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Acting Chair of Church Council

Brian McConkey

April 27 to May 31, 2018

During 2018, the position of Chair of Church Council will be rotating through the members of our council. We will keep you informed of the current acting chair by updating this notice in our weekly announcements.

Hearing Assist Devices

are available at the soundboard
(located at the center back of the sanctuary)
in order that all might participate in our worship service.
If you would like to try out one of these devices please feel free to approach our sound technician or one of the ushers.

A half-hour version of our
Worship Service
can be heard every Sunday
at 1:30 p.m.
on Radio CKSW 570

Sunday April 29, 2018

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, May 1 – Chair Yoga,
10:00 a.m. in the Burnham room.
- Tuesday, May 1 – Social Convenors,
10:00 a.m. in the Chinook room.
- Tuesday, May 1 – U.C.W. Unit #8,
11:30 a.m. in the Cypress Lounge.
- Tuesday, May 1 – Outreach Committee
5:30 p.m. in the Chinook Room
- Wednesday, May 2 – Prayer Group,
8:45 a.m. in the Chapel.
- Wednesday, May 2 – Lectionary Bible Study,
9:30 a.m. in the Chinook room.
- Wednesday, May 2 – Garage and Rummage Sales,
2:00 p.m.
- Wednesday, May 2 - Choir practice,
7:30 p.m. in the sanctuary.
- Thursday, May 3 – Come-and-Go Coffee Time,
10:30 a.m. in the Cypress Lounge.

Annette will be Away

May 4th & 5th at a Conference Executive Meeting
&

May 7th to 13th on Continuing Education
While Annette is away please call the church office
for pastoral care emergencies.

Exploring Myths about Indigenous Culture

The Affirming Ministry Committee
invites you to join us TODAY

as we explore stereotyping and how it
supports systems of privilege & oppression.
We will watch a short video and have opportunities
for discussion and sharing.

When: Sunday, April 29th following the service

Where: Burnham Room

U.C.W. Plant & Muffin Sale

Wednesday, May 23rd, 9:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.

Muffin & Tea/Coffee Service \$5

**Donations of indoor & outdoor plants
welcomed and much appreciated.**

Please drop off plants the day before the sale.

World Peace Meditations

Wednesdays at 7:00pm at First United Church

May 16, June 13, July 11, August 15, etc

After introductory remarks we will sit in silent meditation from 7:30-7:50 p.m. This is happening all over the world! As people meditate in each successive time zone the energy builds like a wave which gets stronger and stronger as it circles the planet. Benefit from this meditation will be flowing through you out to the entire planet. This practice is open to all who have a deep desire for world peace. No meditation experience necessary. Focused prayer is also welcome.

Please join us

Sunday, May 6

for a **Potluck lunch**

in the gym following the worship service

Ray McGinnis Workshop

Sunday, May 6

1:00 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. (following potluck)

How do you find joy in your life?

Can experiences of stress, disappointments, and obstacles be catalysts for you to search for joy? In this workshop you will have a chance to consider the quality of joy in your life.

There will be time to do some thinking, personal writing, to see a 25 minute documentary and for conversation.

Ray is a skilled and experienced workshop facilitator and the author of *Writing the Sacred*.

This will be his third visit to Swift Current.

Cost is \$20 payable at the door. Please register at the church office or by calling 306-773-9353.

No previous writing experience is necessary. All are welcome!

The Garage Sale Room

is looking for items

that are in good and clean condition.

Please call Anne Kaytor at

306-773-8913 for more information.

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