

# St. David's Trinity United Church

## PEW REVIEW



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**SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP TIME: 10:30 a.m.**

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### Minister's Message

“Come, you that are blessed by God, inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world; for I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink, I was a stranger and you welcomed me, I was naked and you gave me clothing, I was sick and you took care of me, I was in prison and you visited me.” (Matt 25:34b-36)

Parkinson's induced dementia was the diagnosis. Whatever the doctors called it, family members knew that their mother was gone, and in her place was a confused and sometimes difficult elderly lady. Slowly, their mom had lost her ability to walk, to care for herself, and finally to speak.

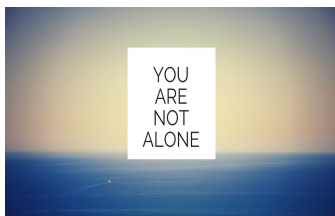
This has been a reality for many of us: loved ones who have been compromised by illness. Our love for them has not diminished but they seem to no longer recognize us. Family members who are close by take up their visitation shifts. They spend time with their loved one. They take them for walks, they help feed them and they do what they can to make their life better. They do not always look forward to those visits. There is frustration and profound sadness when the person they visit no longer resembles the parent, brother, sister or friend that they once knew.

There are very few immediate rewards but they are powerful. A smile, a sense of relaxation and appreciation are moments the care-giver comes to treasure.

The reality is that some family members do those regular visits out of a sense of duty. My experience is that far more people do it out of love. Their mom may no longer remember them but they still love their mom. Time is short and they want to spend whatever time they can with this person who has been so much a part of their lives.

“I was sick and you took care of me.” Whether they know it or not they are also living out Jesus' message for us. They are letting the grace of God flow through them as they visit and care for the sick. Those of us who are not part of the situation can help by doing whatever we can to support the person doing the visiting. If someone you know has found themselves in such a situation ask them what they need help with. It might be helping with a supper; offering a ride to the care home or even just going for coffee with them and listening to them. If you find yourself in this situation, please remember that asking for help is a good thing. You are not in this alone. God walks with you and so does your Church family.

*Rev. Bill Unger*



# CALENDAR OF EVENTS

## FEBRUARY

- 01 Oliver Lodge Service at 2:00 p.m.
- 04 Black History Month Service
- 08 Oliver Lodge Service at 2:00 p.m.
- 14 Ash Wednesday
- 17 River Bend Presbytery
- 15 Board Meeting at 2:00 p.m.
- 23 Whist 7:00 p.m.
- 24 Women's Breakfast 9:00 a.m.

## MARCH

- 02 World Day of Prayer
- 10 55 Alive Driving Course
- 14 Worship Meeting at Anne's 7:00 p.m.
- 15 Board Meeting at 2:00 p.m.
- 18 St. Patrick's Stew Supper 5:00 p.m.
- 25 Palm Sunday  
Annual General Meeting after Worship
- 30 Good Friday Service 10:30 a.m.

## APRIL

- 01 Easter Sunday
- 19 Board Meeting at 2:00 p.m.
- 27 Whist Night at 7:00 p.m.
- 28 Women's Breakfast at 9:00 a.m.

## MAY

- 05 Pancake Breakfast/ Community Garage sales
- 16 St. Andrew's College Fundraiser - Tom Jackson

Many of these events are further detailed throughout the newsletter



### **SYMPATHIES**

*Donna Knihnicki, on the death of her husband, Bill  
The Family of Patsy Porter*



### **UPCOMING WORSHIP SERVICES**

February 04: Black History Month Service  
Special music will be played before the service. Come for 10:15 a.m.

### **WORLD DAY OF PRAYER**

There will be many services throughout Saskatoon on March 02.  
We have no information as yet as to locations and times. Please Google World Day of Prayer Saskatoon closer to the date.



**MARCH 25 Palm Sunday Worship at 10:30 a.m.**  
**MARCH 30 Good Friday Service at 10:30 a.m.**  
**APRIL 01 Easter Worship/Communion Service at 10:30 a.m.**

## UPCOMING MEETINGS



### **ST.DAVID'S TRINITY ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING MARCH 25, 2018**

Worship at 10:30 a.m. followed by a potluck lunch (please bring enough sandwiches and cookies for yourself and one other person- no food requiring utensils, please) and the meeting. The Annual Report is planned to be available by March 04 Please read it and bring it to the meeting with you as limited copies will be available. **IN ORDER TO CONDUCT THE AGM, 20 FULL MEMBERS NEED TO BE ATTENDANCE. PLEASE PLAN TO ATTEND WHETHER YOU ARE A FULL MEMBER OR ADHERENT.**

#### **PURPOSE:**

To receive reports from committees

To approve 2018 budget To approve nominations

The Annual Report will be available at the back of the church.



