

Announcements

Sunday, May 12, 2024

First United Church Swift Current, SK

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Upcoming Meetings & Activities

- Saturday, May 11 – Plant, Muffin and Bake Sale, 9:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. in the gym.
- Tuesday, May 14 – Faith Formation, 4:00 p.m. in the Chinook Room
- Wednesday, May 15 – Lectionary Bible Study, 9:30 a.m. in the Chinook Room and on Zoom
- Wednesday, May 15 – Boutique & Garage Sales, 11:30 a.m.
- Wednesday, May 15 – Creation Station, 1:00 p.m. in Creative Art Space
- Wednesday, May 15 – Choir practice, 7:30 p.m. in the Sanctuary
- Thursday, May 16 – Coffee Time, 10:30 a.m. in Cypress Lounge
- Thursday, May 16 – Stewardship, 4:30 p.m. on Zoom

First U.C. 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.

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.

The Living Skies Nominations Committee invites you to an online party –

Prepping for Pentecost

on **Tuesday, May 14 from 7:00-8:30pm**

to learn about volunteer opportunities with the Regional Council and how your gifts, skills and interests might fit.

We hope you will come and meet some new folks and find out how you could contribute to the wider church.

We'll have lots of fun and discover how we can find our joy as we support the ministry of the Living Skies Regional Council.

Bring your party hats, snacks and spirit of fun.

For more information and the Zoom Link go to:

<https://livingskiesrc.ca/event/prepping-for-pentecost-party/>

**Have you ever wondered
whether you or someone you care about might have dementia?**

The Membership & Pastoral Care Committee
is inviting you to an

ABC's of Dementia Presentation & Conversation

Wednesday, May 22, 2024

10:00 – 11:30 am

at First United Church

Learn about: What is dementia, risk factors and risk reduction, 10 warning signs of dementia, and the importance of a timely diagnosis.

For more information, contact Stacie Noble-Wiebe, First Link Coordinator
Alzheimer Society of Saskatchewan Cypress Resource Centre
306-673-2685 or cypress@alzheimer.sk.ca

Summer Meal Program

Social Conveners and Outreach Committee are participating in the Summer Meal Program as it enters its 2nd year through the coordination of Swift Link. We are providing

30 meals and a minimum of 15 dozen muffins

to cover one full week of nourishment to families that are having a difficult time.

The meals are already being made and frozen.

They will be distributed through the Family Resource Centre.

We are asking the congregation for **monetary donations** (receipts provided) to help cover the cost of the groceries. We are also asking for **volunteers to bake muffins**.

You can donate by cash, cheque or through e-transfer through the church office.

Thank you for helping us feed hungry children in our community.

The **Living Wall Planting Project** will be taking place in the last week of May, a work bee is planned for **Friday, May 31st at 1:00 p.m.** at the church.
and we are looking for the following donations:

- small bags of topsoil
- small bags of compost
- small annual flowers plants such as petunias, ivy, coleus, lobelia, etc.
- 4 liter vinegar jugs to be used for plant pots

The vinegar jugs 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

Confirmation Classes

The Faith Formation Committee
is planning confirmation classes in the fall.
If you have a teenage child or grandchild
who is interested in exploring their faith
and/or becoming a full-member of this congregation
please contact Annette.

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 [church website](#).

DID YOU KNOW?

Lunch and Learn at the Museum
will be with Pete L'Heureux on May 15th 12 – 1 pm
A Walk Between two Docks

hiking the Great Divide Trail from Waterton to Kakwa Provincial Park in AB.
To register call 778 2775 Lunch is rice and refried beans for \$10:00.