Prairie Spirit United Church

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Please call before planning a visit to the church.

Weekly Update - Friday 9 June 2023

Worship on Sunday, June 11th, 2023 at 10:30 a.m.

This Sunday's worship service will be led by Rev. Karen Lumley, PSUC Pastoral Charge Oversight Supervisor. Our Scripture Reader is Judy Lawrence. The scripture passages are:

Hebrew Reading: Genesis 12:1-9 Epistle Reading: Romans 4:13-25

The Happy Gang Afternoon

Prairie Spirit United Church, 207 Thompson Drive

Thursday, June 15, 2023 1:30 - 3:30pm

Join us for an afternoon of fun and conversation. Play card games or table games or bridge. This is our last get together until Thursday October 19th

when we will meet again, same time, same place. Enjoy light refreshments. All complimentary from us. For more information call 204-832-1000 or 204-895-7410



Worship Needs your Feedback

In May, the Worship Team and Rev. Tricia Gerhard presented the All My Days - Prayer Bead Worship Series.

All My Days - Prayer Bead Reference Sheet

Please take a moment to fill out the following short survey and return to the office to provide our Worship Team with some confidential feedback about this series.

All My Days - Prayer Bead Worship Series Survey

For each question, please select a single answer from the list of options.

Did you receive a Prayer Bracelet or String? Yes No
 What was your impression of the discussion of prayer as represented by the beads? Not Interested Informative Interesting Meaningful A Spark for Personal Prayer / Meditation
3. How likely are you to keep your prayer beads at hand? Not likely Somewhat likely Likely Very Likely Absolutely
4. Would a focused series, such as the Prayer series, be of interest to you in the future? No Possibly Depends on the topic Yes Would be great
5. Comments:

Thank you for taking the time to answer our questions.



On May 29th the PSUC Oversight Council approved a special initiative to provide assistance to Emmanuel Kambale (Manny), our caretaker, to acquire a Habitat for Humanity Manitoba (HfHM) new home.

Manny and his family applied for a HfHM home more than a year ago and were thrilled to find out they qualified for a house this year! Manny must put in at least 500-hours of volunteer 'sweat equity' in the building of his house. Of that 500 hours, 100 hours can be done by volunteers on his behalf. An ad hoc committee is being formed, led by Dennis Bitton, to coordinate the assistance PSUC is hoping to provide. This group, tentatively called the PSUC Habitat Home Help team, reports to the Social Justice & Outreach team, under the leadership of Linda Uhrich.

So, we have a committee, a name, a leader, a purpose, but no volunteers... yet. Would you like to join the PSUC Habitat Home Help team? Its mandate will be to liaise with Habitat for Humanity Manitoba, to organize and coordinate our volunteers who wish to work at the build site or at one of the HfHM ReStore stores (another way to accumulate volunteer hours), to encourage individual participation in different ways including monetarily and to inform everyone at PSUC how we are helping Habitat for Humanity Manitoba and the great work they are doing helping Winnipeg families in need.

We are looking for a small core of volunteers to form the ad hoc PSUC Habitat Home Help team. We can then more widely distribute information to everyone about our purpose and plans to assist Manny and HfHM, to recruit volunteer workers, to form plans to raise money (donations) that will go to HfHM, to assist HfHM by providing lunch at the work site, to inform everyone how Manny's house build is actually going and expound on how much fun it is to be part of a construction crew! For more information or to volunteer, call or text Dennis at 204-299-7835 or email him at dwbitton@mymts.net. **Please consider joining our team.**



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 Home Baking Fresh Bannock

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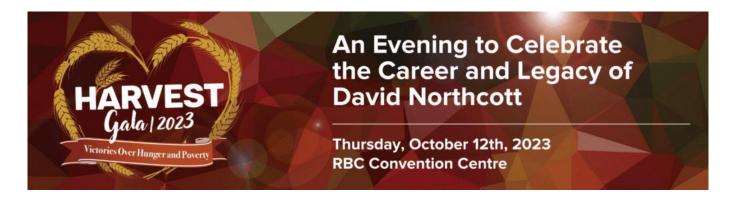






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On October 12th, please join us for an evening filled with meaningful moments as we come together to support a great cause and celebrate long time Executive Director, **David Northcott**. It will be an opportunity to express our gratitude and acknowledge the remarkable impact he has made on countless lives.

Your presence at this event will not only serve as a testament to the incredible work that David has done but will also contribute to the ongoing efforts to support the cause he holds dear to his heart.

We hope to see you there as we honour David Northcott and inspire one another to continue

making a positive difference in our province.

Sincerely,

Vince Barletta, Harvest President & CEO

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Preserving

Language through the Mohawk Language Bible

The much anticipated Mohawk Language Bible will be available in fall 2023. Your gifts to Mission & Service allow projects to preserve language and culture to flourish.

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THIS WEEK TGLANCE Sun 11 June 9:30am **PSUC Choir** 10:30am **PSUC** Worship Christ Church Global Ministry 10am-2pm Mon Tues Wed Thu 15 1:30pm The Happy Gang Fri 16 Portage Avenue Food Bank Sat 17 Funeral for Roy Doskoch 1pm

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, Writeup, 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.