Announcements Sunday, February 2, 2025

First United Church Swift Current, SK

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Upcoming Meetings & Activities

- Tuesday, February 4 Social Convenors, 10:00 a.m. in the Chinook room
- Wednesday, February 5 Lectionary Bible Study, 10:00 a.m. in person & on Zoom
- Wednesday, February 5 Boutique & Garage Sales, 11:30 a.m.
- Wednesday, February 5 Creation Station, 1:00 p.m. in the Creative Art Space
- Wednesday, February 5 Choir practice, 7:30 p.m. in the Sanctuary
- Thursday, February 6 Coffee Time, 10:30 a.m. in Cypress Lounge

Winter Book Study

During February, Linda Stumpf will be leading us in a book study featuring *The Untied Church of Canada* (yes the spelling mistake is deliberate) This book was written for the 100th Anniversary of The United Church to celebrate the history, the present and the future of our church. The Rt. Rev. Dr. Carmen Lansdowne, wrote the following in her foreword to this book: *"On our centenary, we give thanks for the goodly heritage of the past*

"On our centenary, we give thanks for the goodly heritage of the past, we face the challenges of the present moment with confidence, and we look to the future with assured faith,

all described and celebrated in this souvenir book by Brian Arthur Brown."

This study will take place over three weeks and

will be an opportunity to explore some of the themes in this book. If you are interested, please contact the church office to sign up and to obtain a PDF version of the book.

The study will be held in person and on Zoom from

2:00 – 3:30 on Tuesdays starting on February 11, 2025.

When you register please let the office know if you will need the Zoom link.

NOTE: The United Church Foundation is currently offering an eight-week study on this same book and each week begins with a half-hour panel discussion.

You can go to YouTube to view the videos they have created:

https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PLsGz9AfDshDDt001Gt3LCRTVGnf7Q112d

Recordings

of past Sunday services are available on the <u>church website</u>.

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.



DID YOU KNOW?

REDUCE, REUSE, RECYCLE If the number of times a garment is worn were doubled on average, Greenhouse gas emissions would be 44% lower. (Ellen MacArthur Foundation, <u>A new textiles economy: Redesigning fashion's future</u>)