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Our next **“Loose Change Supper”** will be on  
**Tuesday, September 26<sup>th</sup> at 5:30 p.m.**

We will be serving beef on a bun, baked beans, corn, salad  
and carrot cake and a Sundae bar for dessert.

Please sign up at the church office by  
Sunday, September 24<sup>th</sup>. 306-773-9353.

We are also in need of helpers for cleanup after the supper.  
Please contact the church if you are available to help out.

### **“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.

### **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, September 24, 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, September 25 – General U.C.W.,  
10:00 a.m. in the Cypress Lounge.
- Tuesday, September 26 – Chair Yoga, 10:00 a.m. in  
the Burnham room.
- Tuesday, September 26 – Council Executive,  
5:15 p.m. in the Chinook room.
- Tuesday, September 26 – Loose Change Supper,  
5:30 p.m. in the gym.
- Wednesday, September 27 – Prayer Group,  
**8:00 a.m.** in the Chapel.
- Wednesday, September 27 – Lectionary Bible Study,  
9:30 a.m. in the Chinook room.
- Wednesday, September 27 – Garage and Rummage  
Sales, 2:00 p.m.
- Wednesday, September 27 – Affirming Ministry,  
4:00 p.m. in the Chinook room.
- Wednesday, September 27 – Choir practice,  
7:30 p.m. in the sanctuary. New members are  
always welcome!
- Thursday, September 28 – Come-and-Go Coffee  
Time, 10:30 a.m. in the Cypress Lounge.
- Thursday, September 28 – Church Council,  
7:00 p.m. in the Cypress Lounge.

### **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.

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.

Each evening will feature a topic:

October 3 – The Grief Process

October 10 – Being a Caregiver

October 17 – Palliative Care

October 24 – Rituals around Death and Dying

Your facilitators will be Adele Heise and Annette Taylor. You are welcome to attend all the sessions or just come to the session(s) that interest you the most.

This discussion group will meet Tuesdays in October, starting at 7:00 p.m. If you have questions or are interested in taking part please contact one of the facilitators or the church office.

## **Circle Conversation** **Sunday, September 24<sup>th</sup> at 12 pm**

You are invited to join our Affirming Ministries Committee for a circle conversation focussed on **differing physical abilities and issues of accessibility in our church and community.**

Please come and share your personal experiences of inclusion or exclusion.

The results of our conversation will be used as input for our newly formed Accessibility Working Group.

## **WANTED - Coordinator for Rummage Sale plus two or three helpers for the Wednesday Sales.**

### **Coordinators responsibilities:**

- be contact person for workers;
- put up posters;
- help put out the clothing in preparation for the sale;
- help pack old stock to be sent elsewhere;
- work on Wednesdays during the sales;
- help set prices;
- help set work days and times with workers;
- attend *General UCW* meetings;

Wednesday Sales run from 2:00 - 5:30 p.m.

**Please note** that if a new coordinator is not found we may be forced to close the rummage sale.

If interested, please contact Donna Barber at 306-773-6081 or donlyn@sasktel.net, thank you.