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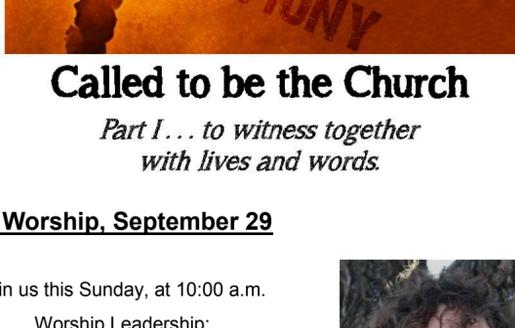
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Called to be the Church

Part I... to witness together
with lives and words.

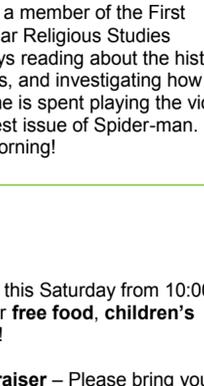
Sunday Worship, September 29

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

Worship Leadership:
Matthew Heesing

Sermon Series:
Called to be the Church

Sermon Title:
**Part 1... to witness together
with lives and words**



Above:
Matthew Heesing

All families and children are welcome!

About Matthew Heesing: Matthew has been a member of the First United family for seventeen years. As a fourth-year Religious Studies student at Concordia University College, he enjoys reading about the history of Christianity, learning Latin and other languages, and investigating how religion intersects with pop culture. Any spare time is spent playing the violin, serving on the Church Board, or enjoying the latest issue of Spider-man. He hopes you'll join him in worship on Sunday morning!

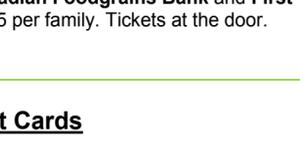
Fall Festival, this Saturday

The Fort Saskatchewan Fall Festival is happening this Saturday from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Be sure to stop by the church for **free food, children's games, and a huge bake sale!** Bring your friends!

Fall Festival Community Wide Bake Sale Fundraiser – Please bring your baking to the church **tomorrow**, Friday, September 27 between 10am and 2pm. If you cannot bring your baking during this time, please bring it to the church by 9 a.m. on Saturday morning.

Harvest Moon Coffeehouse

This Saturday, September 28
Doors open at 6:30 p.m.
Concert starts at **7:00 p.m.**



Please come to our second annual **Harvest Moon Coffeehouse** featuring live music from the **Gates Family, Micki-Lee Smith and Peter Nolan and Friends**. There will be FREE fair-trade coffee donated by **Second Cup**, plus gourmet cheesecake from **Wow Factor Desserts** for \$5 (gluten free option available). This is a fundraiser for the **Canadian Foodgrains Bank and First United Church**. Cover charge: \$10 or \$25 per family. Tickets at the door.

Congregational Prayer Request Cards

Prayer connects us to God and each other and is a foundational cornerstone of our faith. Jesus taught us how to pray. Paul reminds us to be faithful in prayer and encourages us to function as faithful intercessors.

Regularly on Sunday mornings during the Prayers of the People, we are encouraged to entrust our joys, concerns and heart-felt cares to each other and then lift them communally to God. Some folks boldly share what is on their heart while some folks choose to lift their prayers in silence. Both are pleasing and acceptable to God.

As a means of assisting those who may not choose to speak their prayer request aloud, but still wish to share a joy, concern or celebration with the congregation, the Care Team has created prayer request cards: a quiet, alternative opportunity for the more reserved among us to share their prayer requests with the congregation.

These "pocket sized" prayer cards are located on the prayer and peace table in the Narthex. They provide you with the opportunity to name the person or situation you wish the congregation to lift up in prayer while guarding the confidentiality and respect of those named. Please complete your prayer request prior to the service and place it in the basket on the table. Our worship leader will then include this person and/or situation in the prayers of the people. Should you wish to have someone from the Care Team contact you for further conversation and prayer, please include your name and contact information.

"Pray for each other...."

James 5:16

"Encourage one another..."

1 Thessalonians 5:11

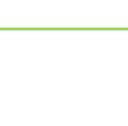
"Carry each other's burdens, and in this way you will fulfill the law of Christ."

~Galatians 6:2

Getting Involved

Morning of Music

Saturday, October 5 from 9:30 - 11:30 a.m. An opportunity for everyone in Fort Saskatchewan to sing and study some of the Christian music about thankfulness and thanksgiving. All are welcome! Bring a friend! For more information, contact Camille at 780-997-0551.



Strathcona County Ecumenical Mission

October 6-9, 2013.

This is the 24th year of the Strathcona County Ecumenical Mission. For the past 23 years, a group of 9 or 10 churches from Strathcona County have gathered together to plan a four day Christian event. The theme of this year's event is "A NEIGHBOURHOOD GOSPEL", led by Mission Leader, **Reverend Dr. Danielle A. James**. The purpose of the mission is to "worship together, learn together, grow together in Christ." Nine events will be held beginning on October 6th with a potluck supper and evening service at Sherwood Park United Church. Everyone is welcome. Please join us! For more information, contact Eileen Stannard at estann@shaw.ca or call 780-922-3175.



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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