

Big thanks for your donations for **Mission Matters 2019!** So far **\$11,050** was donated. Donations are still welcome from those who have not donated yet and will like to do so.

A camping Sunday will be hosted on **May 26**. Please remember to put aside your **Canadian Tire Money** for Camp Christopher. Also Camp Christopher is looking for donations of **large tea towels** for their summer camp.

The **January to April** summary of the **Income and Expense to Budget statement** is available for picking up on the Information Desk in the foyer.

**SPUC new library** is almost ready! If you are in the midst of spring cleaning, remember that we welcome donations of gently-used, quality reading material and CD/DVDs. There is particular need for all genres of literature for children and youth, as well as materials relating to Truth and Reconciliation. Please speak to Janet Potter or Gilda Pilon if you have donations, questions or suggestions. Many thanks!

**Community Soup Lunch**, Wednesdays @noon. Everyone is welcome. Come and join the conversation. The last Soup Lunch until fall is **May 29, 2019**.

**Note: St Matthew's Anglican** church has 4 new garden plots available for this season of growing, \$25 get you the use of the garden, tools and water. You are responsible for the seeds and the weeds! Contact Gary at 306 978-4383 if you are interested.

**Check the Hall bulletin for the latest version of Regional Ramble. The Living Skies Regional Council is still looking for volunteers.**

Do you love gardening? SPUC is looking for volunteers to take care of our garden (in front of the building). If you have any plans or suggestions, please let church office know.

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

## Christian Family Sunday

**May 12, 2019 @ 10:30 A.M.**

How do you define family? All the descendants from a common ancestor or a group of things that are similar or the people that love you and are always there for you, even when you can't be together, and they are the people you can trust.

You might wish to ask how do we measure up as a faith community to some of these descriptors of family? Is this a place where we are known by name, where we are accepted with all our warts and wrinkles, if so that's wonderful and something to celebrate this Christian Family Sunday, if not is this something we long for in our faith communities and how might we make it so?

What makes this particular family Christian? How do we share the faith story, share the good news? Encourage and help one another to discern God's calling in this day and place? Celebrate and grieve with one another the precious moments of life and death? How do we help one another live our faith, witness to justice and compassion, and fullness of life for all God's "kin"?

**Core Value:** Worship Joyfully

**Scripture:** 1Cor12:4-31

**Seed of Learning:** Kinship: Jesus calls us brothers and sisters, what does it mean to you to be part of a family of faith?

**Communion is served today. Everyone is welcome to participate.**

**PAUSE IN THE PARK** offers the perfect opportunity for a morning of quiet reflection. This all ages event will be held at **the Robin Smith Meditation Garden, Forestry Farm Park on Saturday May 25, 2019 from 9:30 am to 1pm**. There will be opportunities for yoga, walking the labyrinth and just plain being. Bring a picnic item to share. (Plates, utensils and beverage provide).

SPUC is going to host the **Go Project** program from **August 26-30**. The GO Project is an outreach ministry for children and youth that works to empower participants to make a difference in the world around them. Stay tuned for more information.

**Spring Art, Crafts and Bake Sale - Saturday, June 1st** from 10:00 to 4:00 at St. David's Trinity United Church 3318 Merritt St. (Montgomery Place), Art Show & Sale, Crafts, Bake Table, Plants and Silent Auction . Free Admission



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