

# Announcements

## Sunday, May 26, 2024

### First United Church Swift Current, SK

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Office Managers: Patti McCleary & Rhonda Lotochinski

### Upcoming Meetings & Activities

- Tuesday, May 28 – Ministry & Personnel, 7:00 p.m. in the Chinook room
- Tuesday, May 28 – Building & Property Committee, 7:00 p.m. in Burnham Room
- Wednesday, May 29 – Lectionary Bible Study, 9:30 a.m.  
in the Chinook Room and on Zoom
- Wednesday, May 29 – Boutique & Garage Sales, 11:30 a.m.
- Wednesday, May 29 – Creation Station, 1:00 p.m. in Creative Art Space
- Wednesday, May 29 – Choir practice, 7:30 p.m. in the Sanctuary
- Thursday, May 30 – Coffee Time, 10:30 a.m. in Cypress Lounge
- Thursday, May 30 – Refugee Sponsorship Group, 6:30 p.m. 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**

### Due to the weather prediction for Sunday, we are now meeting in the Knox Hall gym at the church.

Sunday, May 26<sup>th</sup> at 10:30 a.m.

The Sunday School will be leading us in worship.

Come and join us for worship with potluck lunch to follow.

Bring your own lawn chairs, plates, cutlery & beverage.

Please note that this service will not be livestreamed.

Come and enjoy worship with the Sunday School!

## Care Home Services

Friday, May 31st

Riverview Estates at 2:00 p.m.

Pioneer Manor at 3:00 p.m.

Please come and join in the singing!

## 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.**

## 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>.

## \$24 for 2024 Fundraiser

The Fundraising Interest Group is asking you once again to support our \$24 for 2024 fundraiser. This is a one-time donation in multiples of \$24 during the year 2024, over and above your regular givings. Would you be able to give \$24, \$48, \$124, \$224, \$2,024 or some other amount?

This initiative will run from **June 1 to June 15, 2024.**

Donations may be made by:

etransfer: [give.firstunited@sasktel.net](mailto:give.firstunited@sasktel.net)

or by mail: First United Church  
223 – 3<sup>rd</sup> Ave. N.E.  
Swift Current, SK  
S9H 2G6

Thank you in advance for supporting our church.

## 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.

## Recordings

of past Sunday services are available on the [church website](#).

## 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.

There will be no **Sunday School** over the summer, children may use the table at the front of the sanctuary. Alternately, parents are welcome to take their children to the play room during the service.

**Broadview** subscriptions are due. Please etransfer or send in your cheque for **\$30.00** payable to First United Church. If you want to cancel or start a new subscription, please contact the church office at 306-773-9353.

A "**Care for the Earth Tour**" package has been prepared by our Earthcare Partners. It consists of a guide and maps for you to enjoy a self-guided tour. There are 34 stops in the city - xeriscaping, food production, unique properties, city parks, water conservation, solar panels. The packages will be available this Sunday and in the church office. Next month, a few tours will be scheduled on a Saturday or Sunday afternoon for those who are unable to drive.

### DID YOU KNOW?

Bee Friendly Gardening helps people play a bigger role in the health of pollinators and the planet. Converting outdoor space to much-needed habitat can have a big impact.

No garden, balcony, or window box is too small!

Recycle old tires, old boots, etc. as containers for flowers.