

Announcements

Sunday, May 5, 2024

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Upcoming Meetings & Activities

- Wednesday, May 8 – Lectionary Bible Study, 9:30 a.m. in the Chinook Room and on Zoom
- Wednesday, May 8 – Boutique & Garage Sales, 11:30 a.m.
- Wednesday, May 8 – Creation Station, 1:00 p.m. in Creative Art Space
- Wednesday, May 8 – Choir practice, 7:30 p.m. in the Sanctuary
- Wednesday, May 8 – Earthcare Partners, 7:00 p.m. on Zoom
- Thursday, May 9 – Coffee Time, 10:30 a.m. in Cypress Lounge
- Friday, May 10 – Affirming Ministry, 2:00 p.m. in the Chinook room
- Saturday, May 11 – Plant, Muffin and Bake Sale, 9:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. in the gym.

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.

Care Home Services

Sunday, May 5th

Golden West Manor at 2:00 p.m.

Heritage Towers at 3:00 p.m.

Please come and join in the singing!

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.

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!!

Red Dress Day

Red Dress Awareness Southwest has collected 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).

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

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 \(firstunitedsc.ca\)](#)

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.

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.

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