me to do for you?" This is what Jesus asks of Blind Bartimaeus. What is it you want Jesus to do for you? Do you even know?

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

There are 3 Copies of the **2020 Lent Devotional Wilderness** are 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

Please find the **Moderator's Lenten Message** video from UCC YouTube channel.

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.

We had a wonderful and successful **Willie Sons Concert!** Your attendance allowed us to help with the Quest Mexico Project! We raised \$1,710 by the tickets. The bad fee is \$1,200. Thank you! Thanks also go out to our wonderful volunteers!

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.

Affirming PIE Day 2020 – a national celebration of LGBTQ2SIA + inclusion, Saturday **March 14 @2pm** at St. Martins United Church (2617 Clarence Ave. S), camping funAll are welcome. Check www.pieday.ca for more details.

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>

The latest version of Regional Rambler of Living Skies Regional Council The United Church of Canada