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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.

Church Office	The Church office is open Wednesday and Thursday mornings 9:00 – 12:00.
Mother's Day!	The baby bottle campaign is taking place again this year. Please feel free to take a baby bottle off the back table in the Narthex and fill it up with change or cash or cheque. These bottles will be returned on Father's Day, and the money helps to support the Mainsprings organization which was previously the Pregnancy Care Centre.
May 12	UCW meeting at 1:30.
May 13	Agape gathering 7:30 pm in the church Library. <u>All ladies are welcome</u> to attend this informal fellowship group.
May 15	UCW Mary Marth Unit will meet in the church library at 2:00 PM.
May 30	7:30pm. A recital in Celebration for the 8th Anniversary of the Grand Piano. Reception to follow.
June 3	Book Club 1:00 in the Church Library.
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.
Catering	The UCW will no longer be providing catering for social gatherings except by special request.
Quilting	The quilting group meets every Wednesday morning at 10:00 AM. Bring your lunch and join us. No experience necessary.
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 care card, we don't want to miss anyone. Please call Wanda Hartall 587-365-5400

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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.
Broadview (Observer)	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. 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 Charles Watson 403-934-4515 if you wish to have your name and address added to our Subscription List.
Booking Church	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.
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.
Fourth Tuesday of every month	7:00 pm the church council meets. Team reps are encouraged to attend or to send a written report.
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. Thursday	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.
3rd Saturday of the month.	10:00 am the property team meets. Please let them know of any property related requests.

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. 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.
4. Senior Power Friday May 30. See Poster
5. Saturday, May 31, 2025, High River United Church will be celebrating the United Church of Canada's 100th Anniversary, 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. Susan has registration forms in her office if you would like to attend.
6. Mean Girls is being performed at the Strathmore High School on May 31-June 4. Poster is on board.
7. Numerous activities will happen during senior week June 2-6. Check them out on the community board.
8. James and the Giant Peach is being performed by the youth theatre company. May 9-18
9. Father's Day Community Event and BBQ on Thursday, June 13 "Grill and Chill: a Father's Day Gathering"
10. Camp Caravan will take place this summer. See posters for more information.
11. Happy Gang Garage and Bake sale on May 23 and 24.
12. Happy Gang Seniors Strawberry tea on Tues. May 27, 2:00-4:00. Cost \$5.00