

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 March 19th)

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 26, 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

- Monday, February 27 – Earthcare Partners,
7:00 p.m. on Zoom.
- Tuesday, February 28 – Lenten Study,
2:00 p.m. on Zoom.
- Tuesday, February 28 – Faith Formation,
4:00 p.m. on Zoom.
- Wednesday, March 1 – Lectionary Bible Study,
9:30 a.m. on Zoom.
- Wednesday, March 1 – Boutique & Garage Sales,
11:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.
- Wednesday, March 1 – Creation Station,
1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. - Creative Art Space.
- Wednesday, March 1 – Choir Practice,
7:30 p.m. in the Sanctuary.
- Thursday, March 2 – Coffee Time,
10:30 a.m. in the Cypress Lounge.
- Friday, March 3 – Friday Matinee, 2:00 p.m. in
the Burnham room.
- Sunday, March 5 – Potluck lunch and AGM

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

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.

The Annual Report are available in the church office and
on our website www.firstunitedchurchsc.ca

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 – *Tár*

March 24 – *All Quiet on the Western Front*

DID YOU KNOW?

If you use outdoor garden soil for your indoor plants you may introduce unwelcome pests.

Always repot plants into a container just one size larger. Repotting into containers too large for your plants will result in a mass of wet, soggy soil that will rot the roots.

Ministerial Lenten Services

at St. Olaf Lutheran Church

12:00 p.m. Worship then 12:30 p.m. Lunch

Date	Leading Worship	Lunch
Mar 2	The Salvation Army	The Salvation Army
Mar 9	Christ the Redeemer	Christ the Redeemer
Mar 16	St. Olaf Lutheran	St Olaf Lutheran
Mar 23	Zion Mennonite	The Salvation Army
Mar 30	East Side Church of God	Community Baptist Church

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.

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.