

Announcements

Sunday, September 13, 2026

First United Church

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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

- Sunday, September 13 – Ice Cream, 11:30 a.m. in the Foyer after Welcome Back Sunday service
- Tuesday, September 15 – Pastoral Care & Membership, 10:00 a.m. in the Chinook Room
- Wednesday, September 16 - Boutique & Garage Sales, 11:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.
- Wednesday, September 16 – Creation Station, 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.
in the Creative Art Space
- Wednesday, September 16 – Stewardship, 7:00 p.m. in the Chinook room
- Wednesday, September 16 – Choir Practice, 7:30 p.m. in the Sanctuary
- Thursday, September 17 – Coffee Time, 10:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.
in the Cypress Lounge.

Welcome Back Sunday

Sunday, September 13th

Please join us for our Welcome Back Sunday Service on September 13th at 10:30 a.m. Everyone is invited to join us in the foyer after the service for fellowship, coffee and ice cream. Please note we will **NOT BE** having our regular potluck lunch after the service as we will be having a potluck supper on September 27th for Rev. Kelly Osgood's covenanting service.

Sunday School Registration

Beginning September 13th,

we welcome children ages 4-12 into our Sunday School program.

During the Worship service, children are called to Community Learning Time at the front. Following this short discussion time, children are guided to the Sunday School room with the Sunday School teacher and Music Leader, where they remain until the end of Worship. Children can be picked up in the Burnham room next to the sanctuary after the service.

[Sunday School Registration Form](#)

A Celebration of Faith & Ministry

Join us for the Covenanting Service of Rev. Kelly Osgood.

Sunday, September 27th at 3:00 p.m.

Come worship, celebrate, and welcome Kelly!

A Potluck Supper will be held in the gym following the service.

Fellowship/Coffee Time

You are cordially invited to join us at 10:00 a.m. and 11:30 a.m. every Sunday for
Coffee, Tea, Juice, Water, and Treats

Satisfy your caffeine needs whilst making new friends!

We encourage you to BYOC (Bring your own cup)

Coffee and Fellowship will be continuing through the summer.

Earthcare Partners Guest Speaker

Dr. Dale Dewar will be speaking at our church on the subject:

Ionizing Radiation and Health

Friday, September 18th at 2:00 p.m. in the sanctuary.

Dr. Dale Dewar is a retired associate professor from the Department of Family Medicine at the University of Saskatchewan, a two-term member of the Canadian Friends Service Committee, and former Executive Director of Physicians for Global Survival.

Everyone is welcome.

Baked Items for CMHA

You are invited to bring baked items for CMHA
to the church on

Monday, Sept. 28th or Tuesday, Sept. 29th

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.

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.

The AED (Automated External Defibrillator)

is located on the wall opposite the gym doors.

In an emergency, if you need help to operate the device, please call 911.

Please note that A New Announcement on Announcements

Have an announcement for the Congregation?

To improve our communication systems we are now asking that all announcements be
in writing (or emailed to firstunitedchurch@sasktel.net) and submitted to the office by
Thursday at noon.

Folks may highlight their announcement on Sunday morning by referring to the written
version that has been emailed.

Folks are now asked to inform the minister before the service if they wish to speak to
their announcement.

Tips for effective announcement:

- keep it brief
- ensure it has: who, what, where, when & why.
- Assume there is one person in the congregation who does not know what you are
talking about – that person is probably the minister!

Thanks for your attention to this matter.

DID YOU KNOW?

Dr. Dale Dewar will be speaking at our church about the Effects of EMF (Electro-Magnetic
Fields) on our health 2:00 pm Fri. Sept. 18