

Weekly Update - Friday October 1 2021

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

Join us for Sunday Service virtually:
October 3 – Susan McIlveen will lead us in worship.
Shirley Lyon will be our scripture reader.
Mark 9:38-50

All services available via [Prairie Spirit YouTube link](#).

News From The Office

Our thoughts and prayers are with Sherri Van Aert, Office Administrator at PSUC, who is in hospital. We all wish her a speedy recovery. If you wish to send a card, contact the church office for Sherri's mailing address, or drop one off at the office. While Sherri is away, Carol Guicheret will be covering the office with assistance from volunteers as needed.

Prairie Spirit Needs YOU!

“Many hands make light the work” is very well known expression. Perhaps a lesser known one but similar in spirit is that we are “the hands and feet of the Lord here on earth”.

As I think of these expressions, I am impressed by how they apply

to our work at Prairie Spirit. There is a small, dedicated group of people who are working to be the hands and feet of the Lord in this place. These dedicated folks are working diligently to move our church through all the challenges we are facing but we need many more people to become involved.

Currently there are many openings for volunteers at Prairie Spirit.

1. You could join a team; Worship, Ministry and Personnel, Pastoral Care and Christian Education and Faith Formation all require more members. They can't do their work well without you.
2. You could join the Oversight Council as the Secretary or as a Regional Representative.

We are asking you to think about your personal gifts and talents and see if there is a way that you could help to "make light the work" at Prairie Spirit. New people bring new ideas, initiatives and enthusiasm to our teams. You will enjoy renewing friendships, meeting new people and getting to know our called minister, Reverend Susan McIlveen, as she begins her new ministry with us at PSUC.

If you have been active in the past but have drifted away, now is a great time to come back. We need you!

- Oversight Council

Funeral Announcement

We have received the sad news that Jean Person passed away this summer. The funeral is on October 9th @2pm.

The service will be live streamed at:

www.livememorialservices.com/Home/ServiceDetail/16424

Remembrance Day Honour Roll

The Worship Team at Prairie Spirit United Church would like to create our own Honour Roll to remember the sacrifice of those who served in war, who are connected to the congregants of PSUC. The names will be scrolled on screen during our Remembrance Day Sunday service at PSUC. If you would like a name to be added to PSUC's Honour Roll, please send the full name, branch of service, birth and death years and their rank if known, to the Worship Team at prothney@gmail.com or call (204) 888-4992 to speak with Pat Rothney or leave a message.

We will include all names received by November 1 st , 2021 in the 2021 service. Names received after that date will be added to the PSUC Honour Roll and included in next year's service.

We hope that the sharing of the PSUC Honour Roll will become a yearly tradition during our Remembrance Day Sunday service.

Thank you,
Worship Team at Prairie Spirit United Church

1 JustCity's Dignity Clothing Shop

At 1JustCity, we respect people for who they are, regardless of what they look like. However, we understand that for many of our community members, appearance can sometimes be a barrier to receiving the respect they deserve.

The under-loved community in Winnipeg doesn't always have access to clean clothes, nice clothes, clothes that fit them properly, and clothes that are able to withstand the harsh Manitoba climate.

Our new project, Layers of Love, is a space where members of our community will have access to clean, appropriate clothing.

With two storage containers graciously donated by Access Storage and our new laundry facilities at Oak Table, we're able to sort, wash, take inventory, and properly distribute the clothing donations we receive from our generous supporters.

Prairie Spirit United Church will be a depot for donations. Please drop off any items in the box at the south doors. If you are unable to drop off, Chris Urban is willing to pick items up. Call Chris at 204-837-5940.

Thanks!

Social Justice and Outreach Team

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.

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 & Executive Minutes, Newsletters & Weekly Updates.

PSUC will be closed on Thurs. 30 September

Susan's Regular Office Hours are Tues-Fri 10am-12noon

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A minister parked his car in a no-parking zone in a large city because he was short of time and couldn't find a space with a meter. Then he put a note under the windshield wiper that read: "I have circled the block 10 times. If I don't park here, I'll miss my appointment. Forgive us our trespasses." When he returned, he found a citation from a police officer along with this note "I've circled this block for 10 years. If I don't give you a ticket I'll lose my job. Lead us not into temptation."

Have a good week everyone!