

FIRST THINGS FIRST

MONTHLY NEWSLETTER

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, REGINA

February 2017

SESSION

Once a year the congregation has an opportunity to gather together, reflect on the year past and make plans for the future. The annual meeting will be held on Sunday, April 2 following the worship service. Lunch will be provided. Plan to be there and make a positive contribution to the future of First Church. Copies of the annual report, including the reviewed financial statements and budget for 2017, will be available at least one week ahead of the meeting so that you have a chance to read through them. Mark your calendar now!

Jo Szostak
Clerk of Session

BOARD OF MANAGERS

Here's an update on some things that have been happening:

- The 14th Ave door has been fixed!
- We are in the process of an upgrade of our security system.
- Our sound system has been reviewed. Several suggestions for improvement were made and we will be receiving quotes for some recommended equipment. However, the basic system is good.
- Our insurance renewal goes through this month. Just for interest, we are insured for \$5.9 million for the building, \$180,000 for the contents and \$379,000 for the organ.
- Bill Kelly is working on replacing the handrail to the gym with a longer one.

Jo Szostak

FELLOWSHIP COMMITTEE

Upcoming Events – Mark Your Calendars!!!

Our Annual Birthday Sunday will be held on February 12 immediately after church. We will be putting a sheet in the Narthex for you to sign up to bring a cake. We need 12 cakes so if you can help out that would be great. This is always a delicious coffee time after church so be sure to plan on staying for it.

On Sunday February 26 we will be holding our Pancake Supper – a bit early for Shrove Tuesday – but an opportunity to have your pancakes a little early and a great opportunity to bring the whole family out for supper. The cost will be \$5.00 for adults. Children are free. We will be serving pancakes and sausages with syrup, strawberries and whipped cream. Sign-up sheets will be placed in the narthex to let us know approximate numbers. Supper will be served from 5:30 -7:00pm. Hope to see you all there.

Sheila Wilson
Fellowship Committee

FUNDSCRIP

Ordering Sundays this month are Feb. 5 and Feb. 19. February promotions include The Ultimate Dining Card (Kelsey's, East Side Mario's, Harvey's, Milestones, Montana's, New York Fries, Swiss Chalet) which earns 5% instead of 3%, as well as Esso (3% instead of 2%). Purchase cards or place an order at the FundScrip table in the gym following worship.

CAMP CHRISTOPHER

Camp registration forms are available in the narthex. Pick up your form today!

Summer Staff and Volunteers Needed

Do you...like working with kids? Want to develop leadership skills? Like the outdoors? Camp Christopher is the place for you this summer! We are now recruiting:

- **Counselors**
- **Waterfront Director**
- **Recreation Director**
- **Leadership Coordinator**
- **Program Director**
- **Kitchen Staff**
- **Maintenance Staff**

Please fill in an application form and mail it back to us (or scan a copy and email it to us). Have questions? Let us know! Send us an email at info@campchristopher.ca.

Leader-in-Training Future leaders take note: Camp Christopher is offering you a wonderful opportunity to develop your leadership skills. If you are in Grade 10 or older, take advantage of our L.I.T. Program. This year our Leader-in-Training program will be offered from July 4th - July 15th, 2017 at beautiful Camp Christopher. For more information or to be sent a 2017 L.I.T. Application contact us at info@campchristopher.ca today!

Donna Wilkinson
Camp Director

FEBRUARY EVENTS

5	10:30 AM	Worship Service (Rev. Bob Wilson) & Sunday School
7	9:00 AM noon	Adult Walk Freedom 55ers
9	9:00 AM 9:30 AM 7:00 PM 7:45 PM	Adult Walk Riverbend Walk Contemporary Practice Choir Practice
12	10:30 AM	Worship Service (Rev. Bob Wilson) & Sunday School
14	9:00 AM noon	Adult Walk Freedom 55ers
16	9:00 AM 9:30 AM 7:00 PM 7:45 PM	Adult Walk Riverbend Walk Contemporary Practice Choir Practice
19	10:30 AM	Worship Service (Rev. Bob Wilson) & Sunday School
20	Family Day -	Office is closed
21	9:00 AM 10:30 AM noon	Adult Walk Bible Study 55ers
22	7:00 PM	Board of Managers
23	9:00 AM 9:30 AM 7:00 PM 7:45 PM	Adult Walk Riverbend Walk Contemporary Practice Choir Practice
26	10:30 AM	Worship Service (Rev. Bob Wilson) & Sunday School
28	9:00 AM noon	Adult Walk Freedom 55ers