

Sunday, March 17, 2019

This Week at Grace... In Kinder Worship, they will hear the story of Jesus Washes the Feet of the Disciples, John 13: 1-17.

Next Week at Grace... Lent 3. In Kinder Worship, they will hear the story of Jesus On A Donkey, Luke 19: 28-40.

▲ **this week at grace** ▲

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Sunday, March 17

10:00am Worship
& Youth Worship
11:15 am Easter Postlude

Monday, March 18

8:30am Quilters
9:30am Badminton
10:00am Exercise Program
1:00pm Bridge
1:30pm Helen McKay Unit

Tuesday, March 19

9:30am Badminton
10:00am Finance
12:00pm Unit C
7:00pm M & P

Wednesday, March 20

8:30am Quilters
9:00am Men's Small Group
9:00am L4L
9:30am Badminton
10:00am Exercise Program
11:15am CC & G
1:15pm Stitches
7:00pm Worship

Thursday, March 21

9:30am Badminton
7:00pm Grace Choir

Friday, March 22

9:00am L4L
9:30am Badminton

Saturday, March 23

7:30pm Community Living
Dance

Sunday, March 24

8:00am AOTS Breakfast
10:00am Worship
& Youth Worship
11:15am Easter Postlude
11:15am Soup Luncheon
12:00pm Confirmation
2:00pm Worship at Rosewood
5:30pm Spaghetti Dinner

▲ worship ministry

No announcements at this time.

▲ inreach ministry ▲

Helen McKay Unit UCW will meet Mon., March 18 at 1:30pm in the Friendship Room.

AOTS Breakfast Meeting is scheduled for March 24 at 8:00am in the gym. Don Adam and Andy Shaw will update us on the challenges facing the Huron House Boys Home. We invite everyone who may be interested to attend.

▲ outreach ministry ▲

Soup Luncheon, Sun. March 24. For almost fifty years, Huron House Boys' Home (HHBH) has provided life-changing opportunities for adolescent boys to make positive changes in their lives in a safe and structured environment by developing programming and services to meet their complex needs. We have been making significant improvements in the lives of more than 85% of the boys who enter our care, therefore earning us a solid reputation for helping families and kids in need. As a non-profit organization and a member of Children's Mental Health Ontario, we have our funding challenges, and are therefore very grateful to be receiving proceeds from this soup luncheon. To learn more about HHBH or to make an additional donation, please visit our website (www.hhbh.ca/donate). Together we can continue to be a home for boys in need long into the future. Envelopes are in this week's bulletin for your convenience.

Spaghetti Dinner. Sun. March 24, 5:30pm Sarnia Pride and Transgender Association will be holding a spaghetti dinner at Grace. Tickets \$15 each. \$10 for 13-18yrs., \$35 Family of 3 (2 adults, 1 teen) and 12 years and under free. Tickets sold out at the last dinner. Tickets can be picked up at Grace office. Included in the meal is spaghetti,

caesar salad, bread, dessert and drink(tea/coffee/juice). Meal options meat, vegan, gluten free, or alfredo. Meal options must be given at time of ticket purchase. Also planned during the evening: Dutch Auction (bag auction) -Lots of prizes to be won. Proceeds from this event will be used to help raise awareness and educate people on LGBTQ2 issues through print materials, Pride events in SW Ontario, and promotional items for Sarnia Pride & Transgender Association.

L4L Dinners-Lunches for Learning. Sun., March 31, at 5:00pm. Chicken Cordon Bleu, mashed potatoes, 2 vegetables, fresh bread, and homemade desserts. Advance tickets \$16 for adults, \$17 at the door, \$8 for youth 13-16, free for kids 12 & under free. Tickets available in the Grace office or after worship. Limited number of tickets sold. Want to learn more about L4L and how you can help out? Contact Pauline Henderson-Ferguson, 519-339-9763 or kferguson25@cogeco.ca.

Mission & Service Fund (M&S). The core of Saskatoon, SK, is home to many Indigenous people. Beyond the core are communities of non-Indigenous people. Each year, River Bend holds a program called the 10 x 10 project. This is an art project where people living in the core are invited to paint on a 10 x 10 canvas that will be displayed in an art show to all the communities in Saskatoon. Last year, 80 canvases were handed out and 73 returned for the show.

Minister and Coordinator Jane Jupe says she has grown so much in her interactions with artists. "I have come to realize how important it is in so many ways; it builds community between artists, and helps people heal." Artist Kandis Caplan created a beautiful image from beads of an Indigenous girl without facial features. She explained the importance of sharing her story of sexual assault, saying that it happens to many young Indigenous girls.

▲ teaching ministry ▲

The next issue of the United Church Observer will be renamed **BROADVIEW**. It will have higher quality paper and binding and 16 more pages per issue. This magazine will still be available through a group plan for \$25. For those who already receive the Observer it is time to renew your subscription. Please place your subscription fee in a marked envelope (there are Observer envelopes on the table in the narthex) and place on the offering plate or leave in the church office. New subscribers are welcome, just add your address. Please make cheque's payable to Grace United Church. Questions, call Edna Dent, 519 542-4578.

▲ proclamation ministry ▲

Jolt Night Fri. March 29. Youth in grades 4 to 8 meet at the church usually the fourth Friday of each month from 7:00pm to 9:00pm to enjoy high energy, outrageous recreational activities. Bring your friends, bring a toonie, and be sure to wear running shoes. Contact Pat at pat@graceucsarnia.com to be put on the Jolt email list.

▲ governance & support ▲

Holidays. Pat will be on holidays from March 12-18 and participating in the Rayjon Awareness Trip in the Dominican Republic.

▲ partners in ministry ▲

Justice Film Festival exists to promote the understanding of justice issues while advocating the well-being of local and global neighbours. All films are screened free of charge at the Sarnia Library Theatre. The next film is Sat. March 23 at 7:00pm. *At the Fork* – a refreshing unbiased look at how farm animals are raised for our consumption. The filmmaker asks the tough questions behind every hamburger, glass of milk, and baby-back rib. What he discovers are not heartless industrialists, but America's farmers, real people who, along with him, are grappling with the moral dimensions of farming animals for food.

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