

Here's what's up at Prairie Spirit

Prairie Spirit United Church

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Weekly Update – Friday 5 November 2021



In-person Remembrance Day Worship

Sunday, November 7, 2021 at 10:30 A.M.

Rev. Susan McIlveen will lead us in worship.

Shirley Codd will be our scripture reader. Mark 12: 38-44

Bring your mask and join us for worship in the sanctuary at Prairie Spirit!

You may pre-register with the office if you plan to attend in-person worship regularly
or you can sign in when you arrive.

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Please Note:

- Although we are not mandating people to be fully vaccinated to attend in-person worship, we strongly encourage you to become vaccinated.
- If you are feeling any COVID symptoms or are not fully vaccinated, we request that you not attend in person worship.
- The service will be taped and available for viewing early in the week.
Services are available via [Prairie Spirit YouTube link](#).

Attending public gatherings contains some risk. We are doing our best to manage these risks by following all public health mandates and recommendations.

We are very excited to share with you that Prairie Spirit United Church has returned to in-person worship as of 31-Oct-21! We are doing so carefully and continue to follow the current health orders that include:

- Wearing a mask at all times when in the church building
- Not participating in shared prayers or singing
- Maintaining our distance
- Seating people in the sanctuary in a distanced way with single households seated on their own or households with more than one person together
- Signing in on arrival for contact tracing
- Answering the COVID screening questions for the Greeter as you sign-in
- Being ushered to and from our seats
- Doing all visiting once outside the building
- You can pre-register for in-person services by emailing (office@prairiespirituc.org) or phoning the office ((204) 832-1000). Your name will be placed on a list and used for registration on the service day and will only require a check mark on arrival

Most importantly, we need to share that the services you have been watching on-line will continue on a new schedule. The Sunday services you have been viewing on YouTube have been pre-recorded during the week and set to air at 10:30am on Sunday mornings. With our focus on having our congregational members join us 'live' on Sunday mornings, we are taping the Sunday services and they will now be available to view as of the following Wednesday.

If you have been receiving the email notice announcing the service is available including the link to the service - it will now come to you on Wednesdays.

We are looking forward to seeing you on Sundays if you are able to join us then, or if unable to do so, very pleased to offer you the opportunity to view the service on YouTube later the following week.

Thanks so much,
The Worship Team

**Cookie Train, Cookie Train...
jump on board....**

Next Cookie train delivery will be **Monday, November 15th between 11:30 and 12noon** in the parking lot. Thanks to everyone, they are much appreciated. You may even be able to have a short visit with others coming!
Starting in December, we will go back to the second Monday of each month.



Cookie Train

Prairie Spirit United Church
COVID-19 Protocols for Reopening to In-person Worship

1. Vaccination is encouraged but not mandatory for attending worship.
2. Anyone who is feeling ill or experiencing any COVID symptoms should refrain from attending worship.
3. You may pre-register if you plan to attend in-person worship on a regular basis or sign in each Sunday you attend.
4. Attendees may enter the church through the east and west doors only.
5. Masks will be worn at all times in the building.
6. The Minister, Music Director and soloists will wear masks at all times until non-permeable barriers are in place on the chancel.
7. Hand sanitizer, located at each door, must be used upon entry.
8. Attendance will be kept to a maximum of 90 people in the sanctuary.
9. Attendees must sign in upon arrival in the church to facilitate contact tracing.
10. The four COVID questions will be asked of attendees at the door.
11. Offering plates will be on the sign-in tables.
12. The congregation will sit in areas of the open pews not marked with an X.
13. People who live in the same household may sit together in the sanctuary.
14. Physical distancing must be observed at all times between households.
15. The service will be kept to around 45 minutes.
16. Communal singing will not be allowed during Code Orange.
17. Communal prayers will be not allowed during Code Orange.
18. Passing of the Peace will be suspended.
19. All washrooms will be single occupancy to allow for physical distancing.
20. Visiting is allowed outdoors on church property before or after the service.



Wendy Murphy is now recovering at home and she thanks everyone for their thoughts and prayers during her hospital stay and for all your cards with your kind and thoughtful wishes.

They brightened her days for sure!

Stories of Our Mission

A Step Toward Peace

Every step we take to support families like Leila's brings us a step closer to peace. Thank you for your support.

[Photo credit: DSPR]



Please submit Weekly Updates to the office by **Wednesday morning**.

Please send the article as you would like it to appear, include Title, Write-up, files or posters to be included if any.

PSUC Regular Office Hours are Tues-Fri 10am-2pm

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