

**YOUR SPECIAL OFFERING** from the Advent Thanks Calendar can be given **today**. This will go the Lighthouse Assisted Living Program.

### IN OUR COMMUNITY

**WINTER STORIES: Wednesday, January 31 at 5:30 pm** in the Gordon Oaks Red Bear Centre on U of S campus. *Winter Stories* is a storytelling event that brings indigenous and non-indigenous tellers, poets and musicians together in the indigenous tradition of sharing stories in the heart of winter. This year it is held on the eve of Indigenous Storytelling Month in Saskatoon. Elder Terry Atimoyoo, and Cree storyteller Paula Howe join Danica Lorer, Elise Pallagi and Lorne Deighton in offering their gifts. The event is hosted by the Ecumenical Chaplaincy at the University of Saskatchewan and Rev. David Kim-Cragg. Join students from the U of S and come in out of the winter cold to be warmed by stories of the heart.

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## KNOX UNITED CHURCH January 7, 2018 ANNOUNCEMENTS

### WELCOME TO KNOX UNITED CHURCH TODAY!

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 Doug McCosh, Rev. Brian Maitland, Mary Lou Beck and the Choir, and Patricia Deibert, organist.

**WAFFLE SUNDAY** - on **January 14, 2018, after the service**. Please keep this date open to enjoy the waffles with the children of Sunday School.

**CELEBRATE 100<sup>TH</sup> BIRTHDAY** - for Winn Edworthy next Sunday (**January 14, 2018**) in the hall **after the service**. Enjoy tea and birthday cake.

**A MEMORIAL ROSE** is placed in loving memory of **Ruth Owen**, a friend to many @ Knox, by Wendell, Lori, Gwen, Maureen, David and families.



**TRI-CHURCH REFUGEE SUPPORT COMMITTEE** - The committee has sufficient resources to meet the family's' needs at this time but is asking for special

donations to cover Christmas and birthday presents for each of the 6 young people. Please consider a special donation of between \$5.00 and \$20.00 to fund special needs for our refugee family. Thank you. "

**BIBLE STUDY** - Bible Study will resume in **January 10, 2018 @ 1:30 pm.**

**THE MISSION AND SERVICE FUND** supports displaced people. The widespread displacement of people is a crisis around the world. Mission & Service provides for the basic needs such as housing, shelter, medical assistance and education. Through refugee sponsorship, congregations and community groups are working hard to provide the emotional, financial and practical support refugees need to positively integrate into Canadian society.

#### HAPPENINGS @ KNOX

**Tuesday, January 9, 2018 @ 7 pm** - Saskatoon Chamber Singers Rehearsal

**Wednesday, January 10, 2018 @ 1:30 pm** - Knox Bible Study

**Wednesday, January 10, 2018 @ 5:30 pm to 9 pm** - Saskatoon Children's Choir Rehearsal

**Thursday, January 11, 2018 @ 7:15 pm** - Knox Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal

**Sunday, January 18, 2018 after service** - Waffles being served by Sunday School Children.

**OBSERVER SUBSCRIPTION** - Please note that your \$25 subscription is due. If you have paid for 2017, thank you.

If not, you may pay by putting your payment in the Sunday offering, or by dropping it off at the office during the week. Please indicate with your payment that it is for your Observer subscription.

#### AFTER WORSHIP COFFEE SERVICE

##### January 7, 2018

##### Group 3

Lindsay & Joan Fast

Dorothy Friesen

Jake & Mary Ellen Froese

Ellen Gaunt

Gary & Audrey Gullickson

##### January 14, 2018

##### Group 4

George & Eileen Hagblom

Jack & Annemarie Hillson

Ed & Gail Jorde

Kevin & Margo Junk

Wayne & Donna Knouse

Georgie Kyle

#### LECTIONARY READINGS

##### January 14, 2018

1 Sam 3: 1-10 (11-20)

Ps. 139: 1-6, 13-18

1 Cor. 6: 12-20

John 1: 43-51

##### January 21, 2018

Jonah 3: 1-5, 10

Psalms 62: 5-12

1 Cor. 7: 29-31

Mark 1: 14-20

##### 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday after Epiphany

Samuel hears God call

Encircled by the presence

Your body is a temple

Jesus sees Nathaniel

##### 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday after Epiphany

Jonah preaches to Nineveh

Praise for cornucopia of good

Present world is passing away

James and John follow Jesus