

Regional Rambler

Living Skies Regional Council
The United Church of Canada



April 24, 2024 – Events - Part 2

In this **EVENTS** edition of the Rambler, **date/s of the event** are highlighted in green for easy identification. Events included for the first time will have **NEW:** beside the title of the event.

Check out the Community of Faith Calendar (on the Living Skies Regional Council website - 3rd option down under News & Events). [Click here to view it](#). Don't miss the many fun and interesting upcoming seasonal events. **Communities of Faith**, be sure to **submit your events** to the calendar (use the form, 4th option down under News & Events), so folks don't miss the festivities.

Oops, some things got missed:

My sincere apologies for having missed these two announcements in this week's Rambler: Events on Wednesday. Bev

NEW: Micah Mission Remember Me support campaign, April 28

You are invited to participate in Micah Mission's **Remember Me Campaign this Sunday, April 28!**

This fundraising campaign provides an opportunity for the faithful to reflect about those in our midst who are often ignored but who we are called to remember. We are asking Christians in Saskatoon and across the province to remember those affected by our justice system, as Jesus did upon the cross during the crucifixion (Luke 23:40-43). This campaign is an opportunity for individuals or families to simply contribute \$5 towards our ministry so that Micah can continue providing our restorative justice programs and services. Donations may be made at your local place of worship or online at www.themicahmission.org. Thank you for your generosity.

Micah Mission, Parkland Restorative Justice, and Circles of Support and Accountability South Sask are all partners of Living Skies Regional Council. They receive small Mission Support grants thanks to your Mission and Service givings. All offer vital services of support and justice to incarcerated people, people leaving the prison system, and their loved ones. **And all of them saw a large portion of their budgets cut when the federal government ended major funding programs last year**, despite the proven success of restorative justice programs in reducing crime and supporting healing. Your support through donations and volunteer time makes a difference!

NEW: Invitation: plan for SK Arbor Week, May 26-June 1

Walter Farquharson, Moderator 1990-92, encourages the people of Living Skies Regional Council to help celebrate Arbor Week in Saskatchewan. [Have a look at his invitation here](#). The province inaugurated this focus on trees three years ago in response to a request from nature groups, and Walter believes churches have a unique community contribution they can bring. The week runs annually **the last full week in May** (Saturday to Sunday) and celebrates Arbor Day on the Friday of that week. Have a look at his reflection and invitation below. As an additional resource, [this is an editorial Walter wrote for the Yellowhead Flyway Birding Trail Association](#), and you have his permission to use it as you wish. Go forth and hug, plant, or save a tree!