

# Prairie Spirit United Church

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**Please call before planning a visit to the church.**

Weekly Update – Friday 7 July 2023

## **Worship on Sunday, July 9<sup>th</sup>, 2023 at 10:30 a.m.**

This Sunday's worship service will be led by Rev. Barbara Roberts.

Our Scripture Reader is Pat Rothney.

The scripture passages are:

**Psalm 8** VU 732 (*responsive*)

**Luke 10:38-42** *There is need of only one thing.*

Joining Bennet Charter in our Music Leadership is Charles 'Chuck' Kroeker, co-leader of the Journey Band at St. Mary's Road United Church, who grew up both in faith and music at Sturgeon Creek United Church.

## **What's Happening Over the Summer**

Our guest minister for Sundays in July is Rev. Dr. James Christie:

July 16 / July 23 / July 30

There will not be any worship services in August.

Services will resume on September 10 with Rev. B. Roberts leading worship.



## **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.

# Prayers

- Our Prairie Spirit Church family extends prayers to Patrick, Rachel, Stephen and Graham, the family of Laura Burns who passed away on June 25, 2023. Laura was a valued member of Prairie Spirit and will be greatly missed.
- It is with great sadness that we announce the passing of Joan Hutcheson. Joan and her husband came to Sturgeon Creek as former members of Deer Lodge UC. Our thoughts and prayers are with her family and friends at this difficult time.
- It is with great sadness that we announce the passing of Monica Smith on July 1, 2023. She had fought valiantly against cancer for 12 years. Monica was a faithful member of Kirkfield, Park, United, Church, and then of Prairie Spirit. Please keep her husband Richard and her family in your thoughts and prayers.

## Thoughts & Prayers

- Our thoughts and prayers continue to be with **the people of Dauphin** as funeral and memorial services are taking place for the 16 seniors from the community killed in a bus crash on June 15, 2023. Our prayers for healing are with those who remain in the hospital.
- Our thoughts and prayers are with **those who have celebrated graduations** from high schools and universities throughout the Regional Council area and with all students as they head into **summer break from classes**.

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### DONATIONS TO HABITAT FOR HUMANITY

Our caretaker Manny and his family will be getting a Habitat home later this year. We are thrilled for them. People are asking about donating.

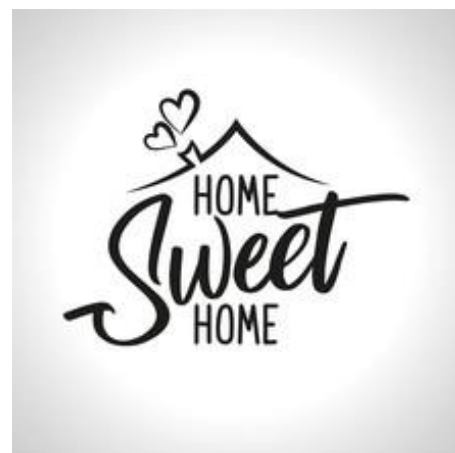
If you want to donate to Habitat for Humanity ( the organization), make your cheque out to Prairie Spirit United Church and write "Habitat for Humanity" on your memo line. We will make sure your donation goes to Habitat for Humanity.

Donations made to Habitat for Humanity are eligible for a tax receipt.

If you want to donate specifically to Manny's family's home, make the cheque out to Prairie Spirit United Church and write "Manny's House" on the memo line. Money donated will be used by Manny's family for the extras needed when moving to a new, larger home.

Donations made to Manny's Family will NOT be eligible for a tax receipt.

If you want to volunteer, contact Dennis Bitton.



## Stories of Our Mission

### Working with Young Leaders: Amy Crawford's Work

Amy Crawford has been doing ministry with youth and young adults for almost 30 years, and she's never been more excited about the future of [youth leadership](#) in the church. Mission and Service is providing opportunities for young people who will become the next generation of church leaders.



[Video still: The United Church of Canada/Amy Crawford]

THIS WEEK <sup>at</sup> GLANCE		
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Sun 9 July	10:30am	PSUC Worship
	10am-2pm	Christ Church Global Ministry
Mon 10		JKW Summer Camp
Tues 11		JKW Summer Camp
Wed 12		JKW Summer Camp
Thu 13		JKW Summer Camp
Fri 14		JKW Summer Camp 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.