

## Announcements for Sunday, May 17, 2026

**CHURCH OFFICE: 306 978-0707**

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**Office Hours: Tues. Office closed for STAT Holiday , Wed. 9:30-1:00, Thurs. 8:30-1:30,  
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**PASTORAL CARE: For urgent needs call  
the church office and you will be redirected appropriately.**



**WELCOME** to all who have joined us in worship this morning! We are so pleased that you are celebrating with us in-person, through the recorded service on our website or written copies of our services!

### **MISSION STATEMENT**

We strive to respect each other as God calls us to be a caring, compassionate Christian community. We worship, support, learn, seek justice, reach out and welcome all.



### **Upcoming Events**

May 17: Choir Rehearsal, 9:00

**May 17: Easter 7**, Pastor Michael, 10:30

May 19: Office closed for STAT Holiday

May 20: Official Board Meeting, 1:00

May 21: Stitch & Chat, 10:00-2:00

May 24: Choir Rehearsal, 9:00

**May 24: Pentecost!** Pastor Michael, 10:30 – **wear fire colours!!!**

May 28: Stitch & Chat, 10:00-2:00

May 30: Montgomery Place 80<sup>th</sup> Anniversary

May 31: Choir Rehearsal, 9:00

**May 31: Trinity Sunday**, Anne M., 10:30

May 31: Palestine Land Exercise, Pot-luck lunch (following worship)

June 01: Estate Administration Session/Fundraiser, 6:30-8:00

(hosted by Purple Shield)



## **FRIENDS REQUESTING OUR PRAYERS**

Several families and individuals in our church family are experiencing challenges & crises. Please consider checking in.

### **SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR MAY 24, 2026**

Acts 2:1-21; Numbers 11:24-30; Psalm 104: 24-34, 35b;  
1 Corinthians 12:3b-13; John 20:19-23, John 7:37-39

### **SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR MAY 31, 2026**

Genesis 1:1-2:4a; Psalm 8; 2 Corinthians 13:11-13; Matthew 28:16-20



### ***Special Celebrations!!!***

*Happy Birthday greetings to Harper Bear, Janet Styck and Anne Mathewson!!*

### **RED ALERT!!! Sunday, May 24, is Pentecost!!**

Two symbols of this day are the colour red and tongues of fire. We want both at the service. **Please wear something/everything red.** For the tongues of fire on your cell phone we'll turn on our flashlights.



**Our Affirming Moment:** " We deserve to experience love fully, equally, without shame and without compromise." — Elliot Page



**Stewardship Second for the Seventh Sunday of Easter:** Stewards care passionately, humbly, and graciously about God's vision for the world.



An accumulation of items from our Lost and Found (some items have been there over a year) are on a table in Narthex. Items include children's winter hats, two pair gloves, two pair of sunglasses and one pair of reading glasses, a woman's dress scarf, a ball cap, a watch and an insulated coffee mug. Please check if any of these items belong to you or someone you know. Items not claimed will be donated.



### Year-to-date Financial Status

	April 30, 2026	April 30, 2025
Revenues	\$29,672.67	\$30,153.77
Expenses	\$27,145.10	\$27,128.97
<b>Surplus</b>	<b>\$ 2,527.57</b>	<b>\$ 3,024.80</b>

### Worship Videos

Video recordings of our Worship Service can be found on our Church Website ([www.stdavidstrinityuc.ca](http://www.stdavidstrinityuc.ca)) under the "Members" section. A password (Trinity) may be needed to access the older worship service recordings.



### King George School Breakfast Program

Thank you, bakers, for ongoing donations. Muffins can be brought to church freezer or delivered to Leslee N.'s on Sunday. Muffin Mix sale is over but coupon for Quaker products is currently available (buy 3 get one free). Paper muffin cups are also available. Any questions contact Gwen or Wendy.

## PALESTINE LAND EXERCISE

The war didn't start on October 7,  
and it won't stop until there is a Just Peace:  
the end of Israel's blockade of Gaza and illegal occupation of the West Bank



*The Palestine Land Exercise (PLE) is an experiential tool that traces the history of Palestinian – Israeli relations up to the current genocide.*



Join us from 12:30-3:00 on Sunday, May 31st, following worship and a pot-luck lunch to experience the PLE. Registration is limited to 30 participants. Please confirm your participation by filling in a registration form and placing it in the file on Anne's desk.

