

# Prairie Spirit United Church

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

Weekly Update – Friday 13 October 2023

## **Worship on Sunday, Oct 15th, 2023 at 10:30 a.m.**

This Sunday's service will be led by the Social Justice and Outreach Team  
with guest speaker Dave Wiebe, a farmer with C.O.O.L.

Our scripture reader is Val Goodridge.

Scripture passages are:

Luke 3: 10-14

John 6: 1-15

Theme: World Food Sunday

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## **What's Happening for the Month of October**

Sunday October 22nd will be led by Rev. Dr. James Christie.

Sunday October 29th we welcome back Rev. Deborah Vitt to lead our worship service.

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## **Thoughts and Prayers**

- Our thoughts and prayers are with the victims and the families of those killed, injured, abused, and missing in the ongoing conflict between **Israel and Palestine**. The [United Church](#) joins with all those praying for a just peace in the Holy Land and urges global leaders to work urgently for an end to the current violence, an end to the ongoing occupation of Palestinian territories, and a just and lasting peace for Palestinians and Israelis.
- Our thoughts and prayers are with the **people of Afghanistan** as they experienced another earthquake this past week while still in recovery mode from an earthquake a few months ago. We also pray for all those rallying to provide assistance and support in the area and through fundraising efforts.

## About World Food Day



The Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO) created World Food Day on October 16, 1945. The goal of the FAO is to free humanity from hunger and malnutrition, and to effectively manage the global food system. World Food Day events are organized in over 150 countries across the world, making it one of the most celebrated days of the UN calendar. These events promote worldwide awareness and action for those who suffer from hunger and help strengthen the link between agriculture and food security.

This Sunday, Dave Wiebe will be our guest speaker. He is the farm owner who runs the C.O.O.L. project, the grow project of the Canadian Foodgrains Bank which we support.

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# Notice of Meeting

**Community of Faith Meeting**  
**Sunday, October 15th**  
**12:00 Noon**

This Community of Faith Meeting is called for the following purpose:  
**To approve the Community of Faith Profile.**

Please plan to attend.

Over the last two weeks, the Writing Team reviewed all the feedback from the table group discussions on Sunday, September 24th. and received advice from the Pastoral Relations Commission. Based on this information, revisions have been made to the Profile. Please read through the attached document in order to be ready to discuss it at the Community of Faith meeting on Sunday, October 15th.

[Follow this link to the Community of Faith Profile.](#)

(This profile is available in the church office or in members only section of this website)



**Team Members**

**NEEDED**

The Worship & Faith Formation Team is seeking additional members!! If you have ever wondered how a service is planned, organized and the focus developed, this is for you!

We meet once a month and do our planning ahead of each season so there is lots of opportunity to provide input and direction.

The tasks required to achieve our plan are shared among the members who work together to make it happen.

We would love to have you join us and you will be provided with an orientation and a partner as you learn all about us, our responsibilities and our processes.

If interested, please approach any one of us - Judy Restall, Darlene McPherson or Pat Rothney or leave your name at the office with Sherri who will share it with us.

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**Thursday, October 19, 2023**

**1:30 - 3:30pm**

**The  
Happy Gang  
Afternoon**

Join us for an afternoon of fun and conversation.  
Play card games or table games or bridge.  
Enjoy light refreshments. All complimentary from us.

For more information  
call 204-832-1000 or 204-895-7410



Winter is just around the corner.

This year we will be collecting clean, gently used coats for all ages. Please hang them on the rack in the Narthex and we will sort and deliver as they come in. Start collecting hats and mitts as the Mitten Tree will be going up soon.

Social Justice and Outreach Team

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## PSUC NEWEST RENTERS ARE LOOKING FOR VOLUNTEERS

Would you like to help out a great bunch of seniors?



The Charleswood Adult Day Club has begun meeting in the Prairie Spirit United Church Rainbow Room and they are in need of volunteers during the week to assist with their program. You would help play recreation / mental fitness games and help serve lunch.

Hours are 10am-3:30pm Monday – Friday.  
Or anytime you are able to help out between those hours.

Please call Laurie or Paige at 204-889-4608 if you are interested in volunteering.

Or write your name and contact information on the sign up sheet in the office / Narthex on Sunday morning and someone will contact you.

Thank you!



## Community News



On Tuesday, October 17, 2023:

Dreamland Diner will be giving away free small soft serve / single scoops all day! See their amazing diner and take a look at what they have on offer!

They are even offering this for their new oat based Dairy-Free Soft Serve!

They will be open from 12noon to 9pm to sling some beautiful ice cream your way.

Limit 1 free ice cream per person.



St. James Assiniboia 55+ Centre presents...

**AFFORDABLE READING FOR ALL AGES.**



# BOOK SALE & BAKE SALE

**SATURDAY, OCT 14  
10:00 AM - 3:00 PM**



**KIDS CORNER WITH  
FACE PAINTING**

**10:00 - 2:00**



**St. James Civic Centre,  
2055 Ness Ave.**

**FREE ENTRY**

**SANDWICHES, SNACKS AND BEVERAGES  
AVAILABLE AT OUR CANTEN IN THE  
AUDITORIUM**

**SPREAD THE WORD!**

**CASH, DEBIT & CREDIT ACCEPTED**





***Common Cup Company  
Farewell Concert  
at Augustine United Church!!***

**October 17, 2023  
7:00 – 9:30 pm**

**by Donation**

**Tax receipts will be available for  
donations over \$20.00 (If  
mailing information is  
provided)**

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**Wheelchair access at  
107 Pulford St.**

**All Proceeds go to Augustine United**



## Stories of Our Mission

### Ecumenical Church Loan Fund: Anert's Story

Fifty-three-year-old Anert Mwenda is a bubbly and cheerful clothing trader in Syokimau, Kenya. Her path from housewife to entrepreneur has been filled with barriers, but with the help of Mission and Service partner Ecumenical Church Loan Fund (ECLOF), her business is flourishing.

[Image credit: ECLOF Kenya]



### THIS WEEK <sup>at</sup> GLANCE



Sun 15 Oct	9:30am	PSUC Choir
	10:30am	PSUC Worship
	12noon	Community of Faith Meeting
Mon		
Tues		
Wed		
Thu 19	1:30pm	The Happy Gang
Fri 20		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.