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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.

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 22, 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:

- Monday, October 23 – General U.C.W., 10:00 a.m. in the Cypress Lounge.
- Tuesday, October 24 – Chair Yoga, 10:00 a.m. in the Burnham room.
- Tuesday, October 24 – Council Executive, 5:15 p.m. in the Chinook room.
- Tuesday, October 24 – Loose Change Supper, 5:30 p.m. in the gym.
- Tuesday, October 24 – “At the Edge of Life” Discussion Group, 7:00 p.m. in the Grace Library.
- Wednesday, October 25 – Prayer Group, 8:45 a.m. in the Chapel.
- Wednesday, October 25 – Lectionary Bible Study, CANCELLED.
- Wednesday, October 25 – Garage and Rummage Sales, 2:00 p.m.
- Wednesday, October 25 – Choir practice, 7:30 p.m. in the sanctuary. New members are always welcome!
- Thursday, October 26 – Come-and-Go Coffee Time, 10:30 a.m. in the Cypress Lounge.
- Thursday, October 26 – Church Council, 7:00 p.m. in the Burnham room.
- Sunday, October 29 – Worship & Music, 12:00 p.m. in the Chinook room.

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.

There is one session remaining:

October 24 – Rituals around Death and Dying

Your facilitators are Adele Heise and Annette Taylor.

The group meets Tuesdays, starting at **7:00 p.m.**

Catherine Christie will be talking about her time in Korea on Tuesday, November 7, 2017 at 12:45 to 1:15 pm approx. in the Cypress Lounge. Anyone wanting to hear about her experiences in Korea are welcome to attend.

The **Outreach Committee** would like to thank members of the congregation, who in partnership with our youth group, created the **beautiful handmade cards** available in foyer this morning.

The cards are **available for a donation to Mission and Service**. Please take a look at the lovely handcrafted cards and support the United Church of Canada Mission and Service Fund by your donation.

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 24th (Deadline extended)