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### **Acting Chair of Church Council Melanie Davis**

**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.

### **Christmas Puddings.**

They are now on sale in the church office and in the foyer following the worship service.  
\$6 for pints and \$12 for quarts.

**Garage Sale Christmas Room**  
is opening  
**Wednesday, October 24<sup>th</sup>**  
All are welcome!

### **Thank you**

to everyone who helped out  
in the Rummage room over the summer,  
cleaning, packing up, painting, and putting the room back  
together again. Special thank you to Wally Bateman, without  
Wally's leadership, nothing would have happened.

## **Sunday, October 21, 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, October 22 – General U.C.W., 10:00 a.m. in the Cypress Lounge.
- Chair Yoga has been cancelled until further notice.
- Tuesday, October 23 – Executive meeting, 5:15 p.m. in the Chinook room.
- Wednesday, October 24 – Prayer Group, 8:45 a.m. in the Chapel.
- Wednesday, October 24 – Lectionary Bible Study, 9:30 a.m. in the Chinook room.
- Wednesday, October 24 – Garage and 3<sup>rd</sup> Avenue Boutique rummage sales, 2:00 p.m.
- Wednesday, October 24 – Choir practice, 7:30 p.m. in the sanctuary.  
New singers are welcome!!
- Thursday, October 25 – Come-and-Go Coffee Time, 10:30 a.m. in the Cypress Lounge.
- Thursday, October 25 – Staff meeting, 1:30 p.m. in the Grace Library.
- Thursday, October 25 – Church council, 7:00 p.m. in the Burnham room.
- Friday, October 26 – Confirmation class, 7:00 p.m. in the Burnham room.
- Saturday, October 27 – Youth Group, 2:00 p.m. in the Burnham room.

**Canadian Church Calendars**  
are on sale for \$5.00 each  
in the church office.

There will be a  
**Potluck Lunch**  
today, **Sunday, Oct. 21<sup>st</sup>**  
in the gym following the worship service.  
Everyone is welcome!

## Exploring Ageism

The Affirming Ministry Committee  
invites people of all ages to join us in the Burnham Room  
after the service on **Sunday, October 28.**  
Together, we will celebrate what we appreciate about  
being the ages we are, and also explore the stereotypes and  
discrimination that youth and seniors can experience.

Our next **“Loose Change Supper”** will be on  
**Tuesday, October 30<sup>th</sup> 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 28<sup>th</sup> 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.

## Communion Services

The Meadows - Thurs. Oct. 25<sup>th</sup> at 11 am  
Cypress House - Friday Oct. 26<sup>th</sup> at 2 pm  
Everyone is invited to take part  
& help with the singing.

## Fall Book Study

### Medicine Walk by Richard Wagamese

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. 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. This is a novel about love, friendship, courage, and the idea that the land has within it powers of healing.

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.

Please mark your calendars for our

## Fowl Supper

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

Tickets are now on sale in the church office and  
every Sunday in the foyer after the worship service.

## Just in Case binders

If you are interested in buying  
one of the Just in Case binders that  
were available at the October 14<sup>th</sup> presentation.  
Please bring a \$30 cheque (made out to Harold Empey)  
to the church office and we will prepare a bulk order..