Announcements
Sunday, April 26, 2026

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Our Mission Statement

We at First United Church
guided by the Spirit, are striving to be an
Open and Diverse Community of Faith.
Through words and action we pursue the values of
Spiritual Growth,
Compassionate Outreach,
Social Justice and Care of the Earth.

Upcoming Meetings & Activities

- Monday, April 27 – Leadership, 7:00 p.m. in the Chinook Room and on Zoom
- Wednesday, April 29 – Boutique & Garage Sales, 11:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.
- Wednesday, April 29 – Creation Station, 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.
  in the Creative Art Space
- Wednesday, April 29 – Choir Practice, 7:30 p.m. in the Sanctuary
- Thursday, April 30 – Coffee Time, 10:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. in the Chinook room
- Sunday, May 3 – Worship & Music, 11:30 a.m. in the Chinook room

A Lenten Tapestry

You may pick up fabric you donated to our Lenten Tapestry. After April 20, it will be donated to the Third Ave Boutique of the Creation Station.

External South and Southwest Stairs

Please be aware that our cement stairs to the south and southwest corner of the church have become unsafe and will have to be replaced. We advise using the west main door until this issue is resolved.

Baked Items for CMHA

You are invited to bring baked items for CMHA
to the church on
Monday, April 27th or Tuesday, April 28th
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.

Garage and Boutique Interest Groups

Our church garage/boutique sales have had a wonderful association with the Diabetes Trust recently and with Community Living in the past, as they would come, pick up our leftover items that we put in the church garage and take them away. This was a great service for us. As of the middle of March, 2026, neither Diabetes nor Community Living is able to do this anymore so we are in the need of some help. Are there one or more volunteers with a truck willing to transport items from our church garage to MCC or haul items to the City dump for us, with us covering the cost of the dump fees? It could be a twice a month trip more or less. If you are interested in helping us out, please contact Donna Barber at 306-773-6081 or donlyn@sasktel.net or text 306-750-8810.

Plant, Muffin & Bake Sale

Saturday, May 9th, 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.

A BIG THANK YOU

to everyone who came out to our **Spring Ham Supper** and participated in our
"Sowing the Seeds of Faith" Silent Auction on Sunday, April 12th, 2026.
A special thank you to our Social Convenors, our volunteers and
to those who provided items for the auction.
Ham Supper - 147 tickets sold. Net profit: **$2,617.30**
"Sowing the Seeds of Faith" Silent Auction – 54 Auction Items were donated to the auction. There were 174 bids in total. Net profit: **$1,780!!**

DID YOU KNOW?
Children who spend time in nature are more likely to want to protect it later in life.