**November 29, 2026**

# 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*.

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| **Church Office** | **The Church Office is open Wednesday and Thursday mornings 9-12.** |
| **Church Calendars** | **The office has the new 2027 Church Calendars**. If you would like one, please see Susan during office hours or they will also be for sale every Sunday after church by the coffee. **The cost is $10.00** |
| **Purdy's delivery** | **Purdy's will be delivered Dec 2-8** |
| **December 1** | **Book Club 1:00** in the Church Library. |
| **December 4** | **7:00 Games night.** Please come and join us for a night of board games and snacks. |
| **December 5** | **Please come and help decorate the church for Christmas at 10:00 if you are able.** |
| **Art's on 817** | **On December 5 at 7:30** we will have the **Calgary Fiddlers** coming to perform. |
| **December 15** | **AGAPE Christmas Gathering and Potluck at 5:00 pm. All ladies are invited to join us here at the church.** |
| **December 17** | **2:00 Mary Martha Unit** will meet at the church in the **library.** |
| **December 22** | **6:30 Council Meeting.** |
| **Christmas Cookies** | If you love to bake, the Pastoral Care team has a plan for Christmas and will need plenty of cookies. If you are able to help, please **contact Donalda Ledene at 403-934-5871.** Cookies will be needed **December 7** |
| **Meals Ministry** | The Pastoral Care team is compiling a list of congregation members who can prepare a soup or casserole for members in need. If you are interested in helping occasionally, **please contact Donalda Ledene at 403-934-5871 to be added to the list** |
| **Friday's** | **Prayer Group at 11:00**. All are welcome to join. |

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| **Prayer Shawls** | 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. |
| **Name Tags** | 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. |
| **Vital Card Ministry** | The Pastoral Care Team needs to know if you are aware of anyone who could use a card, we don't want to miss anyone. Please call Sharon White 403-934-3069 |
| **Broadview, and devotionals.** | Check out the magazines available on the table and periodical display shelf in the narthex. |
| **E-Banner** | The E-Banner newsletter is now posted on the UCW board in the library. |
| **Par and envelopes** | 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. |
| **Food Bank** | Food Bank donations are gratefully accepted in the black bin in the foyer. Thank You for your support. |
| **Announcement deadline** | Please have all the announcements in by Wednesday at 12:00 to be included in the weekly announcements. |
| **RCMP** | 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. |
| **Booking Church** | Please remember that if you need to book the church for an event it must be done through the office. |
| **Catering** | The UCW will no longer be providing catering for social gatherings except by special request. |
| **Fourth Tuesday of every month** | **6:30 pm** the church council meets. Team reps are encouraged to attend or to send a written report. |
| **Bottle Drive** | 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. |
| **First Tuesday** of each month. | **1:00 pm** in the library. The book club meets. Bring your favorite books and share the story. |

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| **Every Wednesday** | **The quilting group** meets in the basement **10:00 am-2:00 pm.** Bring your lunch and join us for some cutting, sewing, and chatting. Lots of fun. |
| **3rd Saturday of the month.** | **10:00 am** the property team meets. Please let them know of any property-related requests. |
| **Broadview** | 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. **All subscription fees can be placed into the offering plate with a designation of "Broadview" in the subject line or on the envelope**. Please contact your Broadview Rep Geoff Scott at Scottgek@telusplanet.net or call 403-934-3129 if you wish to have your name and address added to our Subscription List. |
| **3rd. Thursday** | The Mary Martha UCW group meets from September to June. All women of the congregation are welcome. Contact Barbara Davison 403-934-2659 or Alice Bramley at 403 901-1432 for information and location. |

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Vision Statement

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

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

## Community Announcements

1. Strathmore Lions Senior Christmas Tea on **November 29,** 11:00-2:30 at the Civic Centre. See Poster.
2. Community Choir and Orchestra with the Strathmore Theatre Players has their annual Concert "I'll Be Home for Christmas" starting on **December 4.** See poster for dates and times.
3. Brettyn Rose and Chase Morgan Concert **December 1** at **1:30 pm** at Hope Church.
4. Strathmore High School will present Little Shop of Horrors **starting December 10**. See Poster.
5. Matinee Movie for seniors 55+ will be held on December 10 at 1:00PM.
6. Parkinson's Disease Support Group meets 1st Thursday of every month 1:30-3:00 at the Hope Church.
7. Meals on Wheels has a new order form for 2026 and will be posted on FCSS website.
8. Grief Support Group 2nd Tuesday of the month.
9. Dementia Support Group 4th Thursday of the month.
10. The Vault has many things coming up. Please see all the posters on the community board.
11. On **December 1** there will be a Bridging the Gap Luncheon. See Poster
12. Stitching Together each week 10-12 on Thursdays at the Library.
13. Strathmore District Hospital Auxiliary has a Memory Tree. Please pick up a pamphlet and donate if you are able to help support this organization.