

**LECTIONARY READINGS**



**Dec. 2 - Advent 1**

Jeremiah 33:14-16      A righteous branch will come  
 Psalm 25:1-10          Remember me, O God  
 I Thessalonians 3:9-13      A blessing  
 Luke 21:25-36          Signs of Human One's coming



**AFTER WORSHIP COFFEE SERVICE**

**Nov. 25: Group 7**

Bea Huffman  
 Joan Renihan  
 Roberta Richert  
 John & Rheanne Rowson  
 David & Phyllis Rugg  
 Joan Sachse

**Dec. 2: Group 8**

Carla Simsic  
 Pam Smith  
 Jackie Steele  
 Anne Stephenson  
 Gordon & Jean Sukut  
 Dave & Cathy Teichroeb

**Dec. 9: Group 9**

Clement Birikukiye  
 Wayne Tillotson  
 Donna Birkmaier-Tillotson  
 Brenda Turta & Reg Currie  
 Pearl Wood  
 Darlene & Ray Wachter

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**KNOX UNITED CHURCH  
 NOVEMBER 25, 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 Rev. Brian Maitland, Pam Frigon, Mary Lou Beck and the Choir, and Patricia Deibert, organist.

**NURSERY** - We have a fully equipped nursery in McLeod Hall that is available for your use if needed during the worship service.



**BIBLE STUDY/DISCUSSION** takes place on **Wednesdays @ 1:30 pm.** at the Church.

Everyone is welcome - come once or make it a regular habit. We discuss the coming Sunday's Lectionary scripture passages, what they mean historically, and how they connect with our lives today. It's a fun, wide-ranging conversation with lots of voices. Come and be refreshed in your faith!

**Did you know ... PARKING during worship services on Sundays is FREE!** Feel free to park in the Precise ParkLink lots adjacent to our church building.



Our gifts for **MISSION & SERVICE** provide opportunities for teachers like Melissa Carter to work at Los Quinchos School in Managua, Nicaragua. She reflects: "I have not come here to change their culture; yet I still maintain that school can be a powerful environment to positively affect self-confidence and to empower these young, bright faces to take on new challenges. One walk around my neighbourhood unveils the fact that they already overcome daily difficulties I can only imagine; they are strong and resilient." Please make M&S giving a regular part of your life of faith. Loving our neighbor is at the heart of our M&S. 

**If you would like a name tag**, please add your name to the list on the table in the gathering space and we'll have one made for you. **If you have already requested a name tag**, please check the white board in the gathering space.

"**The Upper Room**" and "**These Days**" daily devotionals are available for you to take home. They are on the shelves sitting on the table in the gathering space, and are free of charge. If you would like to offer a small donation to help cover their cost, there is a slot in the table to accommodate it. The "**Observer**" is also available in the gathering space. If you have a subscription (\$25.00), payment is due and can be made to Pam (office), to Doug McCosh, or through the offering plate.

## IN OUR COMMUNITY



**TODAY: KNOX - University of Saskatchewan Choirs concert "A Time for Singing"** - 3:00 pm., Tickets \$20/\$10 students/seniors; purchase at the door, McNally Robinson or from choristers.

**Nov 28, 29, 30, Dec 1: Mayfair (902-33rd St.W.) - "Kiss the Moon Kiss the Sun" Dinner Theatre.** Dinner/Show 6pm \$35; Show only 7:30pm \$20. Tickets 306-382-6446.

**Nov 30, Dec 1: KNOX - Saskatoon Children's Choir, "Sing Choirs of Angels"** annual Christmas Concert at 7:30 pm. Tickets at McNally Robinson & at the door (\$30, \$15). Reserved seating.

**Dec. 2: Grace-Westminster (505-10<sup>th</sup> St E) - Saskatoon Choral Society "Home & The Holidays" Winter Concert** at 2:30 pm. Adults \$12(advance) \$15(door), Kids 6-10 \$5, Under 6 Free. Tea & Silent Auction follow.

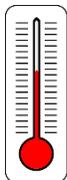
**December 19: KNOX - Rosthern Junior College Choirs Christmas Concert** - 7:30pm. Guest performer Sonrisa. Free admission - collection will be taken.

### **Relief Caretaker Wanted**

**St. Thomas-Wesley United** is accepting applications for a relief caretaker to fill in during vacation and sick days. Interested people can contact Jackie (306-373-5791).

If you would like **offering envelopes** and/or a **mailbox**, please call Pam in the office (306-244-0159). If you would like to receive occasional Knox-related news items by **email**, please check with Pam (office) to ensure we have your email address.

**Knox is planning for a major capital fundraising project, and volunteers are needed!** If you're interested, please see Ross Hinthier (Property Committee) or contact the Church Office.



### Becoming an Affirming Ministry

Knox United is again considering embarking on the process toward perhaps becoming an **Affirming Ministry** within the United Church of Canada. An Affirming Ministry is one which intentionally welcomes and affirms all people, embracing diversity and striving to include and be a safe place for all people regardless of age, gender, race, culture, education, ability, economic status, marital status, sexual orientation, or gender identity.

The first step on this process is forming a **steering committee**, to guide the congregation in examining and considering the many aspects of diversity and discrimination that need to be addressed. The congregation considering all this may take a year or more. A detailed guide and materials are available to help the committee with this.

If you would be interested in being part of this steering committee, please **speak with Rev. Brian**.

### THIS WEEK AT KNOX ...



**TODAY @ 3pm: Greystone/U of S Choirs CONCERT**  
**Mon @ 7pm: 96<sup>th</sup> Highlanders rehearsal**  
**Tues @ 7pm: Knox Choir rehearsal**  
**Tues @ 7pm: Sktn. Chamber Singers rehearsal**  
**Wed @ 1:30pm: Knox Bible Study**  
**Wed @ 5:30pm: Sktn. Children's Choir rehearsal**  
**Thurs @ 6pm: Sktn. Children's Choir rehearsal**  
**Fri @ 1pm: Wedding**  
**Fri @ 7:30pm: Sktn. Children's Choir CONCERT**  
**Sat @ 7:30pm: Sktn. Children's Choir CONCERT**



Our annual Knox **Mitten Tree** will be put up next week, in time for the beginning of the **Advent season**. Knitters, crafters and other members are invited to make or find suitable mittens, gloves, scarves, and winter headwear to put on the tree throughout Advent. These will be gathered by the Outreach Service Committee and taken to both the Friendship Inn and Howard Coad School before Christmas.

The next issue of the **Knox Newsletter** is due to appear on December 9th. Please give any articles or notices for that issue to Bill DeCoursey by December 2nd.

