

# Prairie Spirit United Church

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

Weekly Update – Friday 20 October 2023

## **Worship on Sunday, Oct 22nd, 2023 at 10:30 a.m.**

This Sunday's service will led by Rev. Dr. James Christie

Sermon Theme: Pogo Redux

Our scripture reader is Carol Blacher.

Scripture passages are:

Matthew 22: 15-22

Psalm 99 (VU819)

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

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

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## Pancake Breakfast



Supporting the COOL Grow Project

Saturday November 18

9-11 AM

Silver Heights Restaurant

Tickets \$20

Second helping and Children's Tickets also available.



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

Just a gentle reminder that we are asking for your donations to the Touch & Take Table (gently used household items, coffee mugs, kids story books, coloring books, crayons, cards, games, jewellery, 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 prior to November 26th. 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. For more information please contact any member of the UCW.

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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

# CRAFT AND BAKE SALE

SATURDAY OCTOBER 28, 2023

10:00 AM - 3:00 PM  
Crestview United Church

316 Hamilton Ave.

FREE ADMISSION  
WHEELCHAIR ACCESSIBLE



## Stories of Our Mission

### Building Climate Resiliency

In areas of Zambia where historically there has been little rain, now there are floods, and where there were floods, now there are droughts. Climate change makes the traditional women's tasks of collecting firewood and charcoal and making food harder, so Women for Change [makes building climate awareness and resiliency](#) a priority.

[Image credit: Women for Change, Zambia]



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



|   |         |                           |
|---|---------|---------------------------|
| Sun 22 Oct  | 9:30am  | PSUC Choir                |
|   | 10:30am | PSUC Worship              |
| Mon 23  | 9:30am  | Oversight Council Meeting |
| Tues  |         |                           |
| Wed   |         |                           |
| Thu   |         |                           |
| Fri   |         |                           |
| Sat   |         |                           |
| Regular Office Hours are Tue-Fri 10am-2pm<br>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.