

December 15, 2024

## 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</b> mornings <b>9:00-12:00</b> . The office will be closed December 20 for Christmas Break and will re-open <b>January 8, 2025</b> .
<b>December 18</b>	<b>Agape/Ladies Christmas Gathering, craft and Potluck at 5:00 PM. All ladies welcome</b> to attend this informal fellowship group but please RSVP to Linda Freeman.
<b>December 24</b>	Christmas Eve Candlelight Service at <b>7:00pm</b> .
<b>January 7</b>	<b>Book Club 1:00 in the Church Library.</b>
<b>Arts on 817</b>	<b>Calgary Burns Club Singers January 18. 7:30pm.</b>
<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.
<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 announcements in by Wednesday at 12:00 to be included into the weekly announcements.

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<b>RCMP</b>	403-934-3535 The number for the local RCMP is now posted at every phone in the church. If you need assistance due to loiterers 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>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 meet from September to June. All women of the congregation are welcome. Contact Peggy McLean at 403 934 3197 for information and location.
<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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**December 15, Third Sunday in Advent**

Blessings have many faces; so do the needs of those around us. Let us rejoice in what we have been given and look for others with whom we can share it.

**Strathmore United Church**

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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.**

**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. The E-Banner newsletter is now posted on the UCW board in the library.
3. Vault has "The Spirit of Generosity"
4. Strathmore Community Choir Concert December 13, 14 and 15. Poster on board.
5. Holiday Party December 21
6. How to have conversations about Dying and Grief Jan 24. Pick up tickets at the Vault.
7. Cosmic Connections – Jan 31 at the Vault
8. Strathmore Theatre Players have "The Addams Family" performance coming soon. This will take place in March and April. Please see the poster on board.
9. Strathmore Performing Arts festival will take place in March and April. Please see info on board.