

# Announcements

## Sunday, October 8, 2023

### First United Church Swift Current, SK

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### Upcoming Meetings & Activities

- Please note that the church office will be closed on Monday, October 9<sup>th</sup> for the Thanksgiving holiday.
- Tuesday, October 10 – Ministry & Personnel, 7:00 p.m. in the Chinook room
- Wednesday, October 11 – Boutique & Garage Sales, 11:30 a.m.
- Wednesday, October 11 – Creation Station, 1:00 p.m. in Creative Art Space
- Wednesday, October 11 – Choir practice, 7:30 p.m. in the Sanctuary
- Thursday, October 12 – Coffee Time, 10:30 a.m. in Cypress Lounge

### Art Journaling Workshop

Please join us for an art journaling workshop facilitated by **Eva Stanley on Saturday, October 14, 2023 from 10:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.** Art Journaling is both an art form and a spiritual practice. Art Journaling can be working through something, self-discovery, or just plain playing with paper, glue and paint! This workshop will be about working together, talking, laughing when we want and being intentional when we need to. The workshop is “in person” at First United Church. The registration fee is \$75 (payable to First United Church) which includes lunch. Please register on or before Friday, October 6, 2023 by calling the church office at (306) 773-9353.

### We have a limited number of Christmas Puddings for Sale

Quarts: \$20

Please contact the church office if you are interested.

**Fowl Supper**  
**Sunday, October 29, 2023**  
is **SOLD OUT**,  
but the church office is still taking names for a waiting list.

**Our October 15th Radio Broadcast**  
**(11am on Radio CKSW 570)**  
is being sponsored by Frances Jackson in  
memory of her parents, Jim and Mildred Wallace.  
**Please note that this will be our last radio broadcast.**

## **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.

## **Expressing our Gratitude**

This fall our Stewardship Committee has recognized the many ways that members of our congregation support the ministry of First United Church. Each Sunday we acknowledged how we are blessed by our family, our community and our leaders here at First United. Based on our Mission Statement, the themes each Sunday were:

- Sept 10<sup>th</sup> – Caring Community of Faith
- Sept 17<sup>th</sup> – Pursuing Spirit Growth
- Sept 24<sup>th</sup> – Pursuing Compassionate Outreach
- Oct 1<sup>st</sup> – Offering Leadership/Support

On Sunday, October 1<sup>st</sup> we expressed our gratitude to those who live out the ministry of leadership & support. We named these groups and asked their members to stand:

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| • Leadership Team                | • Nominations Group                             |
| • Ministry & Personnel Committee | • Living Skies Regional Council Representatives |
| • Trustees                       | • Fundraising Group                             |
| • Building & Property Committee  | • Fowl Supper Group                             |
| • Stewardship Committee          | • Social & Funeral Lunch Convenors              |
| • Archives Group                 |   |