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THANK YOU

**to everyone who supported our
Spring Supper on Sunday, April 9th.
A net profit of \$2340.11 was raised
for our church.**

Camp Shagabec

is asking our congregation to donate
10 pails of cookies for their summer camps.
If you are interested in baking an ice cream pail full of
cookies, please leave your name at the church office.
Cookies will be delivered in June.

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.

Sunday, April 30, 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:

- Tuesday, May 2 – Chair Yoga is cancelled.
- Tuesday, May 2 – Social Convenors, 10:00 a.m. in the Chinook room.
- Tuesday, May 2 – U.C.W. Unit #8, 11:30 a.m. in the Cypress Lounge.
- Tuesday, May 2 – Affirming Ministry, 4:45 p.m. in the Chinook room.
- Wednesday, May 3 – Prayer Group, 8:30 a.m. in the Chapel.
- Wednesday, May 3 – Lectionary Bible Study, 9:30 a.m. in the Chinook room.
- Wednesday, May 3 – Garage and Rummage Sales are cancelled.
- Wednesday, May 3 – Choir practice, 7:30 p.m. in the sanctuary.
- Thursday, May 4 – Come-and-Go Coffee Time, 10:30 a.m. in the Cypress Lounge.
- Thursday, May 4 – Mindfulness Meditation, 7:00 p.m. in the Burnham room.
- Sunday, May 7 – Ministry & Personnel, 12:00 p.m. in the Chinook room.

OBSERVER subscriptions are due!!

Please send in your cheque for **\$25.00**
payable to First United Church.

If you want to cancel or start a new subscription,
please contact the church office at 306-773-9353.

We will be hosting another
“Come-and-Go Coffee Time”

on Thursday, May 4 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.

The **Affirming Ministry Committee**

wants to hear from you because your feedback
will shape the direction we take. **Your voice matters!**
We invite you to:

1. Attend the listening and feedback session we're hosting TODAY after the service, and share what's on your mind and in your heart.
2. Complete the sentences on the coloured paper found in today's bulletin and leave them in our question/suggestion box (located on the table outside the sanctuary entrance).
3. Email us at affirm.firstunited@sasktel.net.
Thank you!

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.

Please join us next

Sunday, May 7

for a

Potluck lunch

in the gym following the worship service

Ray McGinnis Prayer Workshop
Sunday, May 7

1:00 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. (following potluck)

Ray has conducted workshops for over thirty years and has worked extensively with United Church groups. Those who attended last year's workshop found him to be a warm and engaging facilitator.

This year's workshop will be on the topic of PRAYER:
when, how, where and why do we pray?

How do we voice and write our own prayers?

Cost will be about \$20 per person.

Please join us for a rewarding afternoon. To indicate interest please contact the church office or Colleen MacBean
306-773-7386 or collmac@shaw.ca

The **Outreach Committee** would like to
THANK YOU

for supporting the

Extreme Hunger Appeal

<http://www.united-church.ca/hunger-appeal>

Last Sunday our bake sale raised a total of \$598 and so far we have received \$285 in donations .

Thanks to those who baked and everyone who gave so generously to this important cause. We have included envelopes in the bulletins again this Sunday in case you were away last week. Thanks Again!