

First United Church

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Radio Broadcasts

of our worship services can be heard on the
third Sunday of the month

at **11:00 am** on **Radio CKSW 570**

(next broadcast is February 19th)

If you would like to sponsor a broadcast,
please contact the church office. Cost \$130.

Baked Items for CMHA

You are invited to bring baked items for
CMHA to the church on

Monday, Jan. 30th or Tuesday, Jan. 31st

Office hours are 9:00 a.m. to noon & 1:00 p.m. to 3:30 p.m.

They are looking for any kind of baking such as
cookies, muffins, pies, dainties, tarts or cakes.

If you are not a baker but would still like to help out,
granola bars, Ziploc sandwich baggies, and
individual portions of pudding, yogurt and breakfast oatmeal
are also appreciated.

Sunday January 29, 2023

A warm welcome to all
who are worshipping with us today!
Whether you are joining us in person
or watching via livestream
please know, you are a part of our family.

Upcoming Meetings & Activities

- Tuesday, January 31 – Winter Book Study,
2:00 p.m. by Zoom.
- Wednesday, February 1 – Lectionary Bible Study,
9:30 a.m. by Zoom.
- Wednesday, February 1 – Boutique & Garage
Sales, 11:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.
- Wednesday, February 1 – Creation Station,
1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. - Creative Art Space.
- Wednesday, February 1 – Choir Practice,
7:30 p.m. in the Sanctuary.
- Thursday, February 2 – Coffee Time,
10:30 a.m. in the Cypress Lounge.
- Thursday, February 2 – Refugee Sponsorship
6:30 p.m. by Zoom
- Sunday, February 5 – Worship & Music, 1:00 p.m.
by Zoom.

News Bulletin from the UCW:

The UCW is considering disbandment.
A vote will be held on March 14, 2023 at 10:00 a.m.
at the church in the Cypress Lounge.

Recordings

of past Sunday services
are available on the [church website](#).

Our next **“Loose Change Supper”** will be on

Tuesday, January 31st at 5:30 p.m.

We will be serving cranberry chicken, rice, peas & carrots, vegetarian casserole, salad, buns and bread pudding with caramel sauce, fruit salad and a Sundae bar for dessert

Please sign up at the church office by

Sunday, January 29th 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.

Outreach Refugee Sponsorship Supper and Silent Auction

to be held on

Saturday, February 11, 2023

Auction begins at 5:00 p.m.; Supper at 5:30 p.m.

Supper will be a buffet featuring roast beef, North American and Middle Eastern cuisine

Donations of items for the auction can be left at the church office.

A list of suggested items that sold well in the past include: gift baskets, gift certificates from local businesses, unique works of art, hand-made items, and locally produced gifts.

Any unsuitable - previously used - items will go to the garage sale.

Only 100 tickets will be sold for the supper.

\$25 for adults; \$10 for kids aged 6-11

Tickets are on sale in foyer today following the worship service or in the church office.

If you wish to help with the Supper, please speak to Janet Keene, Refugee Supper Coordinator.

All proceeds from the supper and auction will go towards our Refugee Sponsorship project.

Join in this wonderful, fun, exciting Outreach event.

Winter Book Study

Five Little Indians by Michelle Good.

One Book/One Province 2023 selection.

The novel follows five teenagers as they leave residential school and strive to find a place of safety in the world.

Time: 2:00 p.m. – 3:30 p.m. by Zoom

Sessions: Tuesdays Jan. 24, 31, Feb. 7, 14.

Register at the church office by Jan. 20.

Creation Station

is looking for a volunteer to help on

Wed. Jan. 25th and also on Wed. Feb. 8th from

1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. in the Creative Art Space.

Please contact Linda Stumpf if you are able to help out at

1-306-629-3948 or email at: ljestumpf1@gmail.com

DID YOU KNOW?

Folks from the Mental Health Drop in Centre come to Creation Station twice a month. The Welcome Centre and Pride Drop in Centre plan to make use of the resources soon as well.

Membership Classes

We are looking for people who are interested in joining a membership class. The group is open to anyone who:

- is already a member of First United,
- is considering being a member, or
- is just interested in exploring their faith.

If you are interested please contact Annette.