

PROGRAM GUIDE

Fall 2017

ALL AGES

Potluck Lunch

First Sundays, 11:45am Bring a dish to share after the service.

New this year: Messy Church!

Second Friday of the month, November through March Drop in anytime between 6:30 and 8:30 pm

First night: November 10

Make a mess and have fun! We are opening up our building for all-ages, all-welcome, bring-a-friend, games/crafts/discussion, music, community building!

Popcorn and simple beverages provided, bring a snack if you wish (no nuts, please).

Contact: Cori Smithen

ONGOING

Drumming Circle

First Sundays, 1-2pm

Children's drumming circle at 12:30

We have lots of percussion for you to choose from!

Beginners always welcome.

Contact: Wendy Carroll

5 Rhythms Movement Practice

Fourth Wednesdays, 7-9pm

Using rhythm, breath, movement and music to shake up old habits, and free up energy and insight

No dance experience necessary

Contacts: Pam Fichtner and Susan Pulvermacher

Small Groups

Meet once or twice a month to explore topics and build connections.

Contact: Karen Fraser Gitlitz for more information

Unitarian Social Group

For adult Unitarians and friends who are single.

Meets approximately once a month for concerts, plays and other activities.

Contact: Jeanne Remenda

Crone Group

What does it mean to be in the third stage of your life as a woman? Are you interested in creating a crone group? Join now, and shape what happens! All who identify as women are welcome.

Contact: Laura McNaughton

ADULT PROGRAMS

Welcome Lunch

Sunday, September 17, 11:45 am Learn about the congregation and meet other Unitarians.

Everyone in your family is welcome to have lunch; childcare will be available during programming.

Contact Karen Fraser Gitlitz to RSVP

Women's Breakfast

Saturday, September 30, 9am-12noon

Bring a breakfast dish to share and bring a friend

All who identify as women are welcome

Theme: People Who Have Changed My Life

We have many people who come and go in our lives.

Some stick around through thick and thin; others stir

the pot and evaporate! Think of your life experiences

and share stories about who helped you become who

you are today. Good and bad!

Contact: Cori Smithen

Adult OWL Information Session

Sunday, October 15, 2pm.

Interested in the Adult Our Whole Lives program, which will be offered again in the spring of 2018? Come to an afternoon workshop introduction to see what it is all about! Adult OWL provides a safe, non-judgemental space for participants to learn about sexuality, ask questions, discuss sexual values and explore ways in which these values influence our relationships and ways of interacting with others in the community.

Contacts: Dale Jack and Natasha Salaash

Reconnect: Couples Enrichment Weekend

Enriching our relationships with the gift of presence
November 24-26

A relationship enrichment retreat focused on being in the moment with one another, speaking our truth, and listening without the reactions that come from past hurts or future worries. Developed for relationships of all types and orientations, traditional, non-traditional, lesbian, gay, straight, or queer. Co-sponsored by Affirm United and Saskatoon Unitarians Facilitated by Brian Mitchell-Walker

Cost: \$TBA

Contact: Kathryn Green



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FUN(DRAISERS)

Art & Soul

November 3-4

Opening Reception Friday, 5:00-9:00 pm

Saturday, 12:00-4:30 pm

Art show and sale featuring members and friends of Saskatoon Unitarians. Artists each donate 30% or more of sales.

Contact: Karen Baxter to contribute your art!

Musical Evening

November 17

A fun evening featuring Saskatoon Unitarians talent

Details TBA

Contact: Karen Fraser Gitlitz

UNITARIANS IN CANADA

Western Unitarian Fall Gathering

October 13-15 in Calgary, AB

Adult streams: expressive arts, music for social change, reconciliation, welcoming young adults, and church growth. Presenters include Rev. Dr. John Pentland, Author of *Fishing Tips*, and our very own president, Dr. Erica Bird. Includes a youth conference and a children's program. For more information:

<http://cuc.ca/western-region-fall-gathering>

Mark Mosher DeWolfe: An Exceptional Unitarian

October 22, 4pm Eastern time zone

When Mark Mosher DeWolfe set out to study for the Unitarian Universalist ministry in 1978, the career path for an openly gay minister was shaky at best, but he went on to become one of the first openly gay ministers serving a congregation (in Mississauga, ON). Learn about his life through the stories of his close friend, the Rev. Dr. Mark Belletini. Viewing link:

<http://www.tikilive.com/channel/first-unitarian> The password is 4FUmembers Viewers will be invited to email questions

REGISTRATION & ACCESS

For registration for Saskatoon Unitarians events, contact our Administrator, tessera by email at office.ucs@gmail.com or by phone at (306) 653-2402.

We are committed to open, accessible programming. If assistance with funds or childcare would help you attend any of the events in this guide, contact Rev. Karen by email at karen@ucsaskatoon.org or by phone or text at (306) 491-7079.

SOCIAL ACTION

What's Up With Social Action?

Saturday, September 30, 2-4pm

Come help us shape our Social action initiatives

Contact: Kathie Cram

Join the Reconciliation team and Rev. Karen:

Birth of a Family Film Screening

Tuesday, September 19th, 1:30-3 pm

Frances Morrison Library Theatre Followed by panel with Tasha Hubbard and Betty Ann Adam

Documentary about the reunion of four children who were removed during the 60s scoop.

Free tickets: picatic.com/BirthofaFamily

Orange Shirt Day Pancake Breakfast

Saturday, September 30, 7:30-10 am

Wear an orange shirt or orange clothing item to honour residential school survivors, and those who were lost.

CUMFI, 315 Avenue M South

For more information, see calendar of events on the Office of the Treaty Commissioner website, otc.ca/attend_an_event.html

CURATED COMMUNITY EVENTS

Celebrating Spirit: Our Journey Toward Hope

A weekend retreat with Guy Dauncey and others

October 20-22

Join our friends at Meewasin Valley United for an Enriching and inspiring weekend retreat. For more information see meewasinvalleyunited.com/special-events/

Journey Toward Wholeness

November 24-26, 2017

Kingsfold Retreat Centre, near Calgary, AB

Living our lives in alignment with our values and Finding the courage to act on them. Based on the work of Parker Palmer, Which we will be exploring this winter Through a Sunday service & book study. For more information: kingsfoldretreat.com/event/journey-toward-wholeness/?eID=159



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