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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.

## **Sunday December 3, 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 5 – Chair Yoga, 10:00 a.m. in the Burnham room.
- Wednesday, December 6 – Prayer Group, 8:45 a.m. in the Chapel.
- Wednesday, December 6 – Lectionary Bible Study, 9:30 a.m. in the Chinook room.
- Wednesday, December 6 – Garage and Rummage Sales, 2:00 p.m.
- Wednesday, December 6 – Choir practice, 7:30 p.m. in the sanctuary. New members are always welcome!
- Thursday, December 7 – Come-and-Go Coffee Time, 10:30 a.m. in the Cypress Lounge.
- Thursday, December 7 – Refugee Sponsorship Working Group 4:00 p.m. in the Chinook Room

### **Early Bird Coffee!**

We have coffee available in the foyer  
before the church service  
so feel free to pick up a cup and  
bring it with you to your pew.

## International Day of Persons with Disabilities

**TODAY – December 3!**

The Affirming Ministry Committee invites you to join us to watch a short video on disability (<10 min.) and to participate in discussion and sharing afterward.

Today after the service in the Burnham Room

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.*

## Care Home Services

**Friday, December 8th**

1:30pm – Riverview Village Estates

2:30 pm – Pioneer Manor

Please come and join in the singing!

## Advent Ministerial Services

**Thursdays at Noon**  
**at First United Church**

DATE	Presider	Preacher	Lunch
Dec. 7	Dave Smith	Annette Taylor	First United
Dec. 14	Joell Haugan	Josiah Boyd	St. Stephens'
Dec. 21	Linda Hall	Ray Friesen	St. Olaf

## Advent Discussion Group

The Advent Discussion Group (The Poems of Isaiah) will hold the second meeting on

TUESDAY DECEMBER 5<sup>th</sup> at 4pm in the Library.

If you missed the first meeting 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 by Tuesday, December 11th

## 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.**