

**Sunday, April 2, 2017**

A warm welcome to all who are worshipping with us today!  
If this is your first time with us,  
please be sure to sign one of our guest books.  
You are very welcome to join us for coffee and conversation  
after worship in the large foyer outside the sanctuary.

**Upcoming Meetings & Activities:**

- Sunday, April 2 – Worship & Music, 12:30 p.m. in the Chinook room.
- Tuesday, April 4 – Chair Yoga, 10:00 a.m. in the Burnham room.
- Tuesday, April 4 – Social Convenors, 10:00 a.m. in the Cypress Lounge.
- Tuesday, April 4 – U.C.W. Unit #8, 11:30 a.m. in the Cypress Lounge.
- Tuesday, April 4 – Affirming Ministry, 4:45 p.m. in the Chinook room.
- Wednesday, April 5 – Prayer Group, 8:30 a.m. in the Chapel.
- Wednesday, April 5 – Lectionary Bible Study, 9:30 a.m. in the Chinook room.
- Wednesday, April 5 – Garage and Rummage Sales, 2:00 p.m.
- Wednesday, April 5 – Lenten Study, 5:00 p.m. in the Grace Library.
- Wednesday, April 5 – Choir practice, 7:30 p.m. in the sanctuary.
- Thursday, April 6 – Refugee Sponsorship Working Group, 4:00 p.m. in the Chinook room.
- Thursday, April 6 – Mindfulness Meditation, 7:00 p.m. in the Burnham room.
- Sunday, April 9 – Ministry & Personnel, 11:30 a.m. in the Chinook room.

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**A Special Thank You to  
Jackie Ravino, Staci Schaitel, the  
Sunday School children and Youth  
Group for preparing and leading  
today's worship service.**

**Ministerial Lenten Worship**

Eastside Church of God

Thursdays: 12:00 gather for worship; 12:30 lunch together

Date	Presider	Preacher	Lunch
April 6	Bryon Bezanson	Joell Haugen	St. Stephen's

**Sunday School/Youth Group/Nursery**

Our Sunday School (age 3 and up) and Youth Group (ages 11-14) begins part-way through the service (following the Community Learning Time).

Your children are also welcome to stay with you in the sanctuary during worship. We have a small round table with colouring supplies at the front.

If your child needs a break during the service, there is a small nursery just outside the sanctuary where you can hear what is happening in worship.

## Spring Fundraiser Supper

is next Sunday, April 9<sup>th</sup> at 5:30 p.m. in the gym.

Ham, scalloped potatoes, carrots, corn,  
salads, buns and pie for dessert.

Tickets are \$15 for adults and \$8 for children 6-11.

Preschoolers are free. Tickets are now on sale!

Your Faith Formation Committee  
has been discussing the possibility of  
making available to interested people  
the daily devotional booklet

### **The Upper Room.**

If this is something of interest to you  
please leave your name in the church office.

If you are unfamiliar with this publication check it out at

[www.upperroom.org](http://www.upperroom.org)

We are planning **Membership Classes** for this spring.

This discussion group is open to anyone who:

- is already a member,
- is considering being a member or
- is just interested in exploring their faith with other seekers.

If you are interested please contact the church office.

## **EASTER LETTERS**

are ready for pickup today in the foyer.  
Please take any that you can hand deliver  
to your friends and neighbours.

Thank you!

## Our **Affirming Ministry Committee**

Is hosting a brief

### **Information Session**

after the worship service

**TODAY, Sunday, April 2<sup>nd</sup>**

You are invited to come and learn  
more about the work of the committee  
and what it means to be affirming.

We will be hosting another

### **"Come-and-Go Coffee Time"**

on Thursday, April 6 from 10:30 a.m. until noon  
in the Cypress Lounge.

If you are lonely or  
would just like to visit with others,  
please join us.

For more information, please contact  
Charlotte Thingvold, Fran Jackson or Ann Wiebe.

## **First United Church is now on Facebook!**

Visit, 'like' and 'share' the page  
to be kept informed  
of church events,  
happenings and news.

You can find us at:

<https://www.facebook.com/FirstUnitedSC/>

## **Photo Directory**

We have 3 evening openings left for our next photo session

**Monday, April 10 and Tuesday, April 11**

in the Burnham room at the church.

Please contact Sharyn Erne to sign up for your photo session.

306-773-4906 or 306-741-7346.