

Prairie Spirit United Church

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Please call before planning a visit to the church.

Weekly Update – Friday 5 May 2023

Worship on Sunday, May 7th, 2023 at 10:30 a.m.

Rev. Tricia Gerhard will lead this Sunday's worship service.

Our scripture reader is Tom Carlyle.

The scripture reading is Acts 17: 22-31.

This Sunday, May 7th marks the beginning of a four part Worship Series based on the All My Days Worship Series from the Worship Design Studio which speaks to the act of Prayer in the Protestant Tradition.

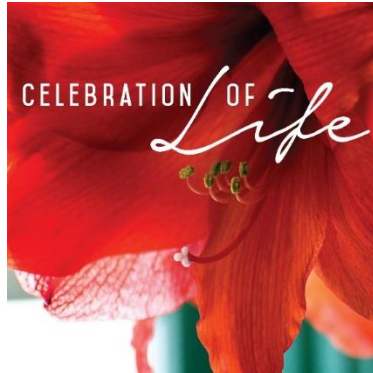
To capture your attention and bring focus through your senses, these services will be enriched by the receipt of a Prayer Bracelet or String. On the first Sunday of the series - May 7th - you will be offered either a bracelet or string of beads that are representative of God, Letting Go, Silence, Journey, Love, the Holy Spirit and Jesus.



Rev. Tricia Gerhard is leading our series and each service will focus on a bead(s) and be placed in the context of scripture and prayer. A legend and a bag to store it in will be provided to you so be sure to come a few minutes early on the 7th to select your Prayer Bracelet or String and the accompanying bag.

Thoughts & Prayers

Celebration of Life for
Gerry Langman
will be
on Saturday May 6th.
at 1 pm
at Prairie Spirit
United Church.
Reception to follow.



Our thoughts and prayers are with the family and friends of Lou Anne Buhr, a longtime member of Sturgeon Creek United Church and more recently Prairie Spirit, who passed away on Saturday, April 29. Lou Anne was active at Sturgeon Creek on committees and as the Chair of the Board. Together with her husband, Ken, she also led the youth group for many years. A celebration of life for Lou Anne will be in August.

From the Social Justice and Outreach Team May 11 / 2023 is Moose Hide Campaign Day



The Moose Hide Campaign began in 2010 as a BC Indigenous-led grassroots movement to engage men and boys in ending violence toward women and girls. It has grown into a nation-wide movement. People of all ages, genders and backgrounds are encouraged to participate in the planned activities.

The campaign is grounded in Indigenous ceremony and traditional ways of learning and healing. A cornerstone of the Moose Hide Campaign is the moose hide pin. Wearing the pin signifies your commitment to honour, respect and protect the women and children in your life and speak out against gender-based and domestic violence.

We hope to have Moose Hide pins available next Sunday. Pins are meant to be worn anytime. It is thought that every pin opens up 5 conversations. To date over 4 million pins have been sent out.

You can participate in virtual workshops on May 11. There are a number of very interesting 90 minute workshops you can attend on line. Space is limited so you must register soon at moosehidecampaign.ca

Information handouts will be available at church on May 7

Margaret's Choir presents:

Let's Go!!

A benefit concert
for Urban Stable

Featuring
musical guest:
JUVEL

Sunday, May 7, 2023

2:30 pm

Prairie Spirit United Church

207 Thompson Drive

\$20 general admission

\$10 youth under 18

margaretschoirtickets@gmail.com



 *River City Sound* PRESENTS



MAY 13 2:30PM + 7:00PM

AN A CAPPELLA SHOW IN BARBERSHOP STYLE

DIAMONDS FROM STAGE & SCREEN

SPECIAL GUESTS: ST CROIX CROSSING
2018 INTERNATIONAL SR. QUARTET CHAMPIONS



PRAIRIE SPIRIT UNITED CHURCH
207 Thompson Drive
TICKETS \$25 - 12 & UNDER FREE



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BACH

MARATHON 2023

Music for Organ, Piano, Voice,
Strings, and Saxophone

13 SATURDAY
MAY 1-4pm Young United Church
222 Broadway at Furby

Admission by donation
come and go as you please

Cake and coffee
available for purchase

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Stories of Our Mission

Protecting Love around the World: Michael Blair's Work

"When we hear these stories, we can see that this is a life and death matter." [Michael Blair](#), the church's first openly gay General Secretary, is now helping to advocate for sexual and gender minorities in countries where they are not free. And Mission & Service plays a critical role in Blair's efforts.

[Video still credit: The United Church of Canada]



THIS WEEK ^{at} GLANCE		
		S M T W T F S
Sun 7 May	9:30am	PSUC Choir
	10:30am	PSUC Worship
	10am-2pm	Christ Church Global Ministry
	2:30pm	Margaret's Choir Concert
Mon		
Tues		
Wed		
Thu 11	2pm	Tone Chimers
Fri		
Sat 13	2:30 and 7pm	River City Sound Concerts
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.