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Communion Service
at The Meadows on
Thurs. May 11 at 1:45 p.m.
Please come and join in the singing!

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, May 7, 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:

- Sunday, May 7 – Ministry & Personnel, 12:00 p.m. in the Chinook room.
- Tuesday, May 9 – Chair Yoga is cancelled.
- Tuesday, May 9 – Membership & Pastoral Care, 10:30 a.m. in the Cypress Lounge.
- Tuesday, May 9 – Outreach, 5:30 p.m. in the Chinook room.
- Tuesday, May 9 – Stewardship, 7:00 p.m. in the Chinook room.
- Wednesday, May 10 – Prayer Group, 8:30 a.m. in the Chapel.
- Wednesday, May 10 – Lectionary Bible Study, 9:30 a.m. in the Chinook room.
- Wednesday, May 10 – Garage and Rummage Sales.
- Wednesday, May 10 – Building & Property, 6:45 p.m. in the Chinook room.
- Wednesday, May 10 – Choir practice, 7:30 p.m. in the sanctuary.
- Thursday, May 11 – Come-and-Go Coffee Time, 10:30 a.m. in the Cypress Lounge.
- Thursday, May 11 – Staff meeting, 4:00 p.m. in the Chinook room.
- Thursday, May 11 – Mindfulness Meditation, 7:00 p.m. in the Burnham room.

We will be hosting another
"Come-and-Go Coffee Time"

on Thursday, May 11 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. Complete the sentences on the coloured paper and
leave them in our question/suggestion box (located on
the table outside the sanctuary entrance).

2. Email us at affirm.firstunited@sasktel.net.

Thank you!

We are planning **Membership Classes**.

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 today,

Sunday, May 7

for a

Potluck lunch

in the gym following the worship service

**Ray McGinnis Prayer Workshop
TODAY - 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 \$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 **\$1320** in donations.

Thanks to those who baked and
everyone who gave so generously to this important cause.

Thanks Again!