

Announcements

Sunday, June 9, 2024

First United Church Swift Current, SK

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Choir Director: James McLaughlan

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Upcoming Meetings & Activities

- Wednesday, June 12 – Lectionary Bible Study is CANCELLED until the fall
- Wednesday, June 12 – Boutique & Garage Sales, 11:30 a.m. (last sale until the fall)
- Wednesday, June 12 – Creation Station, 1:00 p.m. in Creative Art Space (last session until the fall)
- Wednesday, June 12 – Choir practice, 7:30 p.m. in the Sanctuary
- Thursday, June 13 – Coffee Time, 10:30 a.m. in Cypress Lounge

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.

Annette is Away

Monday June 3 to Sunday June 9

for a week of vacation.

In a pastoral emergency please contact the church office.

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:

etransfer: give.firstunited@sasktel.net

or by mail: First United Church
223 – 3rd Ave. N.E.
Swift Current, SK
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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.

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.

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.

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

Kick Off a Year of Centennial Celebrations with Us



[Photo credit: The United Church of Canada]

The United Church of Canada is celebrating its [100th anniversary](#) in 2025, and we are kicking off a year-long celebration with a [worship service at Metropolitan United Church](#) in Toronto on **June 9, 2024**. We hope you will join us from **2-4 pm** CST on the [livestream on YouTube!](#)

DID YOU KNOW?

Carbon is stored in the top 3 feet of soil and is released into the atmosphere when soil structure is poor. Applied compost helps improve soil structure to combat against this, helping with carbon sequestration which protects the climate.

Compost is available at the landfill.