

First United Church

Swift Current, SK

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Minister: Rev. Annette Taylor

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Choir Director: James McLauchlan

Office Manager: Patti McCleary & Rhonda Lotochinski

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.

Baked Items for CMHA

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

Monday, May 29th or Tuesday, May 30th

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 28, 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 30 – Spring Book Study,
2:30 p.m. on Zoom.
- Tuesday, May 30 – Loose Change Supper,
5:30 p.m. in the gym.
- Wednesday, May 31 – Lectionary Bible Study,
CANCELLED.
- Wednesday, May 31 – Boutique & Garage Sales,
11:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.
- Wednesday, May 31 – Creation Station,
1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. in the Creative Art
Space.
- Wednesday, May 31 – Choir Practice,
7:30 p.m. in the Sanctuary.
- Thursday, June 1 – Coffee Time,
10:30 a.m. in the Cypress Lounge.
- Thursday, June 1 – Earthcare Partners,
7:00 p.m. on Zoom.

Worship & Picnic in the Park

Sunday June 11, 2023 10:30 a.m.

at Riverside Park (on the south side)

Come and join us for worship with potluck lunch to follow.
Bring your own lawn chairs, plates, cutlery & beverage.
Please note that this service will not be livestreamed.

DID YOU KNOW?

Dandelions provide nutrients to soil, create drainage in compact soils, and help prevent erosion. Chemicals used on lawns to kill dandelions are detrimental to wildlife and can impact water quality.

Our next **“Loose Change Supper”** will be on **Tuesday, May 30th 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 28th 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 7th and May 14th.

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.

Please note that the

Church Office Summer Hours

will be from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. Monday to Friday starting on June 26, 2023 to August 18, 2023.

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 9th.

There will be no Sunday School 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!!

\$23 for 2023 Fundraiser

The Fundraising Interest Group is asking you once again to support our \$23 for 2023 fundraiser. This is a one-time donation in multiples of \$23 during the year 2023, over and above your regular givings. Would you be able to give \$23, \$46, \$69, \$123, \$223, \$2023 or some other amount?

This initiative will run from **June 1 to June 15, 2023.**

Donations may be made by:

Etransfer: give.firstunited@sasktel.net

or by mail: First United Church
223 – 3rd Ave. N.E.
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Thank you in advance for supporting our church.