

Here's what's up at Prairie Spirit

## Prairie Spirit United Church

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### Hello!

*If you know of someone who does not receive email messages, it would be appreciated if you would contact them with this information.*

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### **PRAIRIE SPIRIT RESPONDS TO CODE ORANGE**

**The COVID-19 Team, together with the Oversight Council has decided that out of an abundance of caution, in-person worship will be suspended until further notice.**

With the case numbers rising in the Winnipeg region we do not want to put any of our congregation at risk. Sunday services will be available on line, so watch for details.

Our Second Anniversary Celebrations, which were scheduled for October 11, will be held once we are all able to gather together safely in our church building.

Blessings,

The Oversight Council

**Link to Sunday Service, October 11th, is:**

<http://youtu.be/A9of7jRKJoE>

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### **COMMUNITY OF FAITH MEETING**

On Sunday, November 1 at 2:00 PM, there will be a Community of Faith Meeting (Congregational Meeting) to deal with the motions regarding a Call to a new minister for Prairie Spirit United Church.

Due to the COVID-19 Code Orange restrictions currently in effect for Winnipeg and the surrounding area, this meeting will be held on Zoom, with a phone-in option.

The meeting will be chaired by Reverend Patrick Woodbeck, our Regional Representative. The candidate will be introduced and there will be an opportunity for questions. All voting will be done by polling the people in attendance. On the Zoom platform, there is no option for a secret ballot.

Further information including all motions will be coming out in the next few days via email and regular mail.

Blessings

The Oversight Council

## **TRANSITION TEAM FINAL REPORT**

The final report from the Transition Team is now available to the congregation. There are copies in the office and you can receive a digital copy by e-mailing the Office Administrator at [office@prairiespirituc.org](mailto:office@prairiespirituc.org)

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## **CONGREGATIONAL LIFE**

Coming soon!

Beef meat pies and fruit crisp will be available for purchase in the next few weeks. You are encouraged to pre-order as these meat pies are always popular. Watch for more information.

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## **WORSHIP**

The Worship Team has been discussing ways to enhance our Sanctuary. A proposal was submitted to the Oversight Council to purchase two large plants and two attractive pots to be placed on the Chancel. On Wednesday, Shelmerdine Garden Centre delivered and installed a Norfolk Island Pine and a Dracaena. Once in-person worship has been restored, we will be able to enjoy this beautiful addition to our Sanctuary.

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*Information that you would like included in the Weekly Update should be sent to Carol at [office@prairiespirituc.org](mailto:office@prairiespirituc.org) by noon on Tuesdays.*