

**: Orange Shirt Day/ National Day for Truth and Reconciliation, Saturday September 30, and Sunday Sept 24 or Oct 1 Orange Shirt Day/ the National Day for Truth and Reconciliation is an important public space for truth telling, and for commitments to challenging ongoing colonization. As part of our church's living into the Apologies, let's join with others to help ensure the ongoing history and impacts of the residential school's system are never forgotten - and that together, we bring about real change. Please make plans for Sunday worship on September 24; Sunday October 1 is also an important space for naming the ongoing violence facing Indigenous women, girls, and Two Spirit people in preparation for October 4, National Day of Action for Missing and Murdered Indigenous Women and Girls (MMIWG). Please [click here for ideas and resources](#). Thank you for any prayerful space and public commitments you and your ministry can offer.**

Do you want to be a Pastoral Charge Supervisor? We are exceedingly grateful for the folks who offer their time and wisdom to serve as Pastoral Charge Supervisors throughout our Regional Council. If you are new to this role, need a refresher, or are wondering whether this might be a place for your skills and gifts, join Tracy Murton, Pastoral Relations Minister for a training session on Wednesday, September 27 at 7pm. This Zoom learning opportunity will clarify the responsibilities of the role, including accountability to the Regional Council, and will provide space for your questions to be answered. Contact Bev Diebert at [bdiebert@united-church.ca](mailto:bdiebert@united-church.ca) to register.

The Saskatchewan United Church of Canada Women are gathering in Esterhazy on Saturday, September 30th, 2023 from 9:30 to 3 p.m. All women of the United Church, not just UCW members, are invited to join us. Our Guest Speaker will be Dawn Weber (from around Esterhazy). The registration form will be out soon. Communities of faith in Living Skies are asked to send the names of any woman of the United Church who has passed away in the last year and a little bio. We will be doing a memorial service for these women. Please send these to Barb Bradley at [greenview@sasktel.net](mailto:greenview@sasktel.net).

Equipping the saints: Do you feel called to walk with others when they are facing difficult circumstances? Do you have a gift for listening and practicing compassion? Join Emily Carr, chaplain with the North Saskatchewan Hospital Chaplaincy, Lorna King, chaplain with the South Saskatchewan Hospital Chaplaincy, and Tracy Murton, Pastoral Relations Minister for Living Skies, for an afternoon of learning and sharing wisdom for the task of lay pastoral visiting. You will learn practical tips for visiting both within and outside health care facilities, understanding your boundaries, and navigating the SHA system. This learning opportunity will be on Thursday, October 12, 1-4pm over Zoom. To register, contact Bev Diebert at [bdiebert@united-church.ca](mailto:bdiebert@united-church.ca).

'Healing and Hope' Retreat for clergy women, October 30-November 2, 2023, At Five Oaks Centre, 1 Bethel Road, Paris, Ontario Rev. Tina Conlon from Davenport-Perth Community Ministry, and Shining Waters Regional Council President, will join us for part of the time. United Church Moderator Right Rev. Dr. Carmen Lansdowne will speak on the afternoon of Nov. 1. We are hoping to ensure there is lots of time for small groups, and relaxation on the lovely grounds of Five Oaks. There are a few single rooms at \$475 for room and meals for the entire time, and \$405 for shared rooms and meals. This is a first-come basis, maximum of 50 people but we will also keep a waiting list just in case. Contact us at [sistersandministers@gmail.com](mailto:sistersandministers@gmail.com).

**St. Andrew's College "Year of Intention"** – save the dates! Over the course of the upcoming academic year, St. Andrew's (along with our Saskatoon Theological Union partners) will be hosting a series of evening online sessions, **from 7:30-9pm Sask. time, on Wed Oct 11, Mon Nov 27, Thurs Feb 8, and Tues Mar 9** ... culminating in an Affirming Re-Commitment Service (date tba) to mark 15 years as an Affirming Ministry ... Huzzah!!! Our first session (**Wed Oct 11**) will be focussed on the history of Affirm (and the Lutheran "Reconciling in Christ" program), and what it has meant for our college. For more details, contact [shawn.sanfordbeck@saskatoontheologicalunion.ca](mailto:shawn.sanfordbeck@saskatoontheologicalunion.ca)

Weekly Schedule			
Moose Jaw Scouting	Social Hall	Monday	5:00pm
Yoga in Moose Jaw	Chapel	Monday Thursday	6:30pm
Crazy Happy Zumba	Social Hall	Tuesday Thursday	6:30pm
Line Dancing	Social Hall	Wednesday	10:00am
Bible Study	Ministers' office	Wednesday	10:00am
Easy Does It (Al Anon)	Lounge & Court	Wednesday	7:00pm
Hi-Steppers (A.A.)	Lounge & Court	Friday	7:00pm
Yoga with Sue	Chapel	Wednesday Tues./Thurs.	4:30pm 9:30am
OSI-CAN	Harmony Room	Tuesday	7:00pm
Choir practice	Harmony Room	Wednesday	6:45pm
MJ Chinese Christians	Lounge & Court	Sunday	2:00pm

### **Committee meetings**

UCW – 1<sup>st</sup> Wednesday @ 2 pm  
 Outreach – 2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday @ 4pm  
 Worship – 3<sup>rd</sup> Friday bi-monthly @ 9:30am

### **Latest news from St. Andrews:**

#### Donations:

Attendance September 10 - 34

Local: \$1162.25

#### Other donations:

M & S: \$38.70

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### **Announcements:**

If you would like to contribute towards the painting and upgrades to our beautiful building, you may e-transfer to [st.andrews.mj@sasktel.net](mailto:st.andrews.mj@sasktel.net) or add it to your envelopes today!

The St. Andrews Fundraising Committee is accepting donations for our **Yard & Bake Sale** on September 29<sup>th</sup> to October 1st. Please see or call Cheryl in the office (306) 692-0533. Thank you!

The lunch for John Howard participants has resumed. It is on Thursdays from 11am until 2pm. See Karen Mundt or Sandra Fowler if you want to help. **Cookies and goodies are always welcome!**

**The United Church of Canada calendars are now available! See Cheryl to get yours! \$10 each.**

**Sponsor a bulletin cover! The dates & suggested covers are in the Narthex. \$7.50 for each week.**

Confronted by Grace: Finding Balance in God

An online contemplative gathering, with lectio Divina and space for quiet shared reflection around a theme gifted by the fall equinox on Friday September 22, at 10am and 2pm. Please pre-register by emailing [bernon.lee@saskatoontheologicalunion.ca](mailto:bernon.lee@saskatoontheologicalunion.ca) and indicating whether you would like to attend the 10am or 2pm session time.

