



Lakeview United Affirming Statement

You deserve to be welcomed here.

We strive to ensure there are no barriers to inclusion within the Lakeview community: all races, ethnicities, genders, orientations, gender identities, abilities, ages, and people of all socioeconomic status are welcome.

It is imperative that we recognize the value of diversity and are committed to embracing each individual with joy, compassion and love.

At Lakeview we believe that our community, the ministries which they undertake and the assets which it owns are to be used by all to promote equality and love.

Lakeview is committed to seeking out all races, ethnicities, genders, orientations, gender identities, abilities, ages, and people of all socioeconomic status to serve in all levels of governance, committees. Your voice is important and welcomed.

This is our pledge, that we will do our best to welcome you here.

Treaty 4 Territory

We are privileged to gather today in Treaty 4 Territory which is the traditional territory of the Cree peoples and the homeland of the Métis people.

Order of Service – April 12, 2026 – 2nd Sunday Easter

Welcome & Announcements

Land Acknowledgement

Lighting of Candles (silence)

Call to Worship

Opening Hymn: Voices United #173 – Thine is the Glory

Centering Prayer (responsive on screen)

Hymn of the Day: Voices United #170 – O Sons and Daughters, Let Us Sing (vs 1 & additional verses for second Sunday of Easter 1, 2, 3 & 4)

Prayer for Illumination (on screen)

1st Reading: Acts 2: 14a, 22 - 32

2nd Reading: 1 Peter 1: 3 - 9

The Gospel: John 20: 19 - 31

Reflection - Islam 102 – Fatima Ahmed

Hymn: More Voices #159 – In Star and Crescent

Mission and Service Story – Tobermoy United Church

Offertory Prayer (on screen)

Hymn of Gratitude: Voices United #538 – For the Gift of Creation (x2)

The Prayers of the People

The Lord's Prayer (on screen)

Closing Hymn: Voices United #159 – The Strife is O'er

Commissioning and Blessing (responsive on screen)

Thank you to all who helped with today's service!

Worship Leader: Ken Ready

Welcome: Ken Ready

Reflection: Fatima Ahmed

Scripture Reader: Karen Hack

Music Director: Nathan Pylypuk

AV: Bojin Ouyang

Communications/Social Media: Catherine Ready

Hospitality: Kathy White, Rob Bredin, Judy Ready

Lakeview Newsletter: If you would like to receive the Lakeview email newsletter, please email your name to Cheryl C. in the office at lakeviewuc@sasktel.net and she will have you added.

❖ Thank You to everyone who volunteered at another successful New 2U Sale

Announcements

SENIORS – PLANNING AHEAD PROGRAM UPDATE

Lakeview United Church received funding from the Federal New Horizons Seniors Grant Program for 2026/2027 to continue to offer and run the Seniors – Planning Ahead program. This highly successful program was developed in 2024 and over the past two years, over 150 seniors have participated in this program.

The next **Seniors – Planning Ahead program** is scheduled to run from **May 19 to June 4, 2026**.

- Tuesdays and Thursdays
- 10:00 am to 2:30 pm
- Includes refreshments, lunch and all materials
- Limited to 30 attendees, ages 55+
- No cost

Everything you need to know about:

- Dying & Death in the Canadian Context
- Wills & Estate Planning / Powers of Attorney
- Advance Care Planning / Options for End of Life Care
- Estate Tax Considerations / Role of the Executor
- Funerals & the Funeral Industry
- Grief & Bereavement

Please contact **Rhonda at 306-581-9057** for more information or if you'd like to be added to the waitlist for this program.

Justice & Reconciliation Learning Events at Westminster United Church

These films explore meaningful conversations around reconciliation, Indigenous rights, and relationships between Indigenous and settler communities on the Prairies.

We welcome all who are interested in learning, reflection, and dialogue.

Event Details:

Short Film Viewings and Discussion – All Are Welcome

Monday, April 13 at 6:30–8:00 PM

Reserve 107: A Path Forward (2025)

CGIT Fundraiser It's that time of year again. The Regina CGIT are selling plants through Growing Smiles. It may still be chilly outside but it is never too early to start dreaming of warmer days in our gardens. The orders are due by **April 30th, 2026**, and the pick-up date is **May 15th, 2026**. We thank you for your support. Proceeds will be going towards CGIT programming and outreach. This link will take you to our website: <https://rcgit.growingsmilesfundraising.com/home>



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**An Affirming Ministry in
Lakeview**

