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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.

COVID-19	Please avoid hugging, shaking hands and such. We don't want anyone sick.
Church Office	Church Office is open Wednesday and Thursday 9:00 AM – 12:00 PM.
Today	Last day to order your Purdy's Chocolates. Delivery April 2. For more info please call Charlotte 403-901-3577 or Karen 403-901-4238 or order online www.smoreuc.com
March 21	UCW Planning Meeting 1:30 pm in the library
March 23	Bible Study in the church library. 10:00 AM
March 24	Pastoral Care Team will have a games night . Please come and join us at the church at 7-9 PM. Please sign up and let us know if you need a ride. Sheet is on pillar near the elevator.
March 26	Soup and Bun luncheon after church. Please sign up today as we don't have anyone signed up yet. The sign up sheet is located on the board by the elevator in the foyer.
April 4	Book Club 1:00 in the Church Library.
Arts on 817	April 15 at 7:30 pm. John Reischman & the Jaybirds. Tickets are for sale at the Vault or at www.smoreuc.com
April 28-29	Vintage & Treasure Sale, and more! April 28, 10 - 5 pm Friday April 29, 10 - 4 pm Saturday Volunteers welcome in all areas. Donations appreciated now until April 22.
May 11	Synagogue Tour. 11:00 – 12:30. More info to come.
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 let Wanda Hartall, Anne Godzman or Rev. Pamela Scott know.
Broadview, and devotionals.	Check out the magazines available on the table and periodical display shelf in the narthex.

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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 announcements in by Wednesday at 12:00 to be included into the weekly announcements.
RCMP	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.
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	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 meet 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.
Last Sunday of Month	Rosella Music Group and Soup and Bun Sunday. Please sign up if you can help for Soup and bun by preparing soup or setting/clean up.

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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.
10. Lunch and Learn on March 30
11. **Women of the United Church Conference** and Annual Meeting will be held **April 27-29** in Calgary. More info and registration sheets in Library on the UCW board
12. 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 be email.

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.