

**Thanks to all of you for returning the** Commitment Card 2019. Your financial contribution is appreciated. Thanks for always supporting SPUC!

**Lions Clubs of Saskatoon and POW City Kinsmen Club present the 1st Annual Sutherland Christmas concert for Sutherland School – Sunday December 16, 2018.** Doors open 6:00pm, show 7:00pm. Advance tickets \$25, at the door \$30. Sutherland Hall, 1112 Central Ave. **Tickets available at SPUC church office.**

Please Join us with your friends and family for **Community Soup Lunch Wednesdays @ noon.** Everyone is welcome. **Volunteers** are welcome to serve in the Soup Lunch Program

**SPUC Bargain Store** is moved to **St Georges Anglican Church, Ave I South.** SPUC will continue to be a **drop off location** for good quality second hand clothing. SPUC is pleased to be liberating this ministry into the world, so that other good folks may take it on. Stay tuned for what new opportunities may exist in this place.

**Please feel free to take a copy of *Observer* or *Mandate* magazine on the desk in the foyer to home. Hope you enjoy it.**

The Integrated Community Ministry is sponsored and supported by the United Church and the Mission and Service Fund - and by people like you! We need a few good people who are excited by the possibilities in bringing together the residents of Saskatoon's core communities and United Church folks in innovative programs. If you know of someone who has a passion for justice, please contact ICM chair Darren Wooff at [darren@stmartinsuc.com](mailto:darren@stmartinsuc.com).

**Church office is closed Monday November 12 for the holiday.**

**Baptism:** Next baptism November 18, 2018. Contact office @ 306-955-3766

Christmas is a time of preparation. Consider preparing your mind and heart in a Spiritual Growth Group this season. **Advent** studies begin the week of **November 26** with groups gathering Monday evening, Wednesday afternoon, and Wednesday evening. Gentlemen, don't forget the Men's Group. We will use the resource ***Underdogs and Outsiders*** in a 4-week look at some less prominent biblical women. Contact SGGs' Leader **Cheryl Wilken** 306 371-1422 for more information.

**The Visionary Board meets November 22 @6:30pm at Front Lounge.**

**The Management Team meets November 27 @10:30am at Front Lounge.**

**Big thanks to Barry Rutherford and SaskTel pioneers for donating computers to SPUC and four computers to Sutherland school! Your generosity is really appreciated.**

Please mark your calendar, next **"Bacon, Faith and Friends"** Breakfast Sunday **December 2 @ 9:00am** in the Auditorium. Plan to attend!

**Scripture of today:** Micah 6:6-8 ( 1:3-5,5:2-5a)

**Core Value:** To Seek Justice

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

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

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

## **We Will Remember**

**November 11, 2018 @ 10:30 A.M.**

The Christian Tradition of the 21st Century has often been uncomfortable with appeals to the use of force to solve the problems of the world, and rightly so. We celebrate the way of Jesus, of personal non-violence, and of the call to non-violence as an ideal that has practical implications in bringing about God's *shalom*. So our prayers for Remembrance Day, include prayers for the Christian calling to seek ways other than the use of force.

Our tradition has, at the same time, recognized that engagement in the world has also involved incarnated engagement with the structures of power, in order to transform them and to nudge us closer to the ways of peace. The "just war" tradition is shared not only with other Christian denominations, but also with our cousins in other faith traditions. It recognizes that if we are to "seek justice and resist evil," we may have to legitimize and sanction some uses of force to constrain those that threaten the innocent and the powerless. There is a need then, to recognize that there are situations in which we may have to respond to God's call to justice by using the means we have at our disposal, and not pass by on the other side for fear of compromising our own integrity.

In the ambiguity of human endeavour, we are aware that even in the worst situations - in natural disaster, human injustice, and even war - we can still experience values worth celebrating and encouraging: sacrifice, courage, virtue, selflessness, justice seeking and peace bringing. What does God require of us? To seek justice and mercy – BOTH, and to walk humbly with our neighbours, seeking a better way.