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September 28 to October 25, 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 30, 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, October 2 – Chair Yoga, 10:00 a.m.
in the Burnham room.
- Tuesday, October 2 – Social Convenors, 10:00 a.m.
in the Chinook room.
- Tuesday, October 2 – U.C.W. Unit #8, 11:30 a.m.
in the Cypress Lounge.
- Tuesday, October 2 – Affirming Ministry, 4:00 p.m.
in the Chinook room.
- Tuesday, October 2 – Stewardship, 7:00 p.m.
in the Chinook room.
- Wednesday, October 3 – Prayer Group, 8:45 a.m.
in the Chapel.
- Wednesday, October 3 – Lectionary Bible Study,
9:30 a.m. in the Chinook room.
- Wednesday, October 3 – Garage and 3rd Avenue
Boutique rummage sales, 2:00 p.m.
- Wednesday, October 3 – Choir practice,
7:30 p.m. in the sanctuary.
New singers are welcome!!
- Thursday, October 4 – Come-and-Go Coffee Time,
10:30 a.m. in the Cypress Lounge.

Please mark your calendars for our

Fowl Supper

on Sunday, November 4th.

Tickets will go on sale starting October 1 and
can be picked up at the church office or on
Sundays after church in the foyer.

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 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, October 30th at 5:30 p.m.

We will be serving meatloaf, roasted potatoes & veggies,
spinach salad, buns, vegetarian meatloaf and cupcakes,
fruit salad and a Sundae bar for dessert.

Please sign up at the church office by
Sunday, October 28th by calling 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.