# Announcements Sunday, January 21, 2024

## First United Church Swift Current, SK

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#### **Upcoming Meetings & Activities**

- Sunday, January 21 February House Group, 11:30 a.m. in the Burnham Room
- Sunday, January 21 House Group Leaders, 11:30 a.m. in the Cypress Lounge
- Sunday, January 21 Worship & Music, 1:00 p.m. on Zoom
- Wednesday, January 24 Lectionary Bible Study, 9:30 a.m. in person & on Zoom
- Wednesday, January 24 Boutique & Garage Sales, 11:30 a.m.
- Wednesday, January 24 Creation Station, 1:00 p.m. in Creative Art Space
- Wednesday, January 24 Choir practice, 7:30 p.m. in the Sanctuary
- Thursday, January 25 Coffee Time, 10:30 a.m. in Cypress Lounge
- Thursday, January 25 Winter Book Study, 1:30 p.m. in the Grace Library & on Zoom
- Thursday, January 25 Leadership Team, 7:00 p.m. Chinook Room & on Zoom

## 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.

Please join us for a

**Potluck Lunch** 

following worship on Sunday, January 28.

#### **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.

Earthcare Partners invites you to a presentation by Dwight and Carol Lemon on the proposed expansion of Irrigation on Duncairn Reservoir by the Water Security Agency and the impact on Swift Current's water supply as well as wildlife habitat.

Sunday, February 4th at 11:30 a.m. in the Burnham Room.

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

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

Monday, January 29<sup>th</sup> or Tuesday, January 30<sup>th</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.

## **Recordings**

of past Sunday services are available on the church website.

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

Did you Know 64% of home energy use is taken up with heating your home. Building efficiency makes the biggest difference in lowering the amount of energy required and the loss of heat that occurs in an inefficient building.