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October 26 to November 29, 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.

Thank you to everyone who donated baking and/or made greeting cards.

The bake sale profit was \$471.10
and the greeting card profit was \$113.00.

Fowl Supper Success!!

Profit \$8,148.28

A huge **THANK YOU** to the committee for organizing, to the workers, to the food donors and to everyone for buying the tickets.

Your work was greatly appreciated.

Sunday, November 18, 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, November 20 – Friendship Group, 1:30 p.m. in the Cypress Lounge
- Tuesday, November 20 – Faith Formation, 4:00 p.m. in the Chinook room.
- Tuesday, November 20 – Stewardship, 7:00 p.m. in the Chinook room.
- Wednesday, November 21 – Prayer Group, 8:45 a.m. in the Chapel.
- Wednesday, November 21 – Lectionary Bible Study, 9:30 a.m. in the Chinook room.
- Wednesday, November 21 – Garage and 3rd Avenue Boutique rummage sales, 2:00 p.m.
- Wednesday, November 21 – Choir practice, 7:30 p.m. in the sanctuary.
New singers are welcome!!
- Thursday, November 22 – Come-and-Go Coffee Time, 10:30 a.m. in the Cypress Lounge.
- Monday, November 26 – General U.C.W., 10:00 a.m. in the Cypress Lounge.

Chaplains in Regina & Saskatoon

If you are going to be in hospital in Regina or Saskatoon,
feel free to contact the United Church Chaplains:

Regina: Angela Fraser 306-527-5430

Saskatoon: Cathy Coates 306-227-8707

Living Nativity: Advent Study Group

I expect you have one, a favourite creche.

At the beginning of Advent we unpack the figures and place them in their traditional poses. There they stand and witness to the story of incarnation. In this small group study, we will take a closer look at the figures and how their presence in the story connects with the human spiritual journey. We will see how each figure can infuse the ordinary, and we ask who is always in the story and never in the creche.

Our beloved figures take us deeply into the mystery of incarnation and the Divine Longing at the heart of "the hopes and fears of all the years." Linda Stumpf and Annette Taylor invite you to come and join us at **7:00 p.m. on four consecutive Tuesday evenings beginning November 27th.**

Christmas Puddings.

They are on sale in the church office.
\$6 for pints and \$12 for quarts.

Our Next

Loose Change Supper

will be on **Tuesday, November 27th**
at 5:30 p.m. in the gym.

Ham and scalloped potatoes, baked potatoes,
corn, buns, tossed salad, vegetarian Moroccan stew,
assorted trifles, fruit salad and
an ice cream sundae bar for dessert.

Please sign up by November 25th if you would like to attend.

U.C.W. Christmas Tea,

Bake Sale, Christmas Garage Sale and Fashion Show

will be held Saturday, December 1st

from 2pm-4pm;

Fashion show at 2:30 pm;

cost is \$5.00.

Baking for the bake table would be greatly appreciated.

Come and enjoy!

Zatoun Olive Oil

The Outreach Committee will be selling

500 ml (\$16) and

750 ml (\$20)

bottles of olive oil

starting next Sunday, November 18th

following the worship service.



This is a part of the [Unsettling Goods: Choose Peace](#)

[in Palestine and Israel](#) campaign with the United Church of Canada.

Zatoun (registered as "Palestine Peace Awareness Inc.") is a registered non-profit organization. Proceeds are used to directly benefit Palestinian farmers and children living in occupied Palestine and to create awareness for peace in Palestine.

CONFERENCE CORNER: First United Church will be

hosting the Region 4 (Saskatchewan) Conference of the United Church May 30-June 1, 2019 at the IPlex.

This is obviously a big undertaking! The Local Arrangements Committee will be asking for help to assist with things like decorating, setting up and taking down, greeting, hosting, snacks, and billets. Please mark the dates on your new year's calendar and await further details.

Plan to be a part of this important event!