

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 April 16th)

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

Our April 16th Radio Broadcast

is being sponsored by the Keene family,
in memory of Bert & Doreen Orr.

If you would like to sponsor one of our monthly broadcasts
please contact the church office. Cost \$130.

Recordings

of past Sunday services
are available on the [church website](http://www.firstunitedsc.ca).

Sunday, April 9, 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, April 10 – Please note that the church office will be closed on Monday, April 10 for Easter Monday.
- Tuesday, April 11 – Ministry & Personnel, 7:00 p.m. in the Chinook room.
- Wednesday, April 12 – Lectionary Bible Study, 9:30 a.m. on Zoom.
- Wednesday, April 12 – Boutique & Garage Sales, 11:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.
- Wednesday, April 12 – Creation Station, 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. - Creative Art Space.
- Wednesday, April 12 – Choir Practice, 7:30 p.m. in the Sanctuary.
- Thursday, April 13 – Coffee Time, 10:30 a.m. in the Cypress Lounge.
- Thursday, April 13 – Leadership Team, 7:00 p.m. in the Chinook room.

Easter Flowers

The flowers for our Easter Sunday service have been donated
by Colleen MacBean in memory of
her husband Frank MacBean.

This includes: the swag by the cross, the centerpiece for the
communion table and 3 chrysanthemums.

DID YOU KNOW?

That feeding people is one of the purest ways to express love? Growing your own produce and sharing it with others will give you the warmest of feelings. Anyone who has planted seeds knows the anticipation of seeing the first sprouts shoot up from the dark damp soil. Although this first glimpse of new life is only mm high, we know the potential locked inside.

Do you enjoy spending time with children?

Please consider volunteering to lead Sunday School on one of the following dates: May 7, 21, or 28. You would have access to the suggested activities and teaching curriculum for Sunday School. You may have other ideas as well such as an outdoor activity or time in the gym. Please contact the church office if you are interested and can help out.

Interdenominational Easter Sunrise Service

Sunday, April 9th at 7am

Memorial Park

Continental Breakfast, by donation, at The Centre to follow

Interdenominational Outdoor Stations

of the Cross Good Friday – April 7, 2023 9:00am

at Christ the Redeemer Roman Catholic Church

All are welcome! Join in the walk and then be back to First United in time for our 10:30 service.

April 24, 7:00 pm, Lyric Theatre: *Kwayskahstahsôwin:*

Setting things right - A Panel with Indigenous leaders:

How can you play a role in reconciliation? Hosted by

University of Regina and the South Saskatchewan

Community Foundation. We could reserve a table for our

church. If you plan to attend, phone or text Peggy Worrell

at (306) 774-5915.

Spring Fundraiser Supper

Sunday, April 30th, 2023

5:30 p.m. in the gym

Ham, scalloped potatoes, carrots, corn, salads, buns and apple and pumpkin pie for dessert

Limit of 150 tickets sold. Maximum of 100 people in the gym.

Remaining 50 tickets will be take out.

Tickets are now on sale in the church office.

Adults: \$20; Children 6-11 yrs: \$10; under 6 years are free.

UCW Disbanding

The United Church Women of First United Church held a General Meeting on March 28, 2023 and, at that time, voted to disband as of June 30, 2023.

At our worship service on Sunday, June 4th we will celebrating over 60 years of ministry of the United Church Women.

Have you heard about the House Groups?

As part of our new Governance Model, our congregation has been divided into ten House Groups. The purpose of the House Groups is to encourage folks to become involved in any capacity that they wish. One way is to participate in Sunday morning service and another could be a group activity. Your House Group Leader will be contacting you either by email or phone to make you aware of our church's new venture. The House Group Lists are posted on the bulletin board in the foyer just outside the nursery. Your name will appear on one of the lists.