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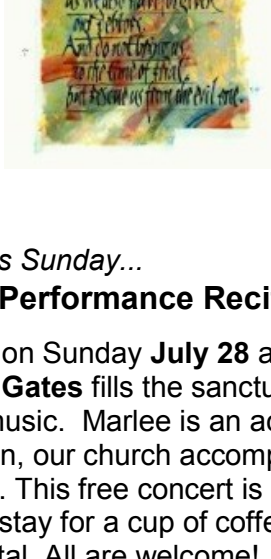


First United eNews

The place where you'll find up-to-date information about what's happening, what's new and what to expect in the church community.

July 25, 2013

Sunday Worship, July 28



Join us this Sunday, at 10:00 a.m.

Worship Leadership:
Rev. Dr. Danielle A. James

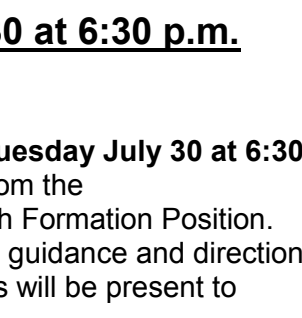
Sermon Title:
Singing the Lord's Prayer

Celebrating the Sacrament
of Baptism

Also this Sunday...

ARCT Performance Recital

Join us on Sunday **July 28** at 11:45 am as **Marlee Gates** fills the sanctuary with beautiful piano music. Marlee is an accomplished musician, our church accompanist and a piano teacher. This free concert is open to everyone. Please stay for a cup of coffee after worship and the recital. All are welcome!



Congregational Meeting: Tuesday, July 30 at 6:30 p.m.

Everyone is invited to the congregational meeting on **Tuesday July 30 at 6:30 p.m.** We will receive the report and recommendation from the Joint Needs Assessment Committee regarding the Faith Formation Position. This important congregational conversation will provide guidance and direction for future steps in this area of ministry. Board members will be present to receive your input.

Join us in taking a faithful look at our church needs and possibilities.

Please read the report and come prepared with your questions, reflections etc.

Click to read: [Joint Needs Assessment Report 2013](#)

Thank you,
First United Church Board

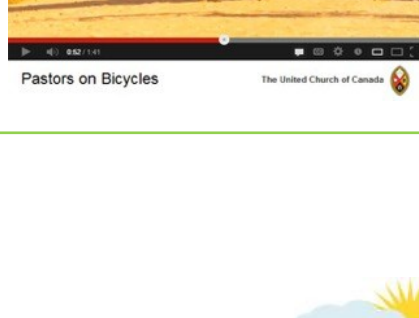
Message from the Treasurer

Raise the Roof Finances

Description	Income	Expenses
Perogy Supper	\$ 3,203.50	
Gary Fjellgaard Concert	\$ 1,360.00	
Pancake Supper	\$ 139.00	
Congregational Appeal	\$ 12,698.34	
DCC Holy Roof Event	\$ 8,488.66	
Canada Day	\$ 713.45	
Cans for Stewardship	\$ 1,151.79	
Bake Sale	\$ 534.50	
Fall Tea	\$ 140.00	
Turkey Supper	\$ 3,351.57	
Cookie Walk	\$ 1,245.73	
Country Concert	\$ 683.25	
Twice But Nice Grant	\$ 2,000.00	
Shell Grant	\$ 1,000.00	
Government of AB Grant	\$ 25,000.00	
City Community Incentive Grant	\$ 500.00	
Roof Appeal to Local Businesses	\$ 710.00	
Previous year transfer from Capital projects	\$ 9,995.00	
Payment to Rivard Roofing		\$ 33,835.20
Part 2 of Roof Repairs		\$ 29,400.00
TOTAL INCOME	\$ 72,914.79	
TOTAL EXPENSES		\$ 63,235.20
Total Savings	\$ 9,679.59	

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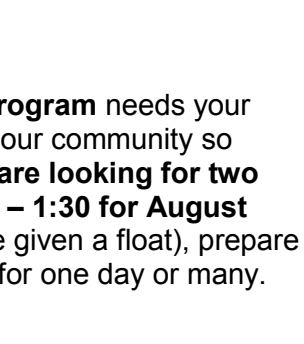
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Upcoming and Ongoing

Summer FUNdraiser

Our summer journey has begun and our groovy bus has stopped in **Calgary**. Where to next? Please keep us moving on our *imaginary journey* across Alberta with your donation of 25¢ per kilometer. Follow along on the map in the Narthex to see our progress.



Community Connections: Kitchen Help Wanted

First United's commitment to the **Adult Day Support Program** needs your help. This is a church wide opportunity to connect with our community so please fill in the dates that you could be available. **We are looking for two volunteers every Tuesday and Thursday from 10:30 – 1:30 for August and September.** Duties include: shop for food (you are given a float), prepare lunch, serve and clean-up. Please sign-up in the foyer for one day or many. For more information, call Edna at 780-998-0240.

Meals on Wheels

First United will be delivering Meals on Wheels for the month of August and there are still some days left for you to sign-up for. [Click here](#) for more information, or call Edna at 780-998-0240.



Please regularly check-out our website at fsunited.org to keep yourselves updated about our coming events, and to listen to our recorded sermons.

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