

February 5, 2023

## 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>Church Office</b>	The church Office is open Wednesday and Thursday Mornings <b>9:00 am -Noon.</b>
<b>Annual Meeting</b>	Please stay after church and join us for the Annual Meeting.
<b>February 7</b>	Book Club <b>1:00</b> in the Church Library.
<b>February 14</b>	<b>Agape. 7:30 pm</b> in the Church Library.
<b>February 26</b>	Shrove Pancake Brunch.
<b>Arts on 817</b>	<b>February 11 at 7:30 pm.</b> Doris Daley and Doc Mehl, Romance on the Range. Tickets are for sale at the Vault or at <a href="http://www.smoreuc.com">www.smoreuc.com</a>
<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.
<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.

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<b>Broadview (Observer)</b>	<p>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.</p>
<b>Booking Church</b>	<p>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.</p>
<b>Bottle Drive</b>	<p>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.</p>
<b>Fourth Tuesday of every month</b>	<p>7:00 pm the church council meets. Team reps are encouraged to attend or to send a written report.</p>
<b>First Tuesday of each month.</b>	<p><b>1:00 pm</b> in the library. The book club meets. Bring your favorite books and share the story.</p>
<b>Every Wednesday</b>	<p><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.</p>
<b>3<sup>rd</sup>. Thursday</b>	<p>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.</p>
<b>3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday of the month.</b>	<p><b>10:00 am</b> the property team meets. Please let them know of any property related requests.</p>
<b>Last Sunday of Month</b>	<p><b>Rosella Music Group and Soup and Bun Sunday.</b> Please sign up if you can help for Soup and bun by preparing soup or setting/clean up.</p>

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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. 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. Samuel Crowther School Reunion this year. Poster on board.
8. Hospice Newsletter
9. There are plenty of Posters on the board of upcoming classes and such put on by different organizations. Please stop and read them. Some are for kids, but many are for seniors.

**Global Awareness Through Experience, GATE, is leading a travel program to Guatemala July 20-30, 2023. GATE is the charitable group we go through to support the Women in Solidarity Clinic in Guatemala City. It would be wonderful if someone from the congregation would go to re-connect with Rosa, take some supplies to her, and to learn about the people and country of Guatemala. For more information see Rev. Scott or go online to GATE.**