

## **First United Church**

Swift Current, SK

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Sunday School Coordinator: currently vacant

## **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.

## **Baked Items for CMHA**

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

**Monday, May 29<sup>th</sup> or Tuesday, May 30<sup>th</sup>**

**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.

## **Annette will be Away**

**May 25 – June 3, 2023**

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

## **Sunday, May 21, 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, May 22 – Please note that the church office will be closed for the Victoria Day holiday.
- Tuesday, May 23 – General U.C.W. meeting, 10:00 a.m. in the Cypress Lounge.
- Tuesday, May 23 – Spring Book Study, 2:30 p.m. on Zoom.
- Tuesday, May 23 – Stewardship meeting, 4:30 p.m. on Zoom.
- Wednesday, May 24 – Lectionary Bible Study – CANCELLED.
- Wednesday, May 24 – U.C.W. Plant, Muffin & Bake sale, 9:30 a.m. in the gym.
- Wednesday, May 24 – Boutique & Garage Sales, 11:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.
- Wednesday, May 24 – Creation Station, 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. in the Creative Art Space.
- Wednesday, May 24 – Choir Practice, 7:30 p.m. in the Sanctuary.
- Thursday, May 25 – Coffee Time, 10:30 a.m. in the Cypress Lounge.
- Saturday, May 27 – Boutique & Garage Sales, 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

## 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?

**Gardening on boulevards** makes public spaces more interesting and can spur great conversations and build a sense of community.

There is one in Regina on Angus Boulevard from  
19th Avenue to Leopold Crescent.

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  
would like to thank everyone who supported our

## Mother's Day Card/Carnation/Bake Sale

on May 7<sup>th</sup> and May 14<sup>th</sup>.

Bake sales: \$671.35

Card sales: \$283.25

Carnation sales (50): \$260

Cost of Carnations: <\$82.70>

Our net profit was **\$1131.90**, which goes 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.

A painting bee is planned for May 29<sup>th</sup> at 1:00 pm and a planting bee will be held on June 5<sup>th</sup> at 1:00 pm. Helping hands are welcome. Thank you, Earthcare Partners and friends.

## United Church Women's Camp Day is now at Maple Creek United Church!

**Thursday, June 15, 2023.**

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

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

Sunday, May 21<sup>st</sup> will be the final day of Sunday School for our children until fall. For May 28<sup>th</sup> and over the summer, children may use the table at the front of the sanctuary. Alternately, parents are welcome to take their children to the play room during the service.

**Thank you** to the following people who volunteered their time to lead **Sunday School** this spring: Sarah Allin, Peggy Worrell, Linda Stumpf, Karen Richmond, Pat Dyck-Bunkosky, Rhonda Lotochinski, Kimberly Bilanski, Joevy Perrera. The children had many wonderful activities and learning experiences with each of you. Thank you!!