

Prairie Spirit United Church

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Please call before planning a visit to the church.

Weekly Update – Friday 24 November 2023

Worship on Sunday, Nov. 26th, 2023 at 10:30 a.m.

This Sunday's service was prepared and sermon recorded by Rev. Dr. Rob Fennell.

Our Worship Leader is Darlene McPherson.

Our scripture reader is Joycelyn Fournier-Gawryluk.

Scripture Readings:

Ezekiel 34: 11-16, 20-24

Matthew 25: 31-46

Sermon Theme: Reign of Christ Sunday "Being Transformed by the Love of God"

What's Happening in December

Sunday December 3rd - HOPE - is the 1st Advent Service.

Communion will be served.

Worship will be led by Rev. Dr. James Christie.

Sunday December 10th - PEACE - is the 2nd Advent Service.

This Sunday's service was prepared and sermon recorded by Rev. Dr. Rob Fennell.

Our Worship Leader will be Judy Restall.

This is also our traditional White Gift Sunday.

Sunday December 17th - JOY - is the 3rd Advent Service.

This Sunday's service was prepared and sermon recorded by Rev. Dr. Rob Fennell.

Our Worship Leader will be Thomas Ormonde.

Sunday December 24th Christmas Eve (4pm) - LOVE –

We'll be sharing a Lessons and Carols service prepared by Rev. Dr. Rob Fennell.

The Worship Leader will be Pat Rothney with many members of the Oversight Council, Standing Teams and the Community of Faith participating in the leadership of this service.

Thoughts & Prayers

- As temperatures drop our thoughts and prayers continue to be with those who continue their vigilance at **Camp Morgan at Brady Road Landfill in Winnipeg and Camp Mercedes near the Human Rights Museum** seeking action on searching the Prairie Green landfill. If you are planning a visit to Camp Morgan especially, please check in with the office at Trinity United Church Winnipeg (204-269-1632) in case there has been a request from the camp for supplies that could be delivered during your visit.
 - Our thoughts and prayers continue to be with all around the world affected by **war in Gaza**. We pray for **PEACE**.
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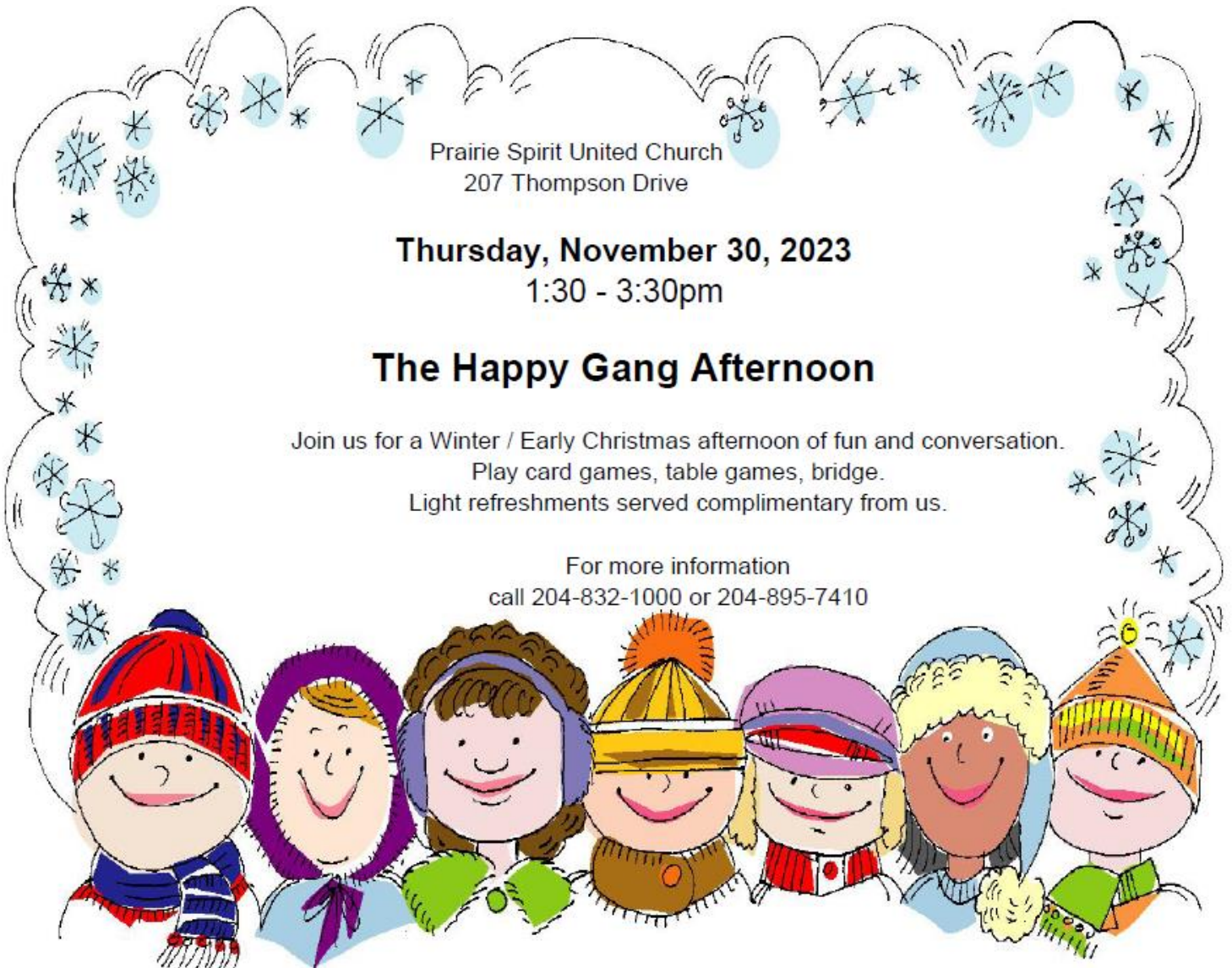
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Thursday, November 30, 2023
1:30 - 3:30pm

