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Acting Chair of Church Council **Donna Barber**

June 1 to July 15, 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.

World Peace Meditations

Wednesdays at 7:00pm at First United Church
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. This practice is open to all who have a deep desire for world peace. No meditation experience necessary. Focused prayer is also welcome.

Sunday June 3, 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, June 5 – Chair Yoga,
10:00 a.m. in the Burnham room.
- Tuesday, June 5 – Ministry & Personnel,
6:30 p.m. in the Chinook room.
- Wednesday, June 6 – Prayer Group,
8:45 a.m. in the Chapel.
- Wednesday, June 6 – Lectionary Bible Study,
9:30 a.m. in the Chinook room.
- Wednesday, June 6 – Garage and Rummage Sales,
2:00 p.m.
- Wednesday, June 6 - Choir practice,
7:30 p.m. in the sanctuary.
- Thursday, June 7 – Come-and-Go Coffee Time,
10:30 a.m. in the Cypress Lounge.
- Thursday, June 7 – Affirming Ministry,
5:00 p.m. in the Chinook room.
- Sunday, June 10 – Worship & Music,
12:00 p.m. in the Chinook room.

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

PRIDE Week Seminar

Today – June 3 at 12pm

In honour of PRIDE week here in Swift Current, **Stephen Feltmate** will be sharing his personal story during today's service.

After the service, the Affirming Ministry Committee invites you to join us for a 45-60 minute session at which **Jesse Koethler**, a first-year university student and previous member of the SCCHS Gay Straight Alliance, will share her story.

There will time to ask questions of Jesse and Stephen, as well as join in conversation and circle sharing.

Please show them how much we appreciate them taking the time to be with us by coming out to listen.

Thank you!

United Church Women's Camp Day

Camp Shagabec, Cypress Hills Park

Monday, June 18, 2018

10:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Cost - \$15 (Includes a catered lunch)

Sign up at the Church office

All women are welcome!

Hope to see you there!

THANK YOU!

On behalf of Annette and the Ministry and Personnel Committee, a big thank you to the congregation for participating in the Ministerial Survey!

We received a total of 38 responses. All of the comments were collated and shared with Annette, who was very happy to receive the feedback. The survey gave her a good sense of how she is managing the various aspects of her role as minister of First United.

Congregational Meeting

June 10 – after Worship

At the April 26/18 Church Council meeting, the following motions were passed and now need to be taken to the Congregation for approval:

- a) "That we authorize Duncan roofing to proceed with the shingling of the church roof at a cost of approximately \$130,000. Funding to be determined."
- b) "That Council take to Congregation three options for paying for roof rehabilitation:
 - 1) fund entirely from Church reserves or from Planned Giving,
 - 2) fund from fundraising with loan for remainder,
 - 3) half from existing Church funds and half from fundraising/loan."
- c) "That we purchase two new projectors for the sanctuary, from Voth's Country Wide, at a cost of \$24,306.87."
- d) "That funds needed for the projector which are not provided by UCW or the memorial fund will come from church operating fund reserves pending congregational approval."

The Congregational Meeting will be held in the Sanctuary immediately following the June 10/18 worship service.

Information will be provided and there will be time for questions and answers. Please plan to attend.

Children & Youth

Sunday School and Youth Group have now ended; however, we will have **babysitting available** throughout the summer. Your children can leave the sanctuary after the Community Learning Time and enjoy supervised play.

Children and youth are also welcome to stay in the sanctuary for the entire worship service. There is a table with paper and pencils at the front of the worship space and 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