# Announcements Sunday, April 14, 2024

## First United Church Swift Current, SK

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

- Sunday, April 14 Worship & Music, 1:00 p.m. on Zoom
- Tuesday, April 16 Membership & Pastoral Care, 10:00 a.m. in the Cypress Lounge
- Tuesday, April 16 Ministry & Personnel, 7:00 p.m. in the Chinook room
- Wednesday, April 17 Lectionary Bible Study, 9:30 a.m. in the Chinook Room and on Zoom
- Wednesday, April 17 Boutique & Garage Sales, 11:30 a.m.
- Wednesday, April 17 Creation Station, 1:00 p.m. in Creative Art Space
- Wednesday, April 17 Choir practice, 7:30 p.m. in the Sanctuary
- Thursday, April 18 Coffee Time, 10:30 a.m. in Cypress Lounge
- Thursday, April 18 Stewardship, 4:30 p.m. on Zoom
- Friday, April 19 Affirming Ministry, 9:30 a.m. in the Chinook room

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

TODAY!!! 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.

#### **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.

## Recordings

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

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

was a huge success!!
We had a total of 54 items in the auction to bid on.
There were 226 bids in total.

A total of \$2,745.00 was collected for our Refugee Sponsorship fund!

<u>Thank you to everyone!!</u>

#### First United Church Plant, Muffin & Bake Sale

Saturday, May 11<sup>th</sup>, 9:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. Muffin & Tea/Coffee Service \$5

Donations of indoor & outdoor plants, muffins and baking are welcomed and much appreciated.

Please drop off plants and baking the day before the sale.

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

Because most aircraft emissions are produced high in the atmosphere their impact is 2-4 times greater than equivalent CO2 emitted at ground level.

Vacationing closer to home is another way to reduce emissions.

Why not try an excursion by rail? Give it up for the earth!