

Here's what's up at Prairie Spirit

Prairie Spirit United Church

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Weekly Update – Friday 9 July 2021

Worship Service – Sunday 11 July 2021

Join us for Sunday Service virtually:

July 11 - Rev. Paul Duval will lead us in worship.

July 19 - Rev. Paul Duval will lead us in worship.

All services available via YouTube.



EXCITING NEWS!

Our new minister,
Susan McIlveen, has arrived!

After a long, four day drive, Susan was pleased to be back in Winnipeg. She is spending some time settling into her office at the church and

meeting with representatives of the Oversight Council and the Ministry and Personnel Team. Susan is looking forward to getting to know the folks of Prairie Spirit United Church.

On behalf of the congregation I extend our warmest welcome to Susan. We are all looking forward to the time when we can personally welcome her into our church family.

Val Goodridge
Oversight Council Chairperson

Can You Help????

Let me start with the great news, Susan is here in Winnipeg. She arrived on Tuesday afternoon.

The support continues to come in for this campaign. As of Wed July 7 our members have donated \$3,350 to cover Susan's moving costs. We very much appreciate your support. You can still donate to move us closer to our goal of \$10,000.

Susan's possessions are expected to arrive Monday July 12, and then she can take up residence in the Courts of St James.

Thank you for your continuing support,
John McLeod



Farewells!



Rev. Ken DeLisle



Rev. Deborah Vitt



Rev. Paul DuVal

Sunday June 27th, 2021 Celebration of Ministry – Zoom Gathering

On a hot, sunny Sunday in June we said a fond farewell to our three ministers we were blessed to have serve with us at Prairie Spirit United Church:

Rev. Ken DeLisle October 14, 2018 to June 30, 2020

Rev. Paul DuVal January 15, 2019 to August 31, 2021

Rev. Deborah Vitt Feb 15, 2021 to June 30, 2021

They led faithfully through

- the transition efforts resulting in a new constitution and a description of who we wished to be and what leader profile would be the right fit for us to move forward with
- the life and work of our congregation while the transition work was occurring
- testing our vision with new and vibrant worship
- growing our faith through bible study and thoughtful and thought provoking sermons
- visual, theatrical and music filled worship experiences
- learning technology to support COVID services through YouTube ☐ ☐☐- *medals to you!*
- building and showing patience and resilience in our COVID required new meeting and building use procedures
- remaining focussed on our congregation, their needs and hopes while supporting our leadership to steady the ship and keep us moving forward

We can't thank you enough. We wish you only the best as you move forward and leave you with this:

May God give you for every storm, a rainbow, for every tear, a smile,
for every care, a promise, and a blessing in each trial.

For every problem life sends, a faithful friend to share, for every sigh, a sweet song, and an answer for each prayer.

<https://www.irishcelticjewels.com/celtic-wedding/2019/09/irish-blessings/>

Stories of Our Mission

Turning Hard Work into Hope Every Day: Margaret's Story

Hard work doesn't always pay off—but around the world, your gifts through Mission & Service turn hard work into hope for the future. Margaret totally [transformed her life](#) through a micro-lending program your gifts support. She shares her incredible story in [this video](#).



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Please submit Weekly Updates to the office by Wed.

If you would like to register for our Member Only area of the PSUC website, please email the office with your name and email address.

In the Member Only section you will have access to past Annual Reports, Governance Structure, Ministry Profile, Oversight and Executive Minutes, Newsletters and Weekly Updates.

PSUC July Summer Office Hours are Tues-Fri 10am-2pm

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