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## STRATHMORE UNITED CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

*Are you planning an event at our church? Please write out the details and put in the mail slot on Susan's office door. Check the calendar on the congregation's bulletin board to make sure the space is available.*

<b>Church Office</b>	The Church office is open <b>Wednesday and Thursday mornings 9:00 – 12:00.</b>
<b>Newsletter</b>	The latest newsletter was sent out on Wednesday. If you want a printed copy there are some on the back table in the Narthex.
<b>May 6</b>	<b>Book Club 1:00</b> in the Church Library.
<b>May 13</b>	<b>Agape gathering 7:30 pm in the church Library. <u>All ladies are welcome</u></b> to attend this informal fellowship group.
<b>May 15</b>	<b>UCW Mary Marth Unit</b> will meet in the church library at <b>2:00 PM.</b>
<b>Prayer Shawls</b>	If anyone would like to knit or crochet prayer shawls, we would greatly appreciate it. We have wool that is available from Linda Freeman as well as a pattern.
<b>Catering</b>	The UCW will no longer be providing catering for social gatherings except by special request.
<b>Quilting</b>	The <b>quilting group</b> meets every Wednesday morning at <b>10:00 AM.</b> Bring your lunch and join us. No experience necessary.
<b>Name Tags</b>	Please remember to wear your name tags, they are provided for you in the foyer. If you do not have a name tag, please let Sharon White know and she will provide one. This is to welcome all our newcomers.
<b>Vital Card Ministry</b>	The Pastoral Care Team needs to know if you are aware of anyone who could use a care card, we don't want to miss anyone. Please call Wanda Hartall 587-365-5400
<b>Broadview, and devotionals.</b>	Check out the magazines available on the table and periodical display shelf in the narthex.
<b>Par and envelopes</b>	If you would like to sign up for Pre-Authorized Remittance (PAR) or to receive envelopes, please contact Susan in the church office 403-934-3025.

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<b>Food Bank</b>	Food Bank donations are gratefully accepted in the black bin in the foyer. Thank You for your support.
<b>Announcement deadline</b>	Please have all the announcements in by Wednesday at 12:00 to be included in the weekly announcements.
<b>RCMP</b>	403-934-3535 The number for the local RCMP is now posted on every phone in the church. If you need assistance due to loiter or non-emergency situations, please call.
<b>Broadview (Observer)</b>	Our congregation is part of the 'Every Family Plan' where one can receive the magazine free of charge, or you may choose to subscribe and pay the fee of \$25.00 annually, yourself. <b>All subscription fees can be placed into the offering plate with a designation of "Broadview" in the subject line or on the envelope.</b> Please contact your Broadview Rep Charles Watson 403-934-4515 if you wish to have your name and address added to our Subscription List.
<b>Booking Church</b>	Please remember that if you need to book the church for an event it must be done through the office. There have been many events double booked with user groups, and it is starting to cause problems.
<b>Bottle Drive</b>	We have a bag in the foyer where we will be collecting refundable beverage containers. The money raised will be given to the Guatemala Project.
<b>Fourth Tuesday of every month</b>	7:00 pm the church council meets. Team reps are encouraged to attend or to send a written report.
<b>First Tuesday of each month.</b>	<b>1:00 pm</b> in the library. The book club meets. Bring your favorite books and share the story.
<b>Every Wednesday</b>	<b>The quilting group</b> meets in the basement <b>10:00 am-2:00 pm</b> . Bring your lunch and join us for some cutting, sewing, and chatting. Lots of fun.
<b>3<sup>rd</sup>. Thursday</b>	The Mary Martha UCW group meets from September to June. All women of the congregation are welcome. Contact Peggy McLean at 403 934 3197 for information and location.

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<b>3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday of the month.</b>	<b>10:00 am</b> the property team meets. Please let them know of any property related requests.
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**We would like to take this opportunity to acknowledge the traditional territories of the people of the Treaty 7 region in Southern Alberta.**

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**Our Mission Statement**  
**Strathmore United Church is a community of faith, striving to make a difference for Christ.**

*Vision Statement*  
*Strathmore United Church lives out our faith through worship, music, fellowship, and outreach.*

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**Community Announcements**

1. Parkinson's Disease Support Group meets 1st Thursday of every month 1:30-3:00 at the Hope Church.
2. Regular programs in the Art Studio.
3. The E-Banner newsletter is now posted on the UCW board in the library.
4. Naramata Center has sent info for summer gatherings. If you would like to know more info, please ask Susan to forward the email to you.
5. Senion Power Friday May 30. See Poster
6. Saturday May 10, 7:30 pm in the Sanctuary here at the United Church we have Greg Rider performing. \$25 for adults and Seniors, \$10 for Youth. You can get your tickets at the Vault or online.
7. The 3rd Annual Mental Health FREE BBQ is happening on Saturday, May 10th from 11:30am-2pm.
8. Saturday, May 31, 2025, High River United Church will be celebrating the United Church of Canada's 100th Anniversary, along with our 140th year as a congregation with Singing Through the Centuries. It will be a fun, full-day musical celebration for all ages as we sing through three centuries of music, topped off with an Old Tyme Family Dance. We would like to invite you and your congregation to participate in the celebration with us! Susan has registration forms in her office if you would like to attend.

**If you are interested in hosting or participating in a "Guess Who Is Coming to Dinner?" please see Charlotte Watson and let her know of your interest.**