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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 Wednesday and Thursday mornings 9:00-12:00 .
Bible Study	Thursday's at 10:00 in the Church Library we will be hosting Bible Study. Come and join in. October 23: Food: what we eat and how. Readings: Exodus 16
Prayer Candles	Please refrain from lighting prayer candles until later into the service as the holders get too hot and crack if they are lite at the beginning of service.
Today!	Potluck dinner and Covenanting service for Rev. Maria Szabo Berces.
November 5	We have moved back to the first Tuesday of the month due to several people who cannot come on Monday's. Book Club 1:00 in the Church Library.
Photo Directory	We will be updating and producing a new photo directory. Appointments can be made for November 14, 15 and 16. Please sign up.
November 12	Agape Gathering at 7:30 PM. All ladies welcome to attend this informal fellowship group.
Purdy's Fundraiser	Deadline for orders November 23, Delivery/Pickup December 2-5 th Order forms & books will be available at Church or order on line.
Quilting	The quilting group meets every Wednesday morning at 10:00 AM. 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

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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 Monday 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.
3rd Sunday of Month	Old time music 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. Handi Bus info posted.
2. Parkinson's Disease Support Group meets 1st Thursday of every month 1:30-3:00 at the Hope Church.
3. The E-Banner newsletter is now posted on the UCW board in the library.
4. Mentorship Programs for Rural Immigrants is looking for Volunteers.
5. Artist Among Us Sunday **October 20 at 2:30**. See Poster for more details.
6. Aliens! Are We Alone? The Vault, October 25.
7. Farming For Hospice info.
8. Bridging the Gap has events coming up.
9. Roaring 20's Charity Gala for the True North Society (domestic shelter). **November 2 at 5:00**. Get your tickets online.
10. Mainsprings (Strathmore Pregnancy Care Centre) is in need of some items for Christmas for their clients. I have posted a list.
11. Baby Cuddlers needed for Thursday's Oct 10-December 5. See poster on board.
12. Personal and Property Safety information session on Thursday October 24, 1-3pm.
13. Cooking for One class
14. Youth and Family Cultural class.