### **SPECIAL NOTICE REGARDING CHURCH BOARD MINUTES**

The Church Board meets on the third Thursday of each month and minutes are available to the congregation. If you wish to obtain a copy of the minutes, please contact the church office at 306-978-0707 or email [st.davidstrinityuc@sasktel.net](mailto:st.davidstrinityuc@sasktel.net)

## **UPCOMING EVENTS**



### **MONTHLY WHIST NIGHT 7:00 p.m.**

Whist February 23 No Whist in March, April 27

Cost is \$2.00 per person



Womens' Breakfast

### **WOMEN'S BREAKFAST**

**Saturdays, February 24,  
No Breakfast in March, April 28  
at 9:00 a.m.**

**A time of fellowship, food, learning and  
laughter. All women of the congregation (and  
their friends) are welcome!!**



A one day safe driving course for 55 yrs. and older will be held at St. David's Trinity UC in Montgomery Place, on Saturday, March 10th, 2018, 9am to 5pm.

The FREE driving course is taught by former RCMP Officers.

We are charging a \$10 fee which will cover coffee and snack breaks throughout the day and a noon meal. Any money above costs will go to St. David's Trinity Church.

Please register in advance with cash or a cheque (preferable) made payable to St. David's Trinity United Church (3318 Merritt Street, Saskatoon, S7M 3P6 **Attention: Sandy**) indicating it is for the driving course. We encourage you to register by March 01 as there are a limited number of spots available. Please share this information with friends and family.



**ST. PATRICK'S STEW SUPPER** Sunday, March 18

ONE SITTING ONLY 5:00 p.m.. Doors open at 4:30 p.m.

ADVANCE TICKETS only:

Limited tickets. Tickets on sale February 25 to March 14

Call Georgina Bluske 306-382-6284 or Brenda Bartley 306-382-0522.

Adults \$15.00, Children 6-12 \$7.00, 5 and under \$4.00

**Pancake Breakfast**



**SATURDAY MAY 05, 2018**

**ST. DAVID'S TRINITY ANNUAL PANCAKE BREAKFAST AND YARD SALE. PLEASE CONSIDER DONATING ITEMS TO THE**

**SALE THAT ARE CLEAN AND IN WORKABLE CONDITION. Come enjoy breakfast and cruise all the Montgomery Place garage sales. More details in the next newsletter**

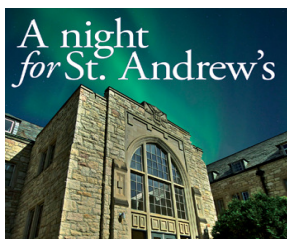


**St. Andrew's Gala Night**

May 16 at the German Cultural Centre

Entertainment: Tom Jackson

More details in next newsletter.



**WE WILL BE COLLECTING FOOD FOR KING GEORGE SCHOOL'S BREAKFAST AND LUNCH PROGRAM FROM MARCH 01 to APRIL 15 . BELOW IS A LIST OF THE ITEMS DESIRED.**

- Pancake Mix
- Soup- canned / dry- and crackers
- Pasta-any kind- and pasta sauce
- Kraft Dinner
- Fruit cups, jello cups, pudding cups, Cans of fruit
- Fruit juice, juice boxes, Fruit snacks
- Canned meats, beans Breakfast cereal, Oatmeal
- Rice Chocolate Milk powder, Hot chocolate powder



\*\* Any non-perishable food would be graciously welcomed as over 100 children are fed twice daily.

\*\* If preferred, money could be collected and the Outreach Committee will do the shopping for you. Arlene Reynolds, Arlene Priel, Sheila Whelan

Our Lower Hall is available for bookings for community and family events. Events requiring liquor permits are allowed under certain circumstances.

**OUR MAILING LIST**

If you do not wish to remain on our list, **please contact the Church office**

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