November 8, 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.

Church Office	**The Church Office is closed Wednesday for Remembrance Day and will be open Thursday 9:00-12:00**
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**
November 17	**10:30 UCW AGM and Potluck.**
November 19	**2:00 Mary Martha Unit** will meet at the church in the **library.**
November 23 Purdy's info	**Purdys Orders are due to Charlotte.** You can order online or pick up a brochure at the back of the church on the table in the narthex.
November 24	**6:30 Council Meeting.**
November 29	**Potluck light lunch**. Please stay and enjoy lunch with us. If you have time to set up or clean up, please sign on the sheet located near the elevator. Bring a potluck item to share with the others.
December 1	**Book Club 1:00** in the Church Library.
December 8	**AGAPE Meeting 7:30. All ladies are invited to join us here at the church.**
December 4	**7:00 Games night.** Please come and join us for a night of board games and snacks.
Art's on 817	**On December 5 at 7:30** we will have the **Calgary Fiddlers** coming to perform.
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.
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.
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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Our Mission Statement

Community Announcements

1. Strathmore Lions Senior Christmas Tea on **November 29,** 11:00-2:30 at the Civic Centre. See Poster.
2. Accredited Supports to the Community is hosting a Craft Sale **Nov 27th: 1-4pm and Nov 28th: 12-8pm**
3. Christmas Tea and Bake Sale at the Happy Gang on **November 28**. See Poster on Community Board.
4. 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.
5. Parkinson's Disease Support Group meets 1st Thursday of every month 1:30-3:00 at the Hope Church.
6. Meals on Wheels has a new order form for 2026 and will be posted on FCSS website.
7. Grief Support Group 2nd Tuesday of the month.
8. Dementia Support Group 4th Thursday of the month.
9. The Vault has many things coming up. Please see all the posters on the community board.
10. Strathmore Theatre Players will put on the play Murder on the Orient Express**. Starting Nov 6**. See Poster.
11. On **November 10** there will be a Bridging the Gap Luncheon. See Poster
12. Stitching Together each week 10-12 on Thursdays at the Library.
13. Soup for Soldiers - You might have read about this ambitious endeavor by a local youth, Chris Hemshaw, to stock up the veterans' food bank with cans of soup. Donations may be dropped off at Sammich Cycles in town, or by calling 403-901-4898.