

# Announcements

## Sunday, May 31, 2026

### First United Church Swift Current, SK

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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

- Tuesday, June 2 – Refugee Sponsorship, 4:00 p.m. in the Chinook room
- Wednesday, June 3 – Boutique & Garage Sales, 11:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.
- Wednesday, June 3 – Creation Station, 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.  
in the Creative Art Space
- Wednesday, June 3 – Choir Practice, 7:30 p.m. in the Sanctuary
- Thursday, June 4 – Coffee Time, 10:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. in the Chinook Room

## Earthcare Partners

The **Living Wall planting bee** will take place on **Wednesday, June 3rd at 1pm.**

Donations of small bedding plants would be appreciated.

Some examples of plants that would be suitable are:

- chives
- swedish ivy
- parsley
- wave petunias
- calibrachoa (a trailing mini petunia)
- small marigolds

Any donated plants can be left in the solarium.

The Earthcare Partners group thanks all those who have donated potting soil, spray paint and/or vinegar jugs for our project!

## Women's Day Camp at First United Church

The June "Women's Camp Day" will be held **Tuesday, June 9, 2026** from 10:00 a.m. to approx. 4:00 p.m. The theme is "*Celebrating Women*". The cost is \$20 per person (snacks & noon lunch included). **Please register by June 2<sup>nd</sup>** by contacting Donna Barber: phone 306-773-6081, email donlyn@sasktel.net or text 306-750-8810. You may also sign up at the church office. There will be a program, singing, memorial and worship/communion service, craft and a little business meeting and of course good food and visiting. We hope you will mark the date on your calendar and plan to attend. Our new minister is planning to participate in at least part of the day.



### It's Cookie Time Again!!



**Camp Shagabec** has asked us if

we could donate **30 pails of cookies** this year.

(chocolate chip cookies are a favorite!)

Please contact the church office if you can help out.

Due date is Monday, June 22<sup>nd</sup>.

We have a few ice cream pails at the church office but if you have extra at home and would like to donate them to the church that would be fantastic.

Thank You!!

## Summer Meal Program

Our **Social Convenors** and **Outreach Committee** are once again participating in the Summer Meal Program through the coordination of Swift Link. We are providing 30 and 15 dozen muffins to cover one full week of nourishment to families that are having a difficult time. The meals are already made and frozen and through your generous donations to the May 9<sup>th</sup> Plant, Muffin & Bake sale we have enough muffins. The meals and muffins will be distributed through the Family Resource Centre in July. We are asking the congregation for **monetary donations** (receipts provided) to help cover the cost of groceries.

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.

## 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.

CATHERINE CHRISTIE is moving  
from Abbey – Lancer Community  
to Calgary

PLEASE JOIN US

To wish her well

@ LANCER HALL

SATURDAY, JUNE 20<sup>th</sup>

3:00 – 5:00 p.m.

Beef-on-a-bun will be served

EVERYONE IS WELCOME



### DID YOU KNOW?

An average of .26 kg of CO<sub>2</sub> is emitted for every kilometre driven. Challenge yourself to not drive in a car for one day.