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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**

### **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.

## **Sunday, September 23, 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:**

- Sunday, September 23 – Worship & Music, 11:30 a.m. in the Chinook room.
- Monday, September 24 – General U.C.W., 10:00 a.m. in the Cypress Lounge.
- Tuesday, September 25 – Executive meeting, 5:15 p.m. in the Chinook room.
- Tuesday, September 25 – Loose Change Supper, 5:30 p.m. in the gym.
- Wednesday, September 26 – Prayer Group, 8:45 a.m. in the Chapel.
- Wednesday, September 26 – Lectionary Bible Study, 9:30 a.m. in the Chinook room.
- Wednesday, September 26 – Garage and 3<sup>rd</sup> Avenue Boutique rummage sales, 2:00 p.m.
- Wednesday, September 26 – Choir practice, 7:30 p.m. in the sanctuary.  
New singers are welcome!!
- Thursday, September 27 – Church Council, 5:00 p.m. in the Burnham room.
- Thursday, September 27 – Come-and-Go Coffee Time, 10:30 a.m. in the Cypress Lounge.
- Friday, September 28 – Confirmation class, 7:00 p.m. in the Burnham room.

Please mark your calendars  
for our

**Fowl Supper**  
on Sunday, November 4<sup>th</sup>.

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.

**Fall Book Study begins Wednesday, Oct. 17th**  
**Medicine Walk by Richard Wagamese**  
*(Author of Indian Horse)*

Franklin Starlight is called to visit his father, Eldon, who is dying. He's sixteen years old and has had the most fleeting of relationships with the man. The rare moments they've shared haunt and trouble Frank, but he answers the call, a son's duty to a father. What ensues is a journey through the rugged and beautiful backcountry, and a journey into the past, as the two men push forward to Eldon's end.

A novel about love, friendship, courage, and the idea that the land has within it powers of healing, *Medicine Walk* reveals the ultimate goodness of its characters and offers a deeply moving and redemptive conclusion. Wagamese's writing soars and his insight and compassion are matched by his gift of communicating these to the reader.

We plan to meet Oct. 17&24 & Nov.7&14 from 5:00 – 7:00pm in the library. Bring a bag lunch if you wish.

Please leave your name at the office or with Linda Stumpf (306-629-3948 [ljstumpf1@hotmail.com](mailto:ljstumpf1@hotmail.com) or text 306-629-7972) if you are interested and plan to come or would prefer a different time.

**Sunday October 14 at 7:00pm**  
**You are invited “Just in Case”**

To a free presentation by Harold Empey  
To give you guidance in preparing for a serious illness or death  
What does it mean to make final arrangements?  
Harold will present his binder of material to guide you.  
This package will be available for purchase for \$30  
Please call the office if you are planning to attend  
For information contact Linda Stumpf 306-629-3948

Our next **“Loose Change Supper”** will be on  
**Tuesday, September 25<sup>th</sup> 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 23<sup>rd</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.

**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.