

Announcements

Sunday, September 6, 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, September 8 – Social Convenors, 10:00 a.m. in the Chinook Room
- Tuesday, September 8 – Faith Formation, 1:30 p.m. in the Chinook Room
- Tuesday, September 8 – Leadership, 7:00 p.m. in the Chinook Room
- Wednesday, September 9 - Boutique & Garage Sales, 11:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.
- Wednesday, September 9 – Creation Station, 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.
in the Creative Art Space
- Wednesday, September 9 – Choir Practice, 7:30 p.m. in the Sanctuary
- Thursday, September 10 – Coffee Time, 10:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.
in the Cypress Lounge.

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.

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.

Tailgate Garage Sale Event

Join us for a fun Garage Sale event!

Saturday, September 12th from 9:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.
in the First United Church parking lot.

(alternate date Sept. 19, in case of inclement weather on Sept. 12)

\$20 fee to rent a space to put your vehicle and/or table to sell your garage sale items.

Deadline is noon Sept. 11th to reserve a space

To reserve a space please contact the church office at 306-773-9353.

Limited spaces available.

(If you do not have a table to sell your items, we are open to renting our tables to members and adherents of our church for this event. Please contact our office staff for further information.)

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.

Save the Date

Rev. Kelly Osgood's Covenanting Service
Sunday, September 27th at 3:00 p.m. with Potluck Supper to follow.

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](#)

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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?

GoGreen Swift Current needs you to help plant trees and shrubs
in 11 sites on Sept. 18. Sign up at City Hall.