

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)

Our February 19th Radio Broadcast

is being sponsored by Ann Wiebe.

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

Coffee and Cake

Please stay for coffee and cake after church today,

in honour of Jackie Orola-Ravino,

who will be resigning as our Sunday School Coordinator
after 10 years of service.

Annette will be away on study leave

February 14 to 19, 2023

While she is away please call the church office
for pastoral care emergencies.

Sunday, February 12, 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, February 14 – Membership & Pastoral Care, 10:30 a.m. in the Chinook room.
- Tuesday, February 14 – Winter Book Study, 2:00 p.m. by Zoom.
- Wednesday, February 15 – Lectionary Bible Study, CANCELLED.
- Wednesday, February 15 – Boutique & Garage Sales, 11:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.
- Wednesday, February 15 – Creation Station, 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. - Creative Art Space.
- Wednesday, February 15 – Choir Practice, 7:30 p.m. in the Sanctuary.
- Thursday, February 16 – Coffee Time, 10:30 a.m. in the Cypress Lounge.
- Friday, February 17 – Affirming Ministry, 10:30 a.m. in the Chinook room.

Recordings

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

We have a limited number of

Christmas Puddings

for sale in the church office.

Quarts: \$20 Pints: \$10

Outreach Refugee Sponsorship Supper and Silent Auction

Saturday, February 11, 2023 has been CANCELLED.

We are no longer receiving donations of auction items. Thank you to all who donated items for the auction and purchased tickets (refunds available).

As a follow up, the Refugee Sponsorship Working Group is now offering an

ONLINE FACEBOOK SILENT AUCTION

Bidding opened Tuesday, February 7th starting at 9AM until Sunday, February 12th NOON.

To participate go to:

<https://www.facebook.com/search/top?q=refugee%20sponsorship%20auction%20>

and join in the fun! Not on Facebook? You can have a friend who's on Facebook bid for you!

Henri Matisse and the Colours of Lent

Tuesdays – Feb 28 to March 28, 2pm-3:30pm (by Zoom)

Facilitators: Annette Taylor & Mary Anderson

Registration: Please contact the church office by Feb 24.

The Season of Lent is a journey through color: from ashen gray to glorious purple, charcoal shadow to dazzling silver, deep crimson to the rainbow of petals in a springtime garden. Come join us in this year's Lenten Study as we use the paintings of Henri Matisse to guide us through the colours of Lent.

Ministerial Association \$500 Peace Prize

Please let your Grade 12 graduating students know that there is a scholarship available from the Swift Current Area Ministerial Association. The application process for this scholarship is handled through the Swift Current Comp.

The deadline for applications is March 3rd at 3:30pm.

Annual General Meeting

Sunday March 5th

Potluck Lunch after the worship service with meeting to follow.

Annual Reports will be available by February 15th

DID YOU KNOW?

- Did you know that prior to Confederation, treaties had been entered into with many First Nations by the British Crown?
- in 1763, King George III recognized Indigenous land rights and declared that land could not be taken without agreement with Indigenous Peoples?

From p. 43 *True Reconciliation: How to be a Force for Change*
by Jodi Wilson Raybould

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.

Earthcare Partners is aware that there is a waiting list for garden plots at the community gardens. We have been offered a plot of land with access to the creek for watering. We are wondering if there might be individuals or groups willing to partner with us to set up garden plots on this land and offer them to the community. If you are interested, please contact Linda Stumpf at ljestumpf1@gmail.com or text 306-629-7972