# Announcements Sunday, May 19, 2024

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### **Upcoming Meetings & Activities**

- Please note that the church office will be closed on Monday, May 20<sup>th</sup> for the Victoria Day holiday
- Tuesday, May 21 Membership & Pastoral Care, 11:30 a.m. in the Chinook room (or in the park, weather permitting)
- Tuesday, May 21 Building & Property, 7:00 p.m. in the Chinook room
- Wednesday, May 22 Lectionary Bible Study, CANCELLED
- Wednesday, May 22 Boutique & Garage Sales, 11:30 a.m.
- Wednesday, May 22 Creation Station, 1:00 p.m. in Creative Art Space
- Wednesday, May 22 Choir practice, 7:30 p.m. in the Sanctuary
- Thursday, May 23 Coffee Time, 10:30 a.m. in Cypress Lounge
- Thursday, May 24 Leadership Team, 7:00 p.m. in the Chinook room and on Zoom

# Thank you to everyone who supported our Plant, Muffin & Bake Sale

on Saturday, May 11<sup>th</sup>
Admission (105 attended including donations of \$55): \$580

Bake Sale table: \$705 Plant sale table: \$550.40 Expenses: \$41.54

Net income: \$1,791.86

# **Worship in Kinsmen Park**

Sunday, May 26<sup>th</sup>

(note change in location from previous years!)

The Sunday School will be leading us in worship.

Followed by a Potluck Lunch.

Come and enjoy worship in the outdoors!

#### 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

#### **Baked Items for CMHA**

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

Monday, May 27<sup>th</sup> or Tuesday, May 28<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.

# Please note that this will be the last month for baking donations for CMHA until the fall.

The **Living Wall Planting Project** will be taking place in the last week of May, a work bee is planned for **Friday**, **May 31**<sup>st</sup> 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** 

### **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 7<sup>th</sup>.

#### **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 <u>church website</u>.

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

If you avoid mowing your lawn during the month of May flowers including dandelions can grow and provide flowers for bees to feed on. About 2/3 of the earth's food is possible because of bee pollination.