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Weekly Update – Friday 26 May 2023

Worship on Sunday, May 28th, 2023 at 10:30 a.m.

This Sunday's worship service will be led by Rev. Tricia Gerhard.

Our scripture reader is Michael Hill.

The scripture readings are: **Acts 2: 1-21 Luke 11: 1-13**

This Sunday, May 28th is week four of our four part Worship Series. It is the last service based on the All My Days Worship Series from the Worship Design Studio which speaks to the act of Prayer in the Protestant Tradition.

The themes for this Sunday are centred on the Holy Spirit and Jesus.



Red Fiery Bead: Holy Spirit

Ask the Holy Spirit to move in and through the gifts God has given you.

It is the fiery Holy Spirit to whom we appeal—"Come, Holy Spirit!" Move in us, move through us, enliven the gifts you have given us so that we can give freely in our everyday lives. We celebrate the Spirit's movements in our lives together as community.



Empty Cross: The Risen Jesus (*colour of bead will vary*)

Offer the Lord's Prayer as your recommitment to being the Body of Christ in the world.

An empty cross at the end of the strand is the final word...the Risen Christ lives in us as we move through the world as his Body. We sing and pray the Lord's Prayer together as we have prayed it separately throughout the series in our personal prayer devotions.

A service will be held for Red Weatherby at
Crope Funeral Chapel on June 3rd at 1pm.



See Linda Uhrich for tickets. 204-981-5897

Urban Retreats
Self-Guided Tour of Gardens in South St. Vital
Garden Tour
Tea, Craft & Plant Sale
Saturday, June 24, 2023

10:00 am — 4:00 pm

Tour Tickets \$20

On line at 1JustCity.ca

or at any of these Garden Centres

Country Roots Market & Garden

Jensen's Nursery & Garden Centre

Lacoste Garden Centre

Ron Paul Garden Centre

St. Mary's Nursery & Garden Centre

Schriemers Market Centre

Shelmerdine Garden Centre

On tour day: United Church in
Meadowood (1111 Dakota St.)

Manitoba Tea
Craft & Plant Sale \$5

(10:30 — 2:00)

United Church in Meadowood
1111 Dakota Street

Ask a Master Gardener
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For many years now, we have worked together at Christmas to host a low-cost Gift Store for families at the West End Drop-in. It's a big event, and your congregations have put a *huge* amount of time, energy, and money into supporting it over the years. You have helped to make Christmas special for thousands of children now.

But things have been changing the past few years. We have seen a steady decrease in the number of families accessing our drop-in. We still have many families who register for the Christmas store, but more and more of these families come from outside of our community - families that we don't see in the drop-in at any other time of year.

Certainly these families deserve a special Christmas too! But our mission is tightly focused on our West End community. We want to make sure that our programs make a difference for the people who visit our drop-in every day; and we want to make sure that your congregation's time, energy, and money is used effectively to support programs for these people.

With that in mind, we have decided not to host a low-cost Christmas Gift Store in 2023, or in future years. Instead, we will come up with a new event that will make the holiday season special for the people who actually visit our drop-in daily. We're not sure yet exactly what that will be, but we will keep you updated. We're sending this letter now to ensure that your congregations have lots of notice about this. Please help us to spread the word.

I know this is a big change, but I believe it is for the best. Please feel free to be in touch with me if you have any questions.

Thanks,

Josh Ward - West End Site Lead

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Stories of Our Mission

Your Gifts Nurture Safe Spaces for Sharing

The United Church of Canada welcomes into full membership and ministry people of all sexual orientations and gender identities. A recent [consultation](#) with Mission & Service partners in Asia provided a safe space for gender and sexual minorities to share their personal and collective struggles and gains.



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Sun 28 May	9:30am	PSUC Choir
	10:30am	PSUC Worship
	10am-2pm	Christ Church Global Ministry
Mon 29	9:30am	Oversight Council Meeting
Tues		
Wed		
Thu		
Fri 2 June	1:30pm	PSUC Book Club
		Portage Avenue Food Bank
Sat		
Regular Office Hours are Tue-Fri 10am-2pm Please call before planning a visit to the church.		

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.

If you would like to sign up for email editions of our Weekly Update and Newsletter, please contact the church office.