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Hearing Assist Devices

are available at the soundboard
(located at the centre back of the sanctuary)
in order that all might participate
in our worship service.
If you would like to try out one of these devices
please feel free to approach our sound technician
or one of the ushers.

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.

THANK YOU

*to everyone who donated items to the
children and youth Christmas shopping day!*

Sunday December 17, 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, December 19– Chair Yoga, 10:00 a.m. in the Burnham room.
- Wednesday, December 20 – Prayer Group, 8:45 a.m. in the Chapel.
- Wednesday, December 20 – Lectionary Bible Study, 9:30 a.m. in the Chinook room.
- Wednesday, December 20 – Garage and Rummage Sales, 2:00 p.m.
- Wednesday, December 20 – Choir practice, 7:30 p.m. in the sanctuary.
New members are always welcome!
- Thursday, December 21 – Come-and-Go Coffee Time, 10:30 a.m. in the Cypress Lounge.

**Please have all donations
into the church office by
noon on December 30
so they can be receipted for 2017.**

Annette will be Away
from Monday Dec 25 to Monday Jan 1
While she is away please call the church office
for pastoral care emergencies.

Please mark your calendars for the

"Melodies of Christmas"

on **Sunday, December 17 at 7:00 p.m.**

proceeds from the silver collection will be going to
the *Canadian Mental Health Association Swift
Current Branch.*

Advent Ministerial Services Thursdays at Noon at First United Church

DATE	Presider	Preacher	Lunch
Dec. 21	Linda Hall	Ray Friesen	St. Olaf

2018 Canadian Church Calendar's

Calendars are available in the Church Office
Cost - \$5

Blue Christmas Service

Thursday, December 21st at 7 p.m.
at Eastside Church of God

Advent Discussion Group

The Advent Discussion Group (The Poems of Isaiah)
will hold the last meeting on
TUESDAY DECEMBER 19th at 4pm in the Library.
If you missed the other meetings no worries.
Each week is a stand-alone discussion.
Please join us for a quiet and thoughtful time out
in this busy season.

SC Broncos Faith Night

Sunday, January 7, 2018 at 4pm

The Broncos are planning a Faith Night
to highlight their chapel program and
to give the local churches an opportunity
to support and cheer on the team.

They are also hoping to have a family skate afterward and a
former NHL'er on hand to sign autographs.

They need to know numbers ahead so they can plan
to have church groups sit together.

Tickets: \$12/adult and \$6/youth

If you are interested please contact the church office

Chaplains in Regina and Saskatoon

Since the closing of Spiritual Care Departments
in Saskatchewan Hospitals on September 29th,
chaplains in Regina and Saskatoon
are no longer notified

by the hospitals when people are admitted.

The United Church chaplains are asking that either the
home pastoral charge or the patients contact them directly
**The Chaplain in Regina is Val Cottrill at 306-551-7755 and
in Saskatoon it is Cathy Coates at 306-227-8707.**

**The church office will be closed
on, Dec. 25th, Dec. 26th, and 27th
for the Christmas holidays.**

A Special Thank You to
everyone who donated money
and/or items to our Christmas hampers.
A total of 8 hampers will be given out this year.