

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.

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.

We will be having an **Irish Stew Supper** on

Sunday, March 19, 2023 at 5:30 p.m.

50 takeout meals; 100 meals in the gym

\$16 for adults; \$8 for kids ages 6-11

Tickets on sale in the church office.

Sunday, February 19, 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

- Please note that the church office will be closed on Monday, February 20 for the Family Day holiday.
- Wednesday, February 22 – Lectionary Bible Study, 9:30 a.m. on Zoom.
- Wednesday, February 22 – Boutique & Garage Sales, 11:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.
- Wednesday, February 22 – Creation Station, 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. - Creative Art Space.
- Wednesday, February 22 – Choir Practice, 7:30 p.m. in the Sanctuary.
- Thursday, February 23 – Coffee Time, 10:30 a.m. in the Cypress Lounge.
- Friday, February 24 – Friday Matinee, 2:00 p.m. in the Burnham room.
- Saturday, February 25 – Boutique & Garage Sales, 10:00 a.m.

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

Thank you to everyone who supported the

Outreach Refugee Sponsorship

Facebook Auction!

**The auction raised \$1435 and
donations collected were \$1330.**

The Refugee Sponsorship account is now at \$89,666!

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.

Annual General Meeting

Sunday March 5th

Potluck Lunch after the worship service
with meeting to follow.

Annual Reports will be available
by February 15th

Friday matinee - Movies for Lent!

Friday afternoons at 2 p.m. come to the Burnham Room to watch the Oscar-nominated movies that Annette will talk about in her sermon the following Sunday.

February 24 – *Everything Everywhere All at Once*

March 3 – *Banshees of Inisherin*

March 10 – *The Fablemans*

March 17 – *Tar*

March 24 – *All Quiet on the Western Front*

DID YOU KNOW?

Earthcare Partners has a subscription to "The Gardener" which comes to the church and is available on loan. There will be an article by Peggy Worrell about the Living Wall in an upcoming issue.

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 ljstumpf1@gmail.com or text 306-629-7972.

Baked Items for CMHA

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

Monday, Feb. 27th or Tuesday, Feb. 28th

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.