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FIFTH AVENUE MEMORIAL  
UNITED CHURCH

## FAMily News

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**Sunday Services will continue throughout the summer.**

**Men's Luncheon on**

**THURSDAY June 11, 11.30**

**Paradise Valley Golf Course**

**RSVP to Gary at 587-936-1430**

**All guys welcome**

**Ladies' Luncheon**

**Will resume September 17th**

**All ladies welcome**



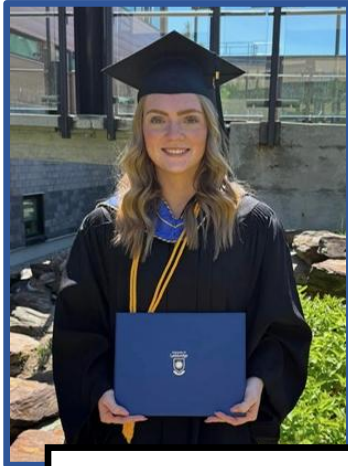
### **Volunteer opportunities**

**Pies needed for Pies for Guys June 21,**

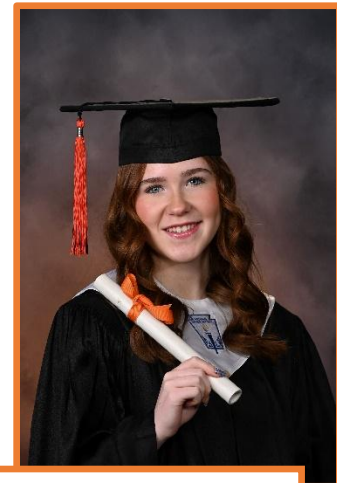
**let the office know or sign up if you can donate pies**

**The FAM gardeners...looking for people to help keep our flower beds and lawn in great shape. Please contact Stephanie if you would like to volunteer at 403 427 1234**

## Congratulations to all 2026 graduates



Doug & Joan Fleming's granddaughter Hannah Christie will be graduating from Brock University with her Masters in Public Health this year.



Ivan & Margaret Cook's granddaughter Ella Cook graduated from Aledo High School, Texas

Looking for volunteers that would be willing to answer phones and greet people during the church year for staff holidays and sick days. Please let the office know if you are willing.



### FAMILY Picnic

June 14<sup>th</sup> right after the church service at Kin Coulee Toboggan Hill. Please bring a lawn chair. Hamburgers will be supplied. All are welcome!

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## Pies For Guys

June 21st after Sunday Service

Please sign up on the bulletin board or let the office know if you can supply a pie.

HAPPY FATHER'S DAY **All are welcome** 

**Do you have a green thumb?** Then FAM can use you to help look after our wonderful flower beds. If you can help, please email Stephanie at [propertysteward@famunitedchurch.ca](mailto:propertysteward@famunitedchurch.ca)

Huge thank you to Jen and all helpers, donors and buyers for a very successful choir garage sale, proceeds over \$3500. We appreciate all the talents of the Ministry of Music throughout the year. Way to go Jen, musicians and singers!



FAM food cupboard

Can you donate some food items to fill the FAM food cupboard?

Current needs: spaghetti and spaghetti sauce and items that do not need cooking eg snack bags of almonds, packages of cheese and crackers. Bring your items to the church and place in the wagon in the foyer, all donations welcome. See Sharon Hunter for more information

Consider giving FAM your **Canadian Tire dollars** by using the **church phone number (403-526-2237)**



Use the **FAM membership number 2501** at any South Country Co-op location



When you buy gift cards through FAM, we receive a commission from each card purchased. Since starting this program FAM has made over \$4,000. Orders will go in the third Wednesday of every month. To see the full list of partners and get an order form visit our webpage or stop by the church office or the office can email you the form.



**FAM Office hours**  
Monday to Thursday 11am to 1pm  
– Closed July and August but please leave us a phone message or email message to book an appointment.  
Reminder that we need to keep our contact list current, please make sure the office has your current address, phone and email details

**Our Sacred Service team** model, where everyone in the congregation is invited to partake in Sunday morning responsibilities, has been very successful since its inception in May 2024. Check out the team shuffle for 2026/7.  
A big thank you to all those who lead and volunteer.

Check out the FAM webpage for updated information about happenings going on at FAM and the Community.. Also, make sure to like our Facebook page, Fifth Avenue Memorial United Church, and please share our events.

**Hats off to our Sunday service leaders and helpers.  
Great job and huge thank you!**

## FAMily Calendar

	<b>Sunday services throughout the summer but no fellowship after</b>		
June 11	Men's luncheon Paradise Valley Golf Course	11.30am	RSVP Gary 587 936 1430
June 14	Celebrating grads of 2026 High school, university and trade schools		
June 14	Family picnic Kin Coulee	after church	Bring a lawn chair, and salad or dessert to share All welcome
June 21	Indigenous People Day		Please wear orange
June 21	Father's Day "Pies for Guys"	After worship	Pie donations needed
June 21	Last day of Sunday School until September		
June 27	Pride for Everyone	11 - 3	Kin Coulee Park

<b>Sundays</b>	<b>Services throughout the summer</b>	<b>FAM 10am</b>
Mondays	Morning Coffee 10am	FAM Memorial Salem Room
Wednesdays	Bible Study 10am Last one June 10 <sup>th</sup> , until the Fall	Chinook Village
Wednesdays	Prayer Shawl Crafters 1-3pm Last one June 3 until the Fall.	FAM Memorial Salem Room
Wednesdays	Hand Bell Ringers resume in the fall	Wesley Hall
2 <sup>nd</sup> Thursday of each month	Men's Luncheon 11.30am	Gary 587 936 1430
3 <sup>rd</sup> Wednesday	Funscrip orders submitted	Order at FAM office
3 <sup>rd</sup> Thursday of each month	Ladies Luncheon 11.30am Will resume in September	Launa 403 502 3419

# Church bulletin board

The following appeared in church bulletins  
or were announced at church services.

The sermon this morning: 'Jesus Walks on the Water.' The sermon tonight: 'Searching for Jesus.'

Ladies, don't forget the rummage sale. It's a chance to get rid of those things not worth keeping around the house. Bring your husbands.

Don't let worry kill you off – let the Church help.

Miss Charlene Mason sang 'I will not pass this way again', giving obvious pleasure to the congregation.

For those of you who have children and don't know it, we have a nursery downstairs.

The Rector will preach his farewell message, after which the choir will sing 'Break Forth Into Joy'.

Irving Benson and Jessie Carter were married on October 24 in the church. So ends a friendship that began in their school days.

Potluck supper Sunday at 5pm – prayer and medication to follow.

The church will host an evening of fine dining, super entertainment and gracious hostility.

At the evening service tonight, the sermon topic will be 'What is Hell?' Come early and listen to our choir practice.

The ladies of the Church have cast off clothing of every kind. They may be seen in the basement on Friday afternoon.

This evening at 7pm there will be hymn singing in the park across from the Church. Bring a blanket and come prepared to sin.

Low Self-Esteem Support Group will meet Thursday at 7pm. Please use the back door.

The Associate Minister unveiled the church's new tithing campaign slogan last Sunday: 'I Upped My Pledge – Up Yours.'

This being Easter Sunday, we will ask Mrs Lewis to come forward and lay an egg on the altar.

Compiled by Max Bowen