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## To all of the wonderful youth of McClure United Church!!!

We're back into the swing of things. I'm sure you are all overjoyed to be finished with summer holidays and back at school! I hope you had a fantastic summer and are feeling refreshed and ready to go. I am very much looking forward to seeing you soon.

We are changing things up a bit this year. We are going to try merging the Jr. & Sr. Youth groups on Sunday morning. I will be providing leadership for this group (lucky me). Youth group is for all youth grades 7-12. Youth in grade 6 have the option of participating in Youth Group or Rainbow Village. Please feel free to go wherever you will be most comfortable.

Sunday, September 15<sup>th</sup> is KICK OFF Sunday. Our hope is that all children and youth together will go to Lakewood Park for some outdoor games and ice cream treats. Children and youth will gather together in the Multipurpose Room at the start of church at 11am. Youth Group officially begins on Sunday, September 22<sup>nd</sup> at 11am. Enclosed is a Registation Form. Please fill it out and bring it with you on the 22<sup>nd</sup>.

Also new this year is Friday Night Youth Group. This is a city wide United Church youth group for all youth grades 7-12. It is open to everyone so please feel free to bring a friend. The group will meet at McClure United Church every Friday from 6:30-8:00pm. Eventually the group will move to different churches throughout Saskatoon. This group will give us more time together for fun, friends and to explore faith. If you have suggestions for things you would like to do for City Wide Youth Night, please let me know.

A word about communication... I use a variety of methods of communication to keep you updated on our activities. In the past I have used texting, Facebook and email. If you have a cell phone and would like to receive text notifications, please text me at 306-291-5838 (don't forget to include your name) and I will add you to my text message group for youth activities. I also stay connected with a number of youth via Facebook. It is my personal policy to NOT friend request youth (or any members of McClure) as I want to respect your privacy. However, if you would like to be my FB friend, please send me a request and I'll be happy to accept. Also, like the McClure United Church FB page for event updates and interesting bits of information.

If you or your parents have any questions/concerns/comments for me, please call me at the church office (373-1753), call or text me on my cell (291-5838), find me on Facebook or email me at <a href="mailto:laurafouhse@shaw.ca">laurafouhse@shaw.ca</a>.

See you soon,

Laura Fouhse Minister @ McClure

p.s. Don't miss our annual **Pet Blessing service on Sunday, September 8** at 11am. Bring your pet (real, a picture, or stuffed) to be part of this fun & LOUD service.