

## **First United Church**

Swift Current, SK

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Sunday School Coordinator: currently vacant

## **Hearing Assist Devices**

are available at the soundboard.

If you would like to try out one of these devices  
please feel free to approach our sound technician  
or one of the ushers.

## **Our May 21st Radio Broadcast**

is being sponsored by Mary Anderson,

in memory of her mother, Shirley McKenzie.

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, May 14, 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, May 16 – Membership & Pastoral Care,  
10:30 a.m. in the Cypress Lounge.
- Tuesday, May 16 – Spring Book Study,  
2:30 p.m. on Zoom.
- Tuesday, May 16 – Faith Formation,  
4:00 p.m. on Zoom.
- Wednesday, May 17 – Lectionary Bible Study,  
9:30 a.m. on Zoom.
- Wednesday, May 17 – Boutique & Garage Sales,  
11:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.
- Wednesday, May 17 – Creation Station,  
1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. in the Creative Art  
Space.
- Wednesday, May 17 – Choir Practice,  
7:30 p.m. in the Sanctuary.
- Thursday, May 18 – Coffee Time,  
10:30 a.m. in the Cypress Lounge.
- Friday, May 19 – Affirming Ministry,  
10:00 a.m. in the Cypress Lounge.

## **U.C.W. Plant, Muffin & Bake Sale**

Wednesday, May 24<sup>th</sup>, 9:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.

Muffin & Tea/Coffee Service \$5

**Donations of baking & indoor & outdoor plants  
welcomed and much appreciated.**

Please drop off plants the day before the sale.

### DID YOU KNOW?

**Dandelions** provide early sources of nutrients for bees and other pollinators before other flowers bloom. Dandelion seeds and leaves feed numerous species of birds and other wildlife. Hummingbirds use dandelion down to line nests, and some insects seek shelter under their leaves.

May 15, 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.

**Thank You** to the following people for helping with **Meals on Wheels** for the month of April: Kae Waters, Pat Palmer, Fran Jackson, Diane Sarson, Sharyn Erne and thank you to Charlotte Thingvold who volunteered to help but was called away because of family illness. Everyone willingly stepped in to help fill those spaces. Thank you to Vern Letkeman for being my driver on more than one occasion.

Our next **"Loose Change Supper"** will be on **Tuesday, May 30<sup>th</sup> at 5:30 p.m.**

We will be serving barbequed hamburgers and hotdogs, salads, watermelon, Rice Krispie and Puffed Wheat cakes, fruit salad and a Sundae bar for dessert.

Please sign up at the church office by

Sunday, May 28<sup>th</sup> 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.

The Fundraising & Creation Station Interest Groups are having a

### Mother's Day Card and Bake Sale

in the foyer following the worship service on

**Sunday, May 14<sup>th</sup>.**

We will also be selling pink carnations for \$5 each.

Donations of baking would be greatly appreciated.

All proceeds go to the church's general operating fund.

### Donations for Living Wall

Due to the popularity of the Living Wall last summer, the planting project will go ahead again in 2023. Our Church volunteers are looking for some donations to make the wall grow!

They will be looking for some of the following:

- Topsoil
- Compost
- Composted manure
- Plant food
- Bedding plants and Herbs
- Bright colored spray paint

Please leave bags of dirt behind the wall

Thank you, Earthcare Partners and friends.

### United Church Women's Camp Day

**Camp Shagabec, Cypress Hills Park**

**Thursday, June 15, 2023.**

10:00 am to 5:00 pm - \$20

Sign up in the church office by June 9<sup>th</sup>.

### A BIG THANK YOU

to everyone who helped and supported our

April 30<sup>th</sup> Spring Ham Fundraiser Supper.

We sold 138 tickets (53 takeouts and 85 tickets in the gym).

Our net profit was **\$2,614.20!**