

September 25, 2022

## 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>COVID-19</b>	<b>Please avoid hugging, shaking hands and such. We don't want anyone sick.</b>
<b>Thank You</b>	<b>Thank you goes out to all who have helped with the Thrift Sale. It was a lot of work, and we couldn't do it without the volunteers.</b>
<b>Church Office</b>	The church office is open again <b>Wednesday and Thursday mornings 9:00 – 12:00</b>
<b>Today!</b>	<b>Soup and Bun.</b> Please come join us after church for a soup and bun luncheon downstairs.
<b>September 30 Arts on 817</b>	<b>7:30 PM The Fretless</b> concert in the church sanctuary. This is the final concert for Season 4 of Arts on 817. Tickets will be available at the door, online at <a href="http://smoreuc.com">smoreuc.com</a> and at the Vault. Next seasons tickets are also on sale. Any Questions please call Donalda Ledene at 403-934- 5871.
<b>October 4</b>	<b>Thrift Sale Volunteers Tea 2:00 - 4:00 pm, in the church basement.</b> All Volunteers are welcome to join us.
<b>October 4</b>	Book Club <b>1:00</b> in the Church Library.
<b>October 16</b>	UCW 60 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary Service
<b>October 20</b>	The bible study 10:00 AM. There will be a representative from the Jewish Community coming to speak with us. This series is "Meet Your Neighbour" and speakers from various faiths will be invited to come speak to us. Knowing your neighbour makes for better relations.
<b>Quilting Group</b>	<b>Quilting Group has resumed for the season.</b> It takes place every <b>Wednesday 10:00 – 2:00</b> in the church basement. Bring your lunch and join us for conversation and meeting new people. No experience required.
<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, Anne Godsman or Rev. Pamela Scott know.

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<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.
<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>First Tuesday of every month</b>	<b>7:30 pm</b> is the <b>Agape meeting</b> . All women Welcome. Place to be announced.

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<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 of the month.</b>	<b>10:00 am</b> the property team meets. Please let them know of any property related requests.

### **Community Announcements**

1. Senior's workshops.
2. Strathmore Municipal Library has many programs to offer.
3. Handi Bus info posted
4. Parkinson's Disease Support Group meets 1st Thursday of every month 1:30-3:00 at the Hope Church.
5. Milestone Supports has some great services for young kids to senior ages.
6. The E-Banner newsletter is now posted on the UCW board.
7. Peace news is available on the community board.

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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.*