# Announcements Sunday, October 29, 2023

## First United Church Swift Current, SK

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### **Upcoming Meetings & Activities**

- Monday, October 30 Earthcare Partners, 7:00 p.m. on Zoom
- Wednesday, November 1 Lectionary Bible Study, 9:30 a.m. on Zoom
- Wednesday, November 1 Boutique & Garage Sales, 11:30 a.m.
- Wednesday, November 1 Choir practice, 7:30 p.m. in the Sanctuary
- Thursday, November 2 Coffee Time, 10:30 a.m. in Cypress Lounge

# October 29<sup>th</sup> is All Saints Sunday

and we will be recognizing those who have died over the past year. You are invited to bring pictures of loved ones who have died so they can be placed on the communion table.

You are invited to join us for

## **Lectionary Bible Study**

On Wednesdays at 9:30a.m. via Zoom. This is an opportunity to explore the bible passages that will be read and reflected on during Sunday worship. If you are interested, please contact the church office so they can send you the Zoom Link

## **New Members Group**

If you are new to our congregation and would like an opportunity to explore your faith while learning more about the United Church then this is the group for you! We will plan to meet 3 or 4 times (beginning early November) to cover several topics related to our theology and the mission/ethos of our church. Once we know who is interested, we will find a day of the week and time that works for everyone. Please contact Annette for more information and/or to express your interest.

#### **Hearing Assist Devices**

are available at the soundboard (located at the center back of the sanctuary) in order that all might participate in our worship service. If you would like to try out one of these devices please feel free to approach our sound technician or one of the ushers.

> We will be ordering 2024 United Church Calendars.

The cost is \$10.00 each and the deadline to order is November 10, 2023. Please contact the church office if you are interested.

#### **Baked Items for CMHA**

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

#### Monday, October 30<sup>th</sup> or Tuesday, October 31<sup>st</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.

CMHA would also appreciate donations of plastic containers (sour cream or yogurt) to send home leftover food with their clients. 500 ml and 750 ml containers work the best.

The Outreach Committee & Creation Station invite you to our

## Baking, Preserves, Greeting Cards and Christmas decorations Sale

#### on Sunday, November 19<sup>th</sup>

in the foyer following the worship service.

All money collected will go to Mission & Service.

#### Donations of baking, preserves and Christmas decorations would be appreciated.

The Christmas decorations can be home made, new or nearly new. Any decorations not sold will be donated to the Christmas Room. Please label your preserves. Thank you!

#### **DID YOU KNOW?**

Earthcare Partners' Fruit and Veggie Sharing Table generated \$374.50 in donations to the church's General Fund. Thank you!

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