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Acting Chair of Church Council **Linda Stumpf**

August 31 to September 27, 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, September 16, 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, September 18 – Friendship Group (U.C.W. Unit #9), 1:30 p.m. in the Cypress Lounge.
- Wednesday, September 19 – Prayer Group, 8:45 a.m. in the Chapel.
- Wednesday, September 19 – Lectionary Bible Study, 9:30 a.m. in the Chinook room.
- Wednesday, September 19 – Garage and 3rd Avenue Boutique rummage sales, 2:00 p.m.
- Wednesday, September 19 – Choir practice, 7:30 p.m. in the sanctuary.
New singers are welcome!!
- Thursday, September 20 – Come-and-Go Coffee Time, 10:30 a.m. in the Cypress Lounge.
- Thursday, September 20 – Stewardship, 7:00 p.m. in the Chinook room.
- Sunday, September 23 – Worship & Music, 11:30 a.m. in the Chinook room.

The **Worship & Music Committee**
is looking for people who are willing to
operate the sound system
during Sunday worship services.
Training will be provided.
Please call the office if you are interested.

Please mark your calendars for our

Fowl Supper

on Sunday, November 4th.

Sunday School/Youth Group/Nursery

Our Nursery, Sunday School (age 3 and up) and Youth Group (ages 11-14) begin 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 play room just outside the sanctuary where you can hear what is happening in worship.

World Peace Meditations

Wednesdays at 7:00pm at First United Church

October 17, November 14 and December 12

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.

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.

Our next **“Loose Change Supper”** will be on **Tuesday, September 25th at 5:30 p.m.**

We will be serving cranberry chicken, peas and carrots, rice, salad, breadsticks, vegetarian Moroccan stew and pies, fruit crisps, fruit salad and a Sundae bar for dessert.

Please sign up at the church office by **Sunday, September 23rd 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.

Disabilities and the Church

Upcoming UCC webinars

The United Church of Canada has made a commitment to becoming an open, accessible, and barrier-free church. What might this mean for communities of faith? How might we understand ministries with people with disabilities? What changes could you consider to make your community a more accessible one? Join this dynamic webinar series to explore a range of questions related to disabilities in the church! There are five webinars that are being offered:

- Let's Talk – Disability and Diversity – October 9, 2018
- Exploring Theologies of Disabilities – November 13, 2018
- Supporting Youth with Disabilities – January 8, 2019
- Creating Accessible Congregations – February 5, 2019
- A Field Guide to Ableism – March 12, 2019

Each program is self-contained; come to as many as is convenient for you. We offer a discount if you sign up for all five!

For more information go to www.united-in-learning.com or [click here](#)