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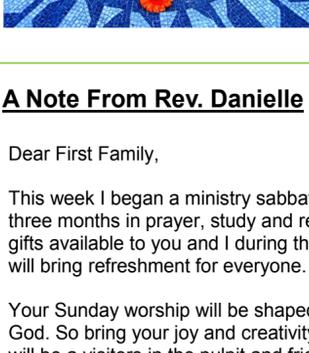


First United eNews

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.

August 15, 2013

Sunday Worship, August 18



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

Worship Leadership:
Jackie St. Goddard (LLWL)

Sermon Title:
On Fire For God's Kingdom

Children's Programme during the
Sundays in August.

All families and children are welcome!

A Note From Rev. Danielle

Dear First Family,

This week I began a ministry sabbatical. I'm looking forward to investing three months in prayer, study and renewal. Thank you for being open to the gifts available to you and I during this time. It is my hope that our time apart will bring refreshment for everyone.

Your Sunday worship will be shaped by what you offer one another and offer God. So bring your joy and creativity, your prayers and your curiosity. There will be a visitors in the pulpit and friends of our church you know well. If you'd like to know the Sunday Worship leadership schedule please ask Jen in the office.

Ministries of the church will continue in the capable hands of volunteer leaders and the Church Board with the leadership and support of Camille Ream (Music Ministry) and Jen Abram (Administration Ministry). If you need to know "who is doing what" - there's a ministry leaders list available from the office and [online](#).

This will be a season for careful attention to ways God's Spirit is with you. Tune into the ways you are individually and collectively being nudged in faith and discipleship. Encourage one another in the steps that Jesus walked. Bless one another with actions of service and love.

*"May the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ,
the love of God,
and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you."*

I look forward to sharing stories and discoveries in November.

with common love for our God,
Rev. Danielle

Bottle Fundraiser

NEW! Here are the ways to participate...

1. Pick up an envelope on the table at the entrance to deposit the funds you receive when you return your own bottles to the depot. The envelope can then be turned into the office or put in the offering plate on Sundays.
2. Bring your bottles to the church and deposit them in the container downstairs beside the Bissell box. Please ensure your bag is labelled with your full name and address so proper credit can be applied against your giving account.
3. You can drop off your bottles at the home of Joan Prochnau at 22 Westpark Road (780-998-1008) properly labelled and they will be taken to the bottle depot.
4. If you require your bottles to be picked up at your home, contact Joan at 780-998-1008 and she will arrange pick up.

If you have any questions, please contact Joan.
Thank you First United for your ongoing support!

What are container deposits? Container deposit refund levels are set through government legislation and include all 'Ready to Serve' beverage containers, including milk. Current deposits are: 1 Litre & under = 10¢.
Over 1 Litre = 25¢



Upcoming and Ongoing

Run for Body and Soul September 14th, 2013

The **Run for Body and Soul** is a community 5km run/walk that begins and ends at First United. This fundraiser will support **First United Church** and the **Fort Saskatchewan Community Hospital Foundation**.

Volunteers needed... There is a sign-up sheet in the foyer, or contact Megan at 780-996-0609, or msblumhagen@hotmail.com. Thank you to those of you that have already committed to help!



Summer FUNDraiser

Our holiday bus made it to the Grand Cache area! 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.



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

We invite you to spread the news about what God is doing through First United by forwarding this email to someone.

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