

# Announcements

## Sunday, January 7, 2024

### First United Church Swift Current, SK

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### Upcoming Meetings & Activities

- Monday, January 8 – Earthcare Partners, 7:00 p.m. on Zoom
- Tuesday, January 9 – Social Convenors, 10:00 a.m. in the Cypress Lounge
- Tuesday, January 9 – Outreach, 7:00 p.m. on Zoom
- Wednesday, January 10 – Lectionary Bible Study, 9:30 a.m. in person & on Zoom
- Wednesday, January 10 – Boutique & Garage Sales, 11:30 a.m.
- Wednesday, January 10 – Creation Station, 1:00 p.m. in Creative Art Space
- Wednesday, January 10 – Choir practice, 7:30 p.m. in the Sanctuary
- Thursday, January 11 – Coffee Time, 10:30 a.m. in Cypress Lounge

### 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

A Special **Thank You** to  
everyone who donated money  
to our **Christmas hampers**.  
A total of **16 families** (43 people)  
**were helped this year.**

**Thank You**

to James McLauchlan and our First United Church Choir for hosting  
**Melodies of Christmas.**

Everyone enjoyed a festive evening filled with  
wonderful music of the Christmas season.

We collected \$1,659 which will be divided evenly  
between our general fund and our Refugee Sponsorship program.

**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.