Announcements Sunday, March 31, 2024

First United Church Swift Current, SK

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Upcoming Meetings & Activities

- Monday, April 1 Please note that the church office will be closed on Easter Monday
- Tuesday, April 2 Social Convenors, 10:00 a.m. in the Chinook room
- Wednesday, April 3 Lectionary Bible Study, 9:30 a.m. is CANCELLED
- Wednesday, April 3 Boutique & Garage Sales, 11:30 a.m.
- Wednesday, April 3 Creation Station, 1:00 p.m. in Creative Art Space
- Wednesday, April 3 Choir practice, 7:30 p.m. in the Sanctuary
- Thursday, April 4 Coffee Time, 10:30 a.m. in Cypress Lounge

Easter Sunrise Service

Sunday, March 31st at 7:00 a.m. at Memorial Park Breakfast to follow at The Centre Worship will be led by members of the Swift Current Area Ministerial Association Hope to see you there!

Annette is Away Monday, April 1 to Sunday, April 7

on Study Leave In a pastoral emergenciesy please contact the church office.

Recordings

of past Sunday services are available on the <u>church website</u>.

First United Church Spring Ham Supper Sunday, April 14th, 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.

Red Dress Day

The Swift Current Red Dress Day committee (which First United Church's Affirming Ministry group is part of) is collecting red dresses to display on trees throughout the city from May 2-6, 2024.

Red Dress Day, also known as the National Day of Awareness for Missing and Murdered Indigenous Women and Girls and Two-Spirit People (MMIWG2S), is observed on May 5th. Red Dress Day was inspired by Métis artist Jaime Black's REDress Project installation, in which she hung empty, red dresses to represent the missing and murdered women.

If anyone has a red dress they would like to donate, please call Deb Fletcher at 306-295-7530.

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.

DID YOU KNOW?

Those colored Easter eggs (not candy eggs) make a good alternate source of protein. Cows produce large amounts of methane, a gas which is very good at keeping excess heat in our atmosphere. At the same time, properly managed grazing significantly improves carbon sequestration in soil. Eating less meat, sourcing your meat locally, and choosing meat sources with lower emissions goes a long way. Give it up for the earth!