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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.

Church Office	The Church office is open Monday this week and then closed as Susan will be attending U15 Curling championships with her son. The office will be back to regular hours next week.
Reports	Annual Reports are available to take home. You can get your copy on the table in the Narthex.
March 11	Agape gathering 7:30 pm in the church Library. <u>All ladies welcome</u> to attend this informal fellowship group.
Arts on 817	Steve Pineo with Horns. March 15 at 7:30pm.
March 16	AGM and potluck luncheon after church. There is a sign up sheet on the pillar by the elevator to help with setup and cleanup.
March 20	UCW Mary Marth Unit will meet in the church library at 2:00 PM.
Purdy's Fundraiser	We will once again do a Purdy's Easter fundraiser. The cut-off for ordering will be March 29 , delivery week of April 7, 2025. Catalogues are available as well as online ordering.
April 1	Book Club 1:00 in the Church Library.
April 11-12	Vintage and Treasure Sale. We are taking donations now.
Quilting	The quilting group meets every Wednesday morning at 10:00 AM. Bring your lunch and join us. No experience necessary. They will meet again in January.
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

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Broadview, and devotionals.	Check out the magazines available on the table and periodical display shelf in the narthex.
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.

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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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. 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. The E-Banner newsletter is now posted on the UCW board in the library.
4. Strathmore Theatre Players have "The Addams Family" performance March 21 – April 5. Please see the poster on board.
5. Strathmore Performing Arts festival will take place in March and April. Please see info on board.
6. April 12, in Bassano there will be a Women's Wellness Conference. More info on Community Board.
7. Spring Finance Webinars.
8. A little taste of Francophone will be held on March 22.
9. Healing Pathway Training Phase 1 at McKillop United Church. April 25-27. See poster and registration on board outside Susan's office.
10. Solace- Living with loss. Saturday April 5. See poster.
11. Hype for Hospice May 4
12. Musical Arts Society has a concert on April 26
13. Bridging the Gap movie on March 13.
14. Easter Basket making on April 12
15. New Blood dinner and show on March 29th.

If you are interested in hosting or participating in a "Guess Who Is Coming to Dinner?" please see Charlotte Watson and let her know of your interest.