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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.

Please note that the  
**church office will be closed**  
on Friday, March 30<sup>th</sup> and Monday, April 2<sup>nd</sup>  
for the Easter holiday.

## **Sunday March 25, 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, March 26 – Mindfulness Meditation, 7:00 p.m. in the Burnham room.
- Monday, March 26 – General U.C.W., 10:00 a.m. in the Chinook room.
- Tuesday, March 27– Chair Yoga, 10:00 a.m. in the Burnham room.
- Tuesday, March 27 – Loose Change Supper, 5:30 p.m. in the gym.
- Tuesday, March 27 – Stewardship Committee, 6:30 p.m. in the Chinook room
- Wednesday, March 28 – Prayer Group, 8:45 a.m. in the Chapel.
- Wednesday, March 28 – Lectionary Bible Study, 9:30 a.m. in the Chinook room.
- Wednesday, March 28 – Garage and Rummage Sales, 2:00 p.m.
- Wednesday, March 28 – Book Study, 5:00 p.m. in the Grace Library.
- Wednesday, March 28 - Choir practice, 7:30 p.m. in the sanctuary.
- Thursday, March 29 – Come-and-Go Coffee Time, 10:30 a.m. in the Cypress Lounge.
- Thursday, March 29 – Maundy Thursday Service, 7:00 p.m. in the Burnham room.
- Friday, March 30 – Good Friday Service, 10:30 a.m. in the Sanctuary.

The Stewardship Committee invites you to a

## **Wills Seminar**

at First United Church

**Sunday April 15<sup>th</sup> at 7p.m.**

*(more details to come)*

## **Spring Fundraiser Supper**

**Sunday, April 22<sup>nd</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!

## **Loose Change Supper**

will be held on

**Tuesday, March 27**

at 5:30 p.m. in the gym.

Our menu is: Beef stew, buns, coleslaw salad,  
cupcakes and an Ice Cream Sundae bar for dessert.  
Vegetarian and Gluten free options will be available.

If you would like to join us for supper,  
please sign up at the church office by March 25<sup>th</sup>.

## **Women's Gathering**

St. Andrew's College, Saskatoon, April 6, 7, 8, 2018

Cost \$50 plus \$10 for workshop supplies

Registration by March 30 to Mary at

[d.mohn@sasktel.net](mailto:d.mohn@sasktel.net)

or phone 306-749-3446

For more information: Donna Barber - 306-773-6081

Internationally honoured  
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**JIM & JEAN STRATHDEE**

will offer a

**WORKSHOP and SING-ALONG CONCERT**

at First United Church.

The Workshop is on

Wednesday, **April 11<sup>th</sup>** at 7:30 and

the Concert on

Thursday, **April 12<sup>th</sup>** also @ 7:30 pm.

A free will offering will be received.

You are invited to take part in

**World Peace Meditations**

**Wednesdays at 7:00pm**

**at First United Church**

**April 11, May 16, June 13, July 11, August 15, etc**

After the introductory remarks we will sit in silent meditation  
from 7:30-7:50 p.m. This is happening all over the world!

As people meditate in each successive time zone the energy  
builds like a wave which gets stronger and stronger as it  
circles the planet. The World Peace meditation will provide  
great benefit for all people. Since this benefit will be flowing  
through you out to everyone on the planet, you'll be blessed  
by this experience as well. This practice is open to all who  
have a deep desire for world peace. No meditation  
experience necessary. Focused prayer is also welcome.