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“Come-and-Go Coffee Time”

Every Thursday 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.

Please mark your calendars for our
Fowl Supper on Sunday, November 5th.
Tickets are on sale in the church office
and in the foyer following worship services.

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, October 15, 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, October 17– Chair Yoga, 10:00 a.m. in the Burnham room.
- Tuesday, October 17 – U.C.W. Unit #9, 1:30 p.m. in the Cypress Lounge.
- Tuesday, October 17 – “At the Edge of Life” Discussion Group, 7:00 p.m. in the Grace Library.
- Wednesday, October 18 – Prayer Group, 8:45 a.m. in the Chapel.
- Wednesday, October 18 – Lectionary Bible Study, 9:30 a.m. in the Chinook room.
- Wednesday, October 18 – Garage and Rummage Sales, 2:00 p.m.
- Wednesday, October 18 – Building & Property, 6:45 p.m. in the Chinook room.
- Wednesday, October 18 – Choir practice, 7:30 p.m. in the sanctuary. New members are always welcome!
- Thursday, October 19 – Come-and-Go Coffee Time, 10:30 a.m. in the Cypress Lounge.
- Thursday, October 19 – Faith Formation, 4:00 p.m. in the Chinook room.
- Thursday, October 19 – Stewardship, 7:00 p.m. in the Grace Library

**Christmas puddings will be on sale in the
foyer today following the worship service.**

Quarts: \$12 Pints: \$6

Your **Faith Formation Committee** wants you to be aware that we now have a **“Bring One - Take One” Book Shelf** in the Grace Library.

You are invited to contribute a book you are finished with and select another you might like to read.

This is an excellent way to keep books in circulation while we expand our repertoire of Faith and Spiritual Growth reading material.
Enjoy!

At the Edge of Life

This **discussion group** is designed for friends, family, or caregivers who are accompanying someone in the last stage of their life. It is also for those who want to talk about the personal and profound issues that arise in the last phase of life.

Woven through the sessions will be opportunities to share your concerns, questions, and experiences.

There are two sessions remaining:

October 17 – Palliative Care - Julie Welsh from Cypress Health Region will be presenting on this topic and there will also be time for questions and discussion

October 24 – Rituals around Death and Dying

Your facilitators are Adele Heise and Annette Taylor. This discussion group meets Tuesdays, starting at **7:00 p.m.** You are welcome to attend all the sessions or just come to the session(s) that interest you the most.

If you have questions or are interested in taking part please contact one of the facilitators or the church office.

There will be a
Potluck Lunch TODAY
Sunday, Oct. 15th
in the gym following the worship service.
Everyone is welcome!

Membership Class

We are planning a membership class for November 2017. These four discussion sessions are 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 in taking part please contact the church office and let us know which of the following days/times would work for you: Tuesdays at 7pm (Nov 7 to 28) OR Sundays at 2pm OR 4pm OR 7pm. (Nov 12 to Dec 3)

Moderator's Visit

The Right Rev. Jordan Cantwell
will be visiting **Maple Creek, SK**
on **Friday, October 27th**

We are invited to join Jordan for a
6pm pizza supper and
7pm presentation.

If you are interested in attending and/or
are able to drive please sign up in the
church office before October 20th.

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.