# Announcements Sunday, June 16, 2024

## First United Church Swift Current, SK

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## **Upcoming Meetings & Activities**

- Wednesday, June 19 Choir practice, 7:30 p.m. in the Sanctuary
- Thursday, June 20 Coffee Time, 10:30 a.m. in Cypress Lounge

The Social Conveners and the Outreach Committee would like to extend a huge

#### "Thank You!"

for the response from our congregation in support of our involvement in the **Summer Meal Program**.

Because of your generosity in muffin donations, meal preparations, monetary donations and pending delivery, we have fulfilled our commitment!

Our meals and muffins will be delivered to the Family Resource Centre on July 23 by our Outreach Committee.

We will make a difference in the lives of children in our community.

## \$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:

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or by mail: First United Church

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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.

## **Annette is Away**

#### Thursday, June 13 to Sunday, June 16

at the Living Skies Regional Gathering in Saskatoon.

She will be joining our three regional council representatives,

Colleen MacBean, Dixie Green and Linda Stumpf, at this annual event.

In case of a pastoral emergency, please contact the church office.

There will be no **Sunday School** over the summer; but we would still love to see you on Sunday!

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.

### 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 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.

Please note that the

#### **Church Office Summer Hours**

will be from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. Monday to Friday starting on June 24, 2024 to August 19, 2024.

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

Composting reduces landfill waste. It helps divert materials from going to the landfill, minimizing the amount of greenhouse gas emissions released into the atmosphere and lengthening the capacity of the landfill.