The Happy Gang Afternoon

Join us for a Winter / Early Christmas afternoon of fun and conversation.
Play card games, table games, bridge.
Light refreshments served complimentary from us.

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



We know how much you all like staying for Coffee and a cookie after Church before you hurry off home for lunch. We are asking for help making, serving and cleaning up afterwards. Please think about offering your help the odd Sunday. Someone from our team would be willing to “show you the ropes”.



In support of this time of fellowship, cookie, loaf and slice baking as well as bought items are needed. Please date your goodies and leave in the Sunrise freezer or the narthex kitchen on Sundays.
- Congregational Wellness

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.



Do you want to shape the future of Prairie Spirit United Church? Opportunity knocks if that is the case. A search team will be constituted in the near future in the interest of hiring a minister for PSUC. If this is an area of interest for you, particularly if you have some HR experience, please contact Val Goodridge, Chairperson of the Oversight Council at valgoodridge@shaw.ca. As well, if you have the name of someone to suggest, feel free to convey that idea as well. Once all names are received, a process will be undertaken to determine a Team which represents our community of faith.

Community News

AN A CAPPELLA SHOW IN BARBERSHOP STYLE



River City Sound
PRESENTS

NOVEMBER 25TH
SATURDAY
2:30 PM

**TICKETS AVAILABLE
AT EVENTBRITE OR
AT THE DOOR
(CASH ONLY)**

**207 THOMPSON DR
PRAIRIE SPIRIT
UNITED CHURCH**

**SUPPORTING
HARVEST MB
BRING A
TIN FOR
THE BIN!**

**A TRADITIONAL
CHRISTMAS**

REGULAR \$25 | 12 & UNDER
ADMISSION NO CHARGE

New Walking Group

If you are interested in joining a new walking group in St James / Silver Heights / Woodhaven area during the day for ½ - 1 hour, please call the church office for more information 204-832-1000.

If you are interested in learning the cha cha dance, please call the church office for more information 204-832-1000.

You do not need to be a couple. Regular shoes are fine. Classes would consist of 6 lessons for one hour each. It is a great dance to learn and wonderful exercise.

Women's Advent Service

Monday, December 4th

7:00 p.m.

~fellowship & refreshments to follow~

Charleswood United Church

4820 Roblin Blvd.



Stories of Our Mission

What Did Jesus Do?

The question “[What would Jesus do?](#)” – often shortened to the acronym “WWJD?” – has graced wrist bands, T-shirts, and bumper stickers since the 1990s. And while it might sound like an overused cliché, it’s a question that can lead our spirit and, by extension, our lives to profound transformation.

[Image credit: Lindsay Vatour]



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Sun 26 Nov	9:30am	PSUC Choir
	10:30am	