## Palestine Land Exercise (PLE)- Sunday, May 31st, 12:30 (Please note change of date!)

This is an educational tool that traces the history of Palestinian-Israeli relations up to the present genocide. The PLE uses large fabric maps listing historical towns and landmarks. As participants walk the "land" they learn about events and stories dating back over 100 years. Please join us **after worship for a pot-luck lunch** and then experience this very relevant interactive event. Registration is necessary; forms are available on the table as you enter the sanctuary and can be placed in the folder on Anne's desk.



**USED STAMPS:** If you have used stamps, you could drop them off in our mailbox or during office hours. Please make sure you leave a tiny margin around the stamp. We are now sending them to the Canadian Bible Society for their Stamps for Freedom Program. Stamps collected from donations across Canada are combined to create charity boxes and are sold to stamp collectors and vendors. The revenue generated from the stamps allows CBS to purchase Bibles for the Canadian prison ministry.



**St. David's Trinity United Church** is a designated drop-off for the recycling of household batteries. This includes both rechargeable and single use, each weighing 5 kgs or less. No wet-cell, damaged or defective batteries are accepted.

Batteries can be dropped off at the office between 9:30 and 12:30, Tuesday to Friday.  
**Individual storage boxes are now available in the office.**



**For your reading pleasure...** We have a lot of new books in our very well-stocked bookcase across from Anne's desk in the office. If you have books that you have particularly enjoyed and you think that someone else might like to read them, please stop by and leave them in the shelves. If you see a book that you would like to read, take it and enjoy! No time limit, no charge!!

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# Let's fill those seats



## You've Written a Will...But are all your Ducks in a Row

Every seat in this seminar that is filled, Canada Purple Shield will donate \$20 per person to St. David's Trinity United Church. By simply attending, you'll be helping raise funds for your church. Don't miss out on this opportunity to learn, contribute and make a difference!

Join us for this FREE educational seminar along with coffee, snacks and door prizes

**MONDAY, JUNE 1, 2026 • 6:30PM**

### Find out how you can get your ducks in order

- Estate administration made simple
- How to plan for funeral and final expense costs
- Sheltering money from your estate and probate.
- What to do if a death occurs while traveling
- How to relieve your family of financial and emotional stress

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RSVP to: St. David's Trinity United Church 306-978-0707 • Limited seats available

**Even if you think you have your "ducks in a row" please consider joining us for this very informative session, as this is a fundraiser for our church (Purple Shield pays the church \$20/attendee, provides handbooks, refreshments and door prizes). Please let Anne in the office know that you are planning to attend. Attendance is limited to 30 participants. Friends and neighbours are welcome!!**

## Service of Lament

Are you feeling sad, disconnected,  
overwhelmed?

Does life in our current reality feel  
difficult & heavy?

Please join us for a communal time  
of prayer and reflection.

Sunday June 7<sup>th</sup>, 2026, at 7:00 p.m.  
St. Martin's United Church  
2617 Clarence Avenue S, Saskatoon

We hope you can join us.



All proceeds will go to support Trans Sask

Hosted by affirming & inclusive ministries

Celebrate in an inclusive space!

# PRIDE ALL-AGES DANCE

**JUNE 13 | 2:00PM-5:00PM**

**ST. MARTIN'S UNITED CHURCH  
2617 CLARENCE AVENUE S.**

**Ages 13 & up: \$15**  
**Kids: 5-12: \$8    Under 5: Free**

**To Purchase Tickets**

Scan QR Code  Call or come by:  
St. Martin's UC 306-343-7101

Grace-Westminster UC  
306-653-1766

*This is a conscious welcoming space where all ages, identities, and expressions are celebrated.*

**St. David's Trinity is now on Facebook!!**

Check us out at: <https://www.facebook.com/St.DavidsTrinity>

## SPRING

Springtime approaches: let it bring  
A time of hope renewed; a bold rebirth  
Of an old faith, burgeoning  
With restless stirring in the earth.  
The faith that has sustained us through the years  
Providing strength to guide us on our way,  
Offers comfort now, and allays our fears  
As the sun climbs higher with its promise every day.

- Jean Macpherson from Ramblings