

# Announcements

## Sunday, January 14, 2024

### First United Church Swift Current, SK

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Office Managers: Patti McCleary & Rhonda Lotochinski

### Upcoming Meetings & Activities

- Tuesday, January 16 – Membership & Pastoral Care, 10:00 a.m. in the Cypress Lounge
- Tuesday, January 16 – Faith Formation, 4:00 p.m. on Zoom
- Tuesday, January 16 – Building & Property, 7:00 p.m. in the Chinook Room
- Tuesday, January 16 – Ministry & Personnel, 7:00 p.m. in the Grace Library
- Wednesday, January 17 – Lectionary Bible Study, 9:30 a.m. in person & on Zoom
- Wednesday, January 17 – Boutique & Garage Sales, 11:30 a.m.
- Wednesday, January 17 – Creation Station, 1:00 p.m. in Creative Art Space
- Wednesday, January 17 – Choir practice, 7:30 p.m. in the Sanctuary
- Thursday, January 18 – Coffee Time, 10:30 a.m. in Cypress Lounge
- Thursday, January 18 – Winter Book Study, 1:30 p.m. in the Grace Library & on Zoom
- Thursday, January 18 – Stewardship, 4:30 p.m. on Zoom
- Friday, January 19 – Affirming Ministry, 9:30 a.m. in the Chinook Room

### A Winter Book Study

is planned for **Thursday afternoons starting January 18, 2024**  
for 6 weeks at 1:30 p.m.

The group will meet in a hybrid mode

(both in-person in the Grace Library and on Zoom).

We will study Praying Our Goodbyes by Joyce Rupp.

Melanie Davis will be our facilitator.

If you are interested, please register with the church office.

## **Care Home Communion Services**

**Friday, January 12, 2024**

Revera (The Bentley) at 1:30 p.m.

Willow Creek Manor at 2:30 p.m.

Please come and join in the singing!

Swift Current Area Ministerial Association

## **Week of Prayer for Christian Unity Service**

**at The Salvation Army**

Thursday January 18, 2024 at 12pm

service will be followed by lunch

## **Drive, Pray, Bless**

For a practical expression of Christian Unity,  
join the Swift Current Area Ministerial Association

on Thursday, January 25, 2024 at 7:00pm.

We will gather for hot chocolate and a short orientation at  
St. Olaf Lutheran Church.

Participants will be divided in carpool teams to drive to churches and other community  
location to pray for blessing and any other specific requests received.

Please let Annette know if you are interested in taking part.

## **Earthcare Partners**

invites you to attend this KAIROS Regina Event (in-person or online):

### **Heat Pumps in Saskatchewan: What You Should Know**

What's all the fuss about heat pumps in Saskatchewan? Are they efficient enough to  
heat your home when it's -30 outside? How do they compare to natural gas heating?  
What is the carbon footprint? Does it make sense in Saskatchewan? Join our panellists  
who will explore the economics and environmental impact of heat pumps for  
Saskatchewan homeowners.

**Free. All are welcome!**

**Saturday, January 13, 10:30 am to 12 noon.**

**Central Regina Public Library - meeting room C-1 (2311 12th Avenue, Regina)**

In-person or livestream at <https://bit.ly/kairos-yqr-heat-pumps> (scan the QR code).

## **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.