

Summer, 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.

Church Office	The Church office is closed for the summer until September 3 at 9:00 AM . Feel free to leave messages on the answering machine or drop an email to smoreuc@gmail.com and I will periodically check them through the summer.
Volunteers	We are looking for volunteers to greet, usher and make coffee for the summer. Please sign up on the pillar by the elevator if you are able.
September 2	Book Club 1:00 in the Church Library.
September 9	Agape gathering 7:30 pm in the church Library. <u>All ladies are welcome</u> to attend this informal fellowship group.
September 18	UCW Mary Marth Unit will meet at the Church at 2:00 pm for their monthly meeting.
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 September to June . 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
Broadview, and devotionals.	Check out the magazines available on the table and periodical display shelf in the narthex.

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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.
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.

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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.

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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. Camp Caravan will take place this summer. See posters for more information.
4. Step up for Mental Health Sunday August 10. Please see the poster for more info.
5. Holes For Hunger Golf Tournament. Wednesday July 9. Please see the poster for registration info.

Camp Caravan Bursary Fund invites congregation members, local groups, and friends who believe in accessible, inclusive ministry for all children to support this ministry. Donations directly support families who might not otherwise be able to attend, and can be made at: <https://chinookwindsregion.ca/donate/>

Camp Caravan Youth Crew program is an exciting new opportunity for youth aged 15–17 to grow as leaders by joining us for a week or more. Interested youth can apply through our site: <https://camp-caravan.ca/>