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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.

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

## **Sunday June 24, 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:**

- Monday, June 25 – Mindfulness Meditation,  
7:00 p.m. in the Burnham room.
- Wednesday, June 26 – Prayer Group,  
8:45 a.m. in the Chapel.
- Wednesday, June 27 – Lectionary Bible Study,  
cancelled this week.
- Thursday, June 28 – Come-and-Go Coffee Time,  
10:30 a.m. in the Cypress Lounge.

## **Summer Office Hours**

**Please note the church office hours from  
June 25<sup>th</sup> until August 24<sup>th</sup>  
will be from 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.**

**The Garage and Rummage Sale rooms are now  
closed for the summer.**

The next sale will be on September 5<sup>th</sup>.  
Donations will not be accepted until September 1<sup>st</sup>.

## Canada Day Ecumenical Worship Service

**Sunday, July 1 2018**

**Kinetic Park Fairgrounds**

8:30 a.m. – Pancake Breakfast

10:00 a.m. – Worship Service

Free will offering to support local chaplaincy program

**There is no worship service at First United on July 1st**

**Come and worship at the park!**

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## Sunday Morning Coffee

Please note that we will not be serving coffee at  
worship services from  
July 8th to September 2nd.

We will have coffee again starting on  
Sunday, September 9th.

## 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

## World Peace Meditations

**Wednesdays at 7:00pm at First United Church**

**July 11, August 15, September 12 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.

## June 10<sup>th</sup> Congregational Meeting Results

At the well attended Congregational meeting held on June 10 the following majority decisions were made:

- 1) Two new projectors would be purchased from Voth's Country Wide at a total cost of approx. \$24,300 with \$14,300 coming from General funds, \$5000 from UCW and \$5000 from the Memorial Fund.
- 2) That Duncan Roofing from Moose Jaw be contracted to reshingle the church roof at an approx. cost of \$130,000.
- 3) That the Church's insurance provider be contacted for a possible claim on the shingles.
- 4) That the remaining cost of the shingle project after the possible insurance proceeds, be totally covered with funds from the General Reserves and the Planned Giving.
- 5) That Church Council decide on the fund portions taken from General Reserves & Planned Giving to cover the shingle expense.

The Building & Property Committee contacted the insurance company and the time limit to file a claim is 2 years following damage. The last major storm in Swift Current was in 2015. The Committee reported the shingles deterioration was from age and weathering not from any significant hail damage.