

October 12, 2025

## 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>	<b>The Church office will be operating on a flexible schedule until the teacher strike ends.</b> Feel free to leave messages on the answering machine or drop an email to <a href="mailto:smoreuc@gmail.com">smoreuc@gmail.com</a>
<b>October 14</b>	<b>1:30 pm. UCW meeting.</b>
<b>October 16</b>	<b>UCW Mary Marth Unit</b> will meet at the Church at <b>2:00 pm</b> for their monthly meeting.
<b>October 25</b>	<b>Arts on 817 presents "The Wardens" with opening act at 7:00 pm. Get your tickets now.</b>
<b>October 26</b>	<b>Light Lunch Potluck</b> after the church service. If you can help set up or clean up please sign up on the sheet that is located on the pillar beside the elevator.
<b>November 4</b>	<b>Book Club 1:00</b> in the Church Library.
<b>November 12</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>November 14</b>	<b>7:00 PM</b> we will have a <b>games night</b> here at the church. All ages are welcome, bring some friends, bring some games and there will be goodies and coffee/juice served.
<b>Purdy's Fundraiser</b>	Purdys chocolate will be our Christmas Fundraiser again this year. Supporter deadline will be 11/22/25. Catalogues to come.
<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 September to June</b> . Bring your lunch and join us. No experience necessary.

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<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>E-Banner</b>	The E-Banner newsletter is now posted on the UCW board in the library.
<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 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.

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<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>	6:30 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.
<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.

### Strathmore United Church

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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.*

**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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**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. Mental Health support for youth.
4. Bill Santos, "The time of the End" will take place October 17-November 1. See info on poster.
5. Purple Reign a fundraiser for TrueNorth will take place on October 25. Get your tickets now. See poster on community board.
6. Many speakers will be coming to the Vault to present. Please see posters on the board as you exit the church.
7. November 22 Bill Hamm in concert with Bills Big Band.
8. A Christmas Carol will be preformed by the Theatre Players and Strathmore Community Choir November 28 – Dec 7.
9. Wheatland County Senior supports have many upcoming events. Check them out.
10. Friday October 17 to Sunday October 19 will be full of workshops as well as keynote speakers at McDougall United. Please see poster. This is for all people.
11. Dollars and Sense, Money made simple on Friday Oct 21 at the library. See poster regarding registration.