

Announcements

Sunday, April 21, 2024

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Upcoming Meetings & Activities

- Wednesday, April 24 – Lectionary Bible Study, 9:30 a.m. in the Chinook Room and on Zoom
- Wednesday, April 24 – Boutique & Garage Sales, 11:30 a.m.
- Wednesday, April 24 – Creation Station, 1:00 p.m. in Creative Art Space
- Wednesday, April 24 – Choir practice, 7:30 p.m. in the Sanctuary
- Thursday, April 25 – Coffee Time, 10:30 a.m. in Cypress Lounge
- Thursday, April 25 – Trustees Meeting, 5:00 p.m. in the Chinook room

A BIG THANK YOU

to Judy Killaby, Janet Keene, Rose Lis and everyone who helped and supported our April 14th **Spring Ham Fundraiser Supper**.

We sold 151 tickets (59 takeouts and 92 tickets in the gym).

Our net profit was **\$2,760.26** which goes to the church's general fund.

Ladies Day at Camp Gull Lake

Knox United Church in Gull Lake, SK

(4175 Price Avenue)

Tuesday, June 11, 2024

“People are like a bouquet of flowers”

10:00 am to 4:00 pm - \$20 per person (includes lunch)

Sign up in the church office by Friday, June 7th.

Red Dress Day

Red Dress Awareness Southwest is collecting red dresses to display on trees throughout the city **May 2-6, 2024**.

Red Dress Day (May 5) is also known as the National Day of Awareness for Missing and Murdered Indigenous Women and Girls and Two-Spirit People (MMIWG2S).

If you have a red dress to donate, please call Deb Fletcher at 306-295-7530.

You also are invited to join in by hanging red dresses outside your homes, organizations and businesses or putting an image of a red dress in your windows.

On **Saturday May 4th** there will be a **MMIWG2S Presentation and Beading Workshop** at the library.

For more information please go to [Red Dress Awareness Southwest | Facebook](#)

To obtain resources (links & posters) go to [First United Church » Red Dress Day \(firstunitedsc.ca\)](#)

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.

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!

Thank you to everyone!!

First United Church Plant, Muffin & Bake Sale

Saturday, May 11th, 9:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.

Muffin & Tea/Coffee Service \$5

Donations of indoor & outdoor plants and/or assorted baking are welcomed and much appreciated.

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

We need Cookies!!

Camp Shagabec has asked us if we could donate **30** pails of cookies this year. (chocolate chip cookies are a favourite!)

Please contact the church office if you can help out.

Due date is Friday, June 14th.

We have some ice creams pails at the church if you need one.

Thank you!!

Baked Items for CMHA

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

Monday, April 29th or Tuesday, April 30th

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.

The **Living Wall Planting Project** will be taking place in the last week of May
and we are looking for the following donations:

- small bags of topsoil
- small bags of compost
- bright colours of spray paint that will adhere to plastic
- 4 liter vinegar jugs to be used for plant pots

The vinegar jugs and paint may be left in the kitchen.

The topsoil and compost can be left behind the wall.

We are also looking for a couple of small outdoor chairs or a small bench
to be used for seating in the outdoor meditation room.

Thank you!

Earthcare partners

DID YOU KNOW?

The LEED Program offers environmental certification for buildings and includes tools
and guidelines for reducing construction emissions. The greenest building is one that is
already built. It cuts emissions related to building a new one and reduces overall
demand for emission-intensive cement production. Give it up for the earth!