

CHURCHILL PARK UNITED CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

March 8, 2024



Sunday, March 10, Lent 4, The Story of Purification

9:15am – Choir Practice

10:00am – Worship

11:00am – Coffee and Goodies

11:10am – Letter-Writing for Palestine (*North Office*)

NOTE: The Livestream link will be sent separately.

In the Calendar:

Tues, Mar 12, 1:30-3:00pm – Minister's Gathering at St Andrews River Heights United

Wed, Mar 13, 6:30-8:30pm – Leadership Team Meeting (*North Office*)

Fri, Mar 15, 1:00-2:30pm – Reconciliation Book Club

Sat, Mar 16, 10:30-11:30am – Q&A with Future Directions. Muffins and coffee.

After a year of information-gathering and conversation with the congregation and the community, Future Directions will suggest next steps. Come and listen; come and learn; come and give input. We are excited to visit with you.



Plan to attend a Q & A session!

Tues, Mar 19, 7:00-8:00 pm (Zoom) – Q&A with Future Directions (*North Office*)

Same as above, but in the comfort of your own home.

Wed, Mar 20, 1:00-2:30pm – Women's Group (*North Office*)

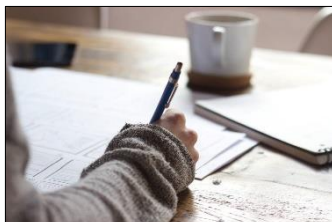
Sun, March 24 – Hybrid AGM begins after worship, at 11:00am. Zoom and in person.

Fri, March, 29, 10:45am – Joint Good Friday Service (United Church in Meadowood)

10:00am – Arrive early for conversation, hot cross buns and cheese.

Sun, Mar 31 – Easter Sunday Worship at 10:00am

Sun, April 14 – Spring Potluck (*after Worship – more info to follow*)



Letter-Writing after Worship

Sunday, March 8 – North Office

Join us in a letter-writing blitz to politicians.

We are asking for an end to arms sales to the Middle East.

Come and write; come and learn.

Ways to Serve

Are you seeking a way to get more involved in Churchill Park United?

With the Annual Meeting coming soon, CPUC seeks people for the following positions:

- 1) Chair-Elect of the Leadership Team
- 2) Member-at-Large on the Leadership Team
- 3) Two members of the Ministry and Personnel Committee

Or - perhaps you have other interests and gifts. Begin an Interest Group and invite others to join you. Any topic, theme or activity that aligns with CPUC's Vision and Statement of Faith is welcome. Talk to anyone on the Leadership Team for more information or to get started.

The logo for 'Future Directions' features the words 'FUTURE DIRECTIONS' in a bold, black, sans-serif font. The text is centered within a light blue, hand-painted brushstroke shape that has a textured, irregular edge. Below the text is a small, solid light blue horizontal bar.

FUTURE DIRECTIONS

Q & A with the Future Directions Team

After a year of information-gathering and conversation with the congregation and with the South Osborne community, Future Directions wants to discuss next steps with the congregation. Please plan to attend one of two remaining sessions:

Saturday, March 16, 10:30am, North Office

Tuesday, March 19, 7:00pm ZOOM

To prepare for these sessions, read the documents which came with last week's E-announcements: 1) the Future Directions AGM Report and 2) the Next Steps document.

Larger Church

Spread the word: Job postings for camps.

Rock Lake United Church Camp hopes to open this year. They urgently seek a Camp Coordinator (21 or older) by March 15. Wellman Lake UC Camp also seeks staff. [Click here for these and other summer job opportunities for young adults and youth.](#)

Regional statement on proposed transphobic legislation in Alberta.

The Regional Council Executive draws your attention to a statement regarding Alberta's proposed and wide-ranging legislation targeting transgender and Two Spirit children and youth. There is an urgent need for people of faith to support gender-diverse youth and children. You are encouraged to share this statement widely and participate in the suggested action. [Click here for the statement and action.](#)



**GIVE IT UP
FOR THE
EARTH!**

Give it up for the Earth! 2024 February 14 to March 28.

The climate crisis demands action, and [Give it up for the Earth!](#) makes it easy for you to make a difference. This national ecumenical Lenten campaign empowers Canadians to reduce emissions, embrace [eco-](#)

[spirituality](#), and demand bolder [climate action from the government.](#)

Talk to Lynda Trono for more details and to sign the petition.



United Church in Meadowood

... is doing a new thing! A week-long Singing Camp (July 29 to August 2) for Adults, a Greening Program of the United Church in Meadowood. Registration IS NOW OPEN!

Whether you are a seasoned singer or new to singing there is a place for you. Build connections with Earth and other people as we lift our voices, explore movement, and spiritual practices which will encourage creative expressions of gratitude, lament and hope for Creation. Making time for joy is a practical way to heal ourselves and heal Earth. Learn more here: <https://ucim.org/earthsong/>

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