

# Announcements

## Sunday, February 11, 2024

### First United Church Swift Current, SK

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### Upcoming Meetings & Activities

- Sunday, February 11 – Water Security Proposal meeting, 11:30 a.m. in the Burnham room
- Tuesday, February 13 – Building & Property, 7:00 p.m. in the Chinook room
- Wednesday, February 14 – Lectionary Bible Study, 9:30 a.m. in the Chinook room and on Zoom
- Wednesday, February 14 – Boutique & Garage Sales, 11:30 a.m.
- Wednesday, February 14 – Creation Station, 1:00 p.m. in Creative Art Space
- Wednesday, February 14 – Choir practice, 7:30 p.m. in the Sanctuary
- Thursday, February 15 – Coffee Time, 10:30 a.m. in Cypress Lounge
- Thursday, February 15 – Winter Book Study, 1:30 p.m. in the Grace Library & on Zoom
- Thursday, February 15 – Refugee Sponsorship Group, 6:30 p.m. on Zoom
- Friday, February 16 – Affirming Ministry, 9:30 a.m. in the Chinook room
- Friday, February 16 – Lenten Movie, 1:30 p.m. in the Burnham Room

### 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 11th at 11:30 a.m.** in the Burnham Room.

### Recordings

of past Sunday services  
are available on the  
[church website](#).

First United Church is responsible for  
**Meals on Wheels**  
for the month of April.  
Please contact Sharyn Erne at 306-741-7346  
if you would like to participate.

### **Four Birds: Lenten Study**

You are invited to join us for a four week Lenten Study  
beginning **Tuesday, February 27<sup>th</sup>**.

In this study we will be calling forth four birds as we  
trace the pattern of Cosmic Love in the life, death and rising of Jesus.  
Our journey will be guided by the Dove, Eagle, Pelican, and Phoenix.

If you are interested, please contact the church office and  
indicate if you are available in the afternoon (2pm), evening (7pm) or both.  
We will decide the timing of this study based on the needs of the participants.  
The study will be facilitated by Annette Taylor & Mary Anderson and  
will be offered in a hybrid mode (both in-person and on Zoom).

### **Friday Matinee - Movies for Lent!**

Friday afternoons come to the Burnham Room  
to watch the Oscar-nominated movies that Annette  
will talk about in her sermon the following Sunday.

**Feb. 16 at 1:30 p.m. – *Oppenheimer***

Feb. 23 at 2 p.m. – *Past Lives*

Mar. 1 at 2 p.m. – *American Fiction*

Mar. 8 at 2 p.m. – *Barbie*

Mar. 15 at 2 p.m. – *The Holdovers*

### **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.

### **Care Home Services**

**Friday, February 9, 2024**

The Meadows at 1:45 p.m.

Cypress House at 2:45 p.m.

Please come and join in the singing!

## **Lenten Pigs (M&S Givings)**

During Lent, many of us are reminded once again to examine our lifestyles and ask, "What can we do for others?"

Lent is a good time to commit to giving money to a project that helps those in need like the Mission and Service Fund.

As a congregation, watch for a special M&S envelope in your Easter Letter .

As a Sunday School, parents are encouraged to involve the whole family by setting up a piggy bank (Lenten Pig) to collect coins during the season of Lent. Please sign out your Lenten piggy bank with the Sunday School or office to encourage youth involvement. Please return envelopes and pigs by April 7<sup>th</sup> (the Friday following Easter).



## **"Spring is in the Air" Online Auction**

The Outreach Committee is organizing an online auction to raise funds for our **Refugee Sponsorship Fund**.

We will be accepting donations starting now until **Friday, March 1<sup>st</sup>**.

The online auction will run from **noon Monday, March 18<sup>th</sup> to noon Monday, March 25<sup>th</sup>**.

Please bring your items to the church and we will take a picture and store it for you.

Thank you for your support.

### **DID YOU KNOW?**

The Shand Greenhouse near Estevan uses recycled waste heat from the Power Station to heat the greenhouse in the winter. This allows the Power Station to offset their emissions generated by the burning of fossil fuels. The Shand Greenhouse has grown and distributed over 12.5 million seedlings to date.