

April 21, 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>	<b>The church office is open Wednesday and Thursday mornings 9:00 – 12:00.</b>
<b>Help Needed!</b>	The Vintage and Treasure sale is coming up quickly. Tomorrow we will begin unpacking and getting things set up. We could use as much help as you can offer during the whole week. Bring a friend to help if you are able. <b>The doors will be open at 9:00 to begin working.</b> Thank you all.
<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>Prayer Candles</b>	Please refrain from lighting prayer candles until later into the service as the holders get too hot and crack if they are lite at the beginning of service.
<b>Today!</b>	<b>Soup and Bun Luncheon.</b> Please stay after church and have a welcome to our new minister soup and bun luncheon.
<b>April 26-27</b>	<b>Vintage and Treasure Sale.</b> Please see posters around church and community for details.
<b>April 30</b>	<b>UCW Planning Meeting.</b> Please note our meeting has been moved to April 30th at 1:30 pm at the church. Hope you're all able to make it on that date.
<b>May 4</b>	<b>Arts on 817.</b> The Charms – Denis & Megan. Opening act at 7:00 PM with concert to follow at 7:30 PM. More info on poster.
<b>May 7</b>	Book Club <b>1:00</b> in the Church Library.
<b>May 14</b>	<b>Agape Meeting at 7:30 PM.</b> All ladies welcome to attend.
<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. They will meet again January 3, 2024

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<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 let Wanda Hartall or Anne Godsman or know.
<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.
<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.

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<b>First Tuesday</b> of each month.	<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</b> of the month.	<b>10:00 am</b> the property team meets. Please let them know of any property related requests.
<b>3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday</b> of Month	<b>Old time music and Soup and Bun Sunday</b> . Please sign up if you can help for Soup and bun by preparing soup or setting/clean up.

### 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. Handi Bus info posted.
2. Parkinson's Disease Support Group meets 1st Thursday of every month 1:30-3:00 at the Hope Church.
3. The E-Banner newsletter is now posted on the UCW board.
4. There are many subsidy programs provided for transportation and food for residents in our area. If you are lower income and would like to get some of the forms filled out to assist with helping to keep afloat please come see Susan in the church office or reach out by email.
5. Mentorship Programs for Rural Immigrants is looking for Volunteers.
6. If you have children or grandchildren who would like to go to Camp this summer, we now have the schedule for the camp dates. Please see the poster on the community board.
7. Badlands Passion Play July 1-16. More info on board.
8. Hype for Hospice will be on May 5. There are many ways to donate as well as raffles and fire truck pull. See the poster for more info.
9. Spring Mix Concert. May 12 at 2:00 pm. Please see poster on the community board.
10. Today! at 6:00pm, Strathmore Full Gospel Church is hosting the movie 'Family Camp' at Joyland Theatre. This movie night is free for all that wish to attend!