

# Announcements

## Sunday, March 24, 2024

### First United Church Swift Current, SK

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### Upcoming Meetings & Activities

- Wednesday, March 27 – Lectionary Bible Study, 9:30 a.m. in the Chinook Room and on Zoom
- Wednesday, March 27 – Boutique & Garage Sales, 11:30 a.m.
- Wednesday, March 27 – Creation Station, 1:00 p.m. in Creative Art Space
- Wednesday, March 27 – Choir practice, 7:30 p.m. in the Sanctuary
- Thursday, March 28 – Coffee Time, 10:30 a.m. in Cypress Lounge
- Friday, March 29 – Please note that the church office will be closed for the Good Friday holiday

### **“Spring is in the Air” Online Auction**

The Outreach Committee is holding an online auction to “top-up” the **Refugee Sponsorship Fund**.

The online auction is currently running so be sure to get your bids in before  
**noon Monday, March 25<sup>th</sup>.**

To see the items and learn how to bid go to:

<https://firstunitedsc.ca/project/online-silent-auction/>

### **Care Home Services**

**Friday, March 22<sup>nd</sup>**

at The Bentley at 1:30 pm

and Willow Creek Manor at 2:30 pm (with communion)

Please come and join in the singing!

**Earthcare Partners** are planning a "Self-guided Tour"  
(Walking or Driving or Scheduled Bus Tour)  
with a map to highlight city parks, walking paths, water conservation, food production,  
xeriscaping, innovative gardens, solar panels, or nature art.  
If you have any suggestions, phone or text Linda Stumpf (306-629-7972) or  
Peggy Worrell (306-774-5915)

### **Baked Items for CMHA**

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

**Monday, March 25<sup>th</sup> or Tuesday, March 26<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.

### **Volunteers Needed**

The local medical social worker with the SHA  
is looking for a volunteer(s) to assist a female cancer patient  
who needs some help in her house/yard.

If anyone has a little free time for occasional help  
contact Colleen MacBean at 306-741-1392.

### **First United Church Spring Ham Supper**

**Sunday, April 14<sup>th</sup>, 2024 at 5:30 p.m.**

Ham, scalloped potatoes, carrots, corn, salad, buns and dessert.

Limit of 150 tickets sold. Maximum of 100 people in the gym.

Remaining 50 tickets will be take out. (pickup time is 5:00 p.m. for takeout meals)

**Tickets are on sale in the foyer on Sunday  
and in the church office Monday-Friday.**

Adults: \$20; Children 6-11 yrs: \$10; under 6 years are free.

Worker and food signup sheets will be available today after the  
worship service in the foyer.

### **DID YOU KNOW?**

Reducing overall waste and sorting waste where possible can help cut back on waste  
emissions and impacts. Composting produces less GHGs than sending it to the landfill.

Give it up for the earth!