

# Prairie Spirit United Church

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

Weekly Update – Friday 29 September 2023

## **Worship on Sunday, Oct 1st, 2023 at 10:30 a.m.**

This Sunday's worship service will be led by the Worship and Faith Formation Team  
with Thomas Ormonde as Worship leader.

Our special guest, the Right Reverend Dr. Carmen Lansdowne, the United Church of Canada  
Moderator, will provide the sermon and preside over communion for World Communion Sunday.

Livestream available at the [Prairie Spirit YouTube Channel](#)

The scripture reader will be Tom Carlyle.

The scripture passages are:

**Exodus 17: 1-17**

**Psalms 78, Parts one and two**

**Philippians 2: 1-13**

Theme: Celebrating Communion Together and Prairie Spirit's 5th Anniversary

Link to get to know Carmen:

<https://united-church.ca/community-and-faith/organization-and-governance/moderator/right-rev-dr-carmen-lansdowne-44th-moderator/who-carmen-lansdowne>

Plan to stay after Sunday's service for Cake, Coffee and Conversation as we celebrate our fifth anniversary as a new community of faith that brought together three congregations.





🎂 HAPPY 5th ANNIVERSARY PRAIRIE SPIRIT UC. 🎂

Please join us after Church for coffee and cake to help celebrate 5 years together. The Moderator of the United Church will be joining us that day and we are expecting a number of visitors as well. Let's make them welcome. Please wear your name tag and say hello to everyone you see. 🍰

Congregational Wellness Team

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### **UCW AND PORTAGE AVENUE FOOD BANK**

The UCW, in cooperation with Portage Avenue Food Bank, will be hosting both a Touch & Take Table and a Cookie Table on the two Food Bank days in December. This was a very successful event last year so we thought we would try it again. The PAFB clients were able to take 2 or 3 items of their choice from the Touch & Take Table and a snack bag of cookies from the Cookie Table.

We are asking for your help with donations of gently used household items, coffee mugs, kids story books, coloring books, crayons, cards, games, jewelry, Xmas decorations, ornaments, gift bags, small toys, toques, mitts, scarves, socks, anything that is useful, does not have to be new, just gently used.

A box is at the South Parking Lot Door for donation drop offs. It would be appreciated if all items could be collected by November 26th.

Along with the Touch & Take Table, the families were able to pick up a snack package containing three cookies. Food Bank clientele has vastly increased, so this is where we need additional help from our cookie bakers. Cookies can be bought or home made with three put in plastic snack bags for distribution. (if put in the freezer, please identify as Food Bank). The cookies could be made and frozen, and delivered to the church by November 26th.

Thank you for your help, you will make many people very happy. If you require more information please contact any member of the UCW.

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**Another interesting fact about our new Creation banner!!**

Did you know that the birch tree has 7 large branches which grow from the trunk?

Seven is a sacred number and it reminds the viewer of the 7 Grandfather Teachings.




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There is a sign up sheet on a bulletin board in the narthex. Your help is greatly appreciated and if there are any questions please call Marg Fisher.

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Did you know the program **Tabs for Wheelchairs** is still going strong??? Save your drink can tabs and bring them to the church. It's a great cause and easy to do. The more tabs; the more wheelchairs available for those children in need. Click on the link below if you would like more information.

<https://www.manitobapossible.ca/stories/strength-in-numbers>



## Community News



# COMMUNITY FOODSHARE 2023



Support people with limited access to food in your neighbourhood.

Grow a row of vegetables. Pick and share fruit. Donate grocery items.  
Deliver to :

### LOCATION

529 COUNTRY CLUB BLD  
55+ Housing

125 CARRIAGE RD  
55+ Housing

22 STRAUSS DR  
Manitoba Housing

825 SCHOOL RD  
The Salvation Army

170 HENDON AVE  
Manitoba Housing

1-225 DONCASTER ST  
Tuxedo Family Resource  
Centre

### DROP-OFF DETAILS

MONDAY to FRIDAY 9:00-4:00  
Phone or text with subject "Food  
Delivery" to 204-888-5534

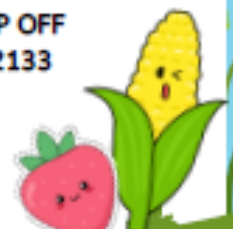
MONDAY to FRIDAY 9:00-4:00  
Email with subject "Food Delivery"  
to [Nicholas.Rush@gov.mb.ca](mailto:Nicholas.Rush@gov.mb.ca)

MONDAY to FRIDAY 9:00-4:00  
Email with subject "Food Delivery"  
to [Nicholas.Rush@gov.mb.ca](mailto:Nicholas.Rush@gov.mb.ca)

MONDAY to FRIDAY  
9:00-3:00  
Phone: 204-889-9203

THURSDAYS  
Phone or text with subject "Food  
Delivery" to  
204-619-4634

TO ARRANGE DROP OFF  
Phone: 204-488-2133



For inquiries about the Food Security Network, call Kathy Perrault @204-223-0934



# Stories of Our Mission

## Education Beyond Classroom Walls

The Church of Christ in Congo provides children with the education and training they need to take charge of their own lives when they leave school. With a combination of [traditional education and life skills](#), they provide each child with the skillset they need to thrive after graduation.

[Image credit: Pixabay/Canva]



THIS WEEK <sup>at</sup> GLANCE		
Sun 1 Oct	9:30am	PSUC Choir
	10:30am	PSUC Worship
Mon 2	10 am	Social Justice Meeting
Tues		
Wed		
Thu		
Fri 6		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, please contact the church office.