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### **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.**

### **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.

**Thank you to everyone  
who purchased our Christmas puddings!**

*If you are done with your  
Christmas pudding jar,  
please return it to the church office.  
Thank you!*

## **Sunday February 4, 2018**

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:**

- Monday, February 5 – Mindfulness Meditation, 7:00 p.m. in the Burnham room
- Tuesday, February 6 – Chair Yoga, 10:00 a.m. in the Burnham room.
- Tuesday, February 6 – Social Convenors, 10:00 a.m. in the Chinook room
- Tuesday, February 6 – U.C.W. Unit #8, 11:30 a.m. in the Cypress Lounge.
- Wednesday, February 7 – Prayer Group, 8:45 a.m. in the Chapel.
- Wednesday, February 7 – Lectionary Bible Study, cancelled this week.
- Wednesday, February 7 – Garage and Rummage Sales, 2:00 p.m.
- Wednesday, February 7 - Choir practice, 7:30 p.m. in the sanctuary.
- Thursday, February 8 – Come-and-Go Coffee Time, 10:30 a.m. in the Cypress Lounge.

**Annette will be Away**  
**Friday, February 2<sup>nd</sup> to Thursday, February 8<sup>th</sup>**  
attending a Conference Executive meeting  
and a continuing education event.  
While she is away please call the church office  
for pastoral care emergencies.

## Annual General Meeting

Sunday, March 4, 2018

Potluck Lunch after the worship service  
with meeting to follow.

Annual Reports will be available on February 18<sup>th</sup>

## BOOK STUDY

The next book study will begin **Thursday February 21<sup>st</sup>**  
**at 5pm** in the Library. The chosen book is *The Gifts of  
Imperfection* by Brene Brown.

The book can be ordered from amazon.ca for \$12.99, downloaded on  
your tablet or perhaps Coles could order it for you. There will be  
six sessions on consecutive Wednesdays. (Meeting day is usually  
negotiable within the group). This book offers  
10 guideposts for cultivating courage, compassion and connection –  
and living and loving with our whole hearts.  
(see brenebrown.com) If you are interested contact Linda Stumpf (  
[ljestumpf1a@hotmail.com](mailto:ljestumpf1a@hotmail.com) or 306-629-7972)  
or leave your name at the office.



**Camp Shagabec**  
Registration Now Open at  
[shagabec.com](http://shagabec.com)

Registration and Volunteer forms  
also available in the church office.

You can also support the camp by donating items  
identified in various camp kits or by  
donating Canadian Tire money  
(see Outreach table in foyer)

## Outreach Committee

### Supper & Silent Auction

**Saturday, February 10, 2018**

Proceeds will go to  
the Chaplaincy Program at  
Cypress Regional Hospital  
& The Meadows

**Donations for the Silent Auction  
are welcome and can be left at the Church Office.  
You may purchase tickets in the church office or  
after the service.**

## Baptism

We are planning a celebration of baptism  
on Sunday, February 25.

Please contact Annette or the church office if you are  
interested in baptism for yourself or your child.

## Sunday School/Youth Group/Nursery

Our Nursery, Sunday School (age 3 and up) and Youth Group  
(ages 11-14) begin 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  
play room just outside the sanctuary where you can hear  
what is happening in worship.