

LECTIONARY READINGS**April 9, 2017****Palm/Passion Sunday**

Matthew 21: 1-11

Palm procession

Isaiah 50: 4-9a

I did not hide my face

Psalm 31: 9-16

Hidden Face of Love

Philippians 2: 5-11

Be like Jesus, who emptied himself

April 16, 2017**Easter Sunday**

Jeremiah 31: 1-6

You are my people, I am your God

Psalm 118: 1-2, 14-24

Infinite Mercy, Everlasting Love

Colossians 3: 1-4

Set your minds on holy things

John 20: 1-18

Mary & the risen Jesus

IN OUR COMMUNITY

ST. ANDREW'S GALA - On Wednesday, April 19th at 5:30 pm there will be a gala banquet at the **German Cultural Centre in Saskatoon**. The speaker will be The Right Reverend Jordan Cantwell, Moderator of The United Church of Canada and entertainment will be provided by Sons of Django. Deadline to purchase tickets is April 10. Tickets are \$100 (with a portion in tax-credit receipt). Tickets for the dinner are available by calling St. Andrew's College at 306-966-8970.

CAMP CHRISTOPHER, a camp shared by our United Church Riverbend Presbytery, needs some immediate replacement and repairs to major kitchen equipment - their commercial stove and the compressor on their walk-in cooler. This all needs to take place before the summer season for camps begins. The estimated cost is \$10,000. If you can make a donation to support this highly-valued facility for children and youth, a cheque may be sent to: Camp Christopher, c/o St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, 436 Spadina Crescent East, Saskatoon, S7K 3G6.

KNOX UNITED CHURCH**April 2, 2017****ANNOUNCEMENTS****WELCOME TO KNOX UNITED CHURCH TODAY!**

Welcome! After the worship service, we hope you'll come downstairs into the hall to share some refreshments and conversation. We invite our visitors to sign the guest book in the gathering space just outside the rear sanctuary doors.

WORSHIP TODAY - This morning's worship is led by Simone McCosh, Rev. Brian Maitland, Mary Lou Beck, and the Knox Choir, and Patricia Deibert, organist.

LENT FAITH DISCUSSIONS - Lent Faith Discussions This afternoon after the service 12:30-1:30pm. - "Heaven, Hell and Resurrection"; "The meaning of Jesus dying on the cross"

INTERNATIONAL DINNERS - If anyone is interested in attending a monthly International Dinner evenings, please contact Donna Birkmeier or Margo Junk.

BIBLE STUDY - Wednesdays @ 1:30 pm. at the Church.

NURSERY - there is a well-equipped nursery available down in the hall during the service.

THE MISSION AND SERVICE FUND -The Mission and Service Fund support congregation stewardship programs. The United Church created *Called to Be the Church* which helps to inspire people to see not just where the money goes

but also what generosity accomplishes; invite people to join others in making a difference in the lives of many, near and far; thank, to model gratitude for all the gifts we receive from God.

KNOX NEWSLETTER - The **next** issue of the Knox Newsletter is available today in the narthex or by email.

THE PASTORAL CARE AND MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE is sending Easter plants to members of the church who find it hard to attend church regularly, and those who have had particular difficulties in their lives recently. These will be available for delivery next **Sunday, April 9th**. If you can help by delivering, please pick up one or more plants and address card(s) downstairs next Sunday. As well, please take the time to have a conversation with the person to whom you are delivering a plant - they will appreciate knowing what's happening at the church, and that they are a valued part of our Knox family.

AFTER WORSHIP COFFEE SERVICE

April 2, 2017

Group 4

George & Eileen Hagbloom
Bonnie Hallborg
Ed & Wendy Haussecker
Jack & Annemarie Hillson
Ed & Gail Jorde
Kevin & Margo Junk
Georgie Kyle
Wayne & Donna Knouse

April 9, 2017

Group 5

Ken & Mereda Leek
Darlene Pratt
Rick Letkeman
Susan & Brian Maitland
Doug & Simone McCosh
Kathleen McCorkell
Cliff & Katherine Lusby
Blandine Norman

HOLY WEEK SERVICES AND EVENTS

Thursday April 13th

5:30 - 6:30 p.m. Maundy Thursday Pot Luck Supper & Communion

Friday, April 14th

9:00 a.m. Light Breakfast at Third Avenue United

10:30 a.m. Good Friday Worship at Third Avenue United

Sunday, April 16th

6:00 - 6:30 a.m. Sunrise Service on riverbank near Knox

7:00 - 8:00 a.m. Drop-in Light Breakfast at Knox

10:30 a.m. Easter Family Service at Knox

HAPPENINGS @ KNOX

Tuesday, April 4, 2017 @ 10:30 am - Outreach Service Committee Meeting

Tuesday, April 4, 2017 @ 7 pm - Saskatoon Chamber Singers Rehearsal

Tuesday, April 4, 2017 @ 7:15 pm - Knox Choir Rehearsal

Wednesday, April 5, 2017 @ 1:30 pm - Knox Bible Study

Wednesday, April 5, 2017 @ 5:30 pm to 9 pm - Saskatoon Children's Choir Rehearsal in Sanctuary

Thursday, April 6, 2017 @ 5:20 pm to 6:45 pm - Saskatoon Children's Choir Dress Rehearsal

Friday, April 7, 2017 @ 7:30 pm - Saskatoon Children's Choir Concert

Sunday, April 9, 2017 @ 10:30 a.m. - Palm Sunday

Sunday, April 9, 2017 @ 3 pm - Wedding