### **Prairie Spirit United Church**

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Weekly Update – Friday 21 July 2023

#### Worship on Sunday, July 23rd, 2023 at 10:30 a.m.

This Sunday's worship service will be led by Rev. Dr. James Christie. Our Scripture Reader is Judy Restall. The scripture passages are: Psalm 139 VU861 read responsively Romans 8: 18-25

Theme: Doin' Time

Joining Bennet Charter in our Music Leadership is Chuck Kroeker on Guitar and vocals and Andrew Fennel on Saxophone. Like Chuck, Andrew grew up both in faith and music at Sturgeon Creek United Church and both were members of the Three Day Band which was based at Sturgeon Creek.

#### What's Happening Over the Summer

Our guest minister for Sunday July 30th is Rev. Dr. James Christie. There will not be any worship services in August. Services will resume on September 10 with Rev. B. Roberts leading worship.

## Thoughts & Prayers

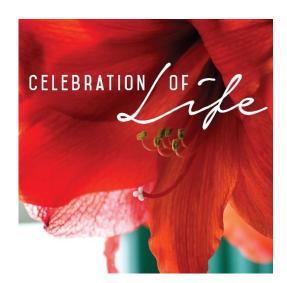
It is with great sadness that we announce the passing of Bruce MacMillan, a long time member of Sturgeon Creek and Prairie Spirit United Church, on July 17th.

Our thoughts and prayers are with Bruce's wife, Heather, and daughters, Kirsty and Paula, and their families.

#### **Bruce MacMillan**

A service celebrating Bruce's life will be held at Prairie Spirit United Church, Thursday July 27th at 1pm.

Reception to follow in the Rainbow Room.



Celebration of Life in honour of

#### Lou-Anne Buhr

Friday, August 11, 2023 from 1:00 to 4:00 p.m. Holiday Inn Winnipeg Airport West, 2520 Portage Avenue. All are welcome.



#### **SUNDAY SUNDAES ARE BACK!!**

What could be better on a warm summer day than ICE CREAM.

Donations are welcome. **All proceeds raised will go to the Cool Project.**Help Social Justice support this valuable project.

## Stories of Our Mission

# Ecumenical Youth Leadership Development Program

The Zimbabwe Council of Churches will host a youth leadership development program in 2023. 50 youth from 10 provinces will come together to increase their knowledge and skills as active citizens and use what they have learned in their churches and communities. Your gifts to Mission and Service help develop and continue programs like these where young people can flourish.



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| THIS WEEK & GLANCE  S M T W T F S         |          |  |
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| Sat 22 July                               | 1 pm     | Celebration of Life<br>Monica Smith    |
| Sun 23 July                               | 10:30am  | PSUC Worship                           |
|   | 10am-2pm | Christ Church Global Ministry          |
| Mon                                       |          |  |
| Tues                                      |          |  |
| Wed                                       |          |  |
| Thu 27                                    | 1 pm     | Celebration of Life<br>Bruce MacMillan |
| Fri 28                                    |          | Portage Avenue Food Bank               |
| Sat                                       |          |  |
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# 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.