

Announcements

Sunday, November 12, 2023

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Upcoming Meetings & Activities

- *Please note that the church office will be closed on Monday, November 13th for the Remembrance Day holiday.*
- Tuesday, November 14 – Ministry & Personnel, 7:00 p.m. in the Chinook room
- Wednesday, November 15 – Lectionary Bible Study, 9:30 a.m. on Zoom
- Wednesday, November 15 – Boutique & Garage Sales, 11:30 a.m.
- Wednesday, November 15 – Choir practice, 7:30 p.m. in the Sanctuary
- Thursday, November 16 – Coffee Time, 10:30 a.m. in Cypress Lounge

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.

Care Home Services

Friday, November 17

1:45 p.m. at The Meadows

2:45 p.m. at Cypress House

Come and join in the singing!

Please join us for a

Potluck Lunch

Following worship on **Sunday, November 19.**

The Outreach Committee & Creation Station invite you to our
Baking, Preserves, Greeting Cards and Christmas decorations Sale
on Sunday, November 19th

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!

At our meeting on Oct. 26, 2023, The Leadership Team adopted this as our

New Mission Statement.

The congregation will be asked to affirm this new statement
at our Annual General Meeting in March 2024.

**We, at First United Church, guided by the spirit,
are striving to be an open and diverse community of faith.
Through word and action we pursue the values of spiritual growth,
compassionate outreach, social justice and care of the earth.**

Fowl Supper Success!!

Net Profit \$6,574.91

(314 tickets sold - includes takeout meals)

A huge **THANK YOU**

to the Fowl Supper Interest Group for organizing,
to the workers, to the food donors and
to everyone for buying the tickets.

Your work & contributions were greatly appreciated.

Maya Angelou and the Freedom Poetry of Advent

You are invited to join Mary Anderson & Annette Taylor
on an Advent journey through the poetry of Maya Angelou.

There will be four Tuesday sessions from 2:00 - 3:30 p.m.

beginning November 28.

The group will meet in a hybrid mode (both in-person and on Zoom.)

Please contact the church office to register.

DID YOU KNOW?

Many bags containing apples, sugar snap peas, etc. can now be recycled.

Look for the triangle!

**Christmas Tea,
Bake Sale & Christmas Garage Sale**

will be held

Saturday, December 2nd

from 2pm-4pm; cost is \$5.00.

Baking for the bake table would be greatly appreciated.

Come and enjoy!

Loose Change Suppers

After over a decade of providing monthly Loose Change Suppers, our Loose Change Supper Group has decided to let this project go in favour of pursuing other volunteer opportunities in the community.

On behalf of the group,
I would like to sincerely thank the congregation
for your attendance at our suppers,
enabling us to provide meals to those in need at little or no cost.
Your support of this project has been greatly appreciated.

Thank you.

Janet Keene, Loose Change Supper Group



<https://giftswithvision.ca/>

The United Church of Canada
developed Gifts with Vision in response
to requests to be able to give gifts to relatives, friends, and
loved ones that directly support projects developed by the
church's Mission & Service partners

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.