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Christmas Tea,

Bake Sale, Christmas Garage Sale and Fashion Show
will be held Saturday, December 2nd from 2pm-4pm;

Fashion show at 2:30 pm; cost is \$5.00.

Baking for the bake table would be appreciated.

Come and enjoy!

Annette will be Away

from November 23 to 25.

Please contact the church office,
in the case of a pastoral emergency.

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 November 19, 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, November 21– Chair Yoga, 10:00 a.m. in the Burnham room.
- Tuesday, November 21 – U.C.W. Unit #9, 1:30 p.m. in the Cypress Lounge.
- Wednesday, November 22 – Prayer Group, 8:45 a.m. in the Chapel.
- Wednesday, November 22 – Lectionary Bible Study, 9:30 a.m. in the Chinook room.
- Wednesday, November 22 – Garage and Rummage Sales, 2:00 p.m.
- Wednesday, November 22 – Choir practice, 7:30 p.m. in the sanctuary. New members are always welcome!
- Thursday, November 23 – Come-and-Go Coffee Time, 10:30 a.m. in the Cypress Lounge.
- Thursday, November 23 – Faith Formation, 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.

Fowl Supper Success!!

Profit \$7,927.92

A huge **THANK YOU** to the committee for organizing, to the workers, to the food donors and to everyone for buying the tickets. Your work was greatly appreciated.

Recognizing UCW Charter Members

St. Andrew's United Church UCW

at 60 Athabasca St. E. in Moose Jaw

is hosting a one-day event recognizing Saskatchewan's UCW Charter members on **Saturday, November 25** beginning at 9:30 a.m.

ALL women of the United Church are welcome!

Cost is \$10 and Charter UCW members (those who were part of UCW in 1962) are cordially invited to attend free of charge.

There will be a presentation from the co-convenors of the SK Women's Network and a special worship service with communion.

After lunch there will be entertainment.

Please RSVP to Mary Mohn by November 22.

E-mail her at d.mohn@sasktel.net or phone 306-749-3446.

The Rummage Room

Is looking for

Large Plastic Totes.

If you have one or more to donate, please drop them off at the Rummage Room or contact Norma Hain.

Care Home Services

Friday, November 24th

1:45pm – The Meadows

3pm – Cypress House

Please come and join in the singing!

Advent Discussion Group

The mystics say that the root longing of our soul is for God.

In this season of Advent we listen to the poems written in Isaiah as words for our soul and as guidance for our ministry. We prepare for the One who is always coming into the world.

There will be four sessions:

The Glorious Impossible is Possible - Isaiah 2:1-5

All You Have to Do is Look - Isaiah 11:1-10

Preparing for the Ordinary - Isaiah 35:1-10

Oh, A Sign - Isaiah 7:1-16

The initial meeting will be: Monday Nov. 27th at 7pm.

Please call the church office if you are interested.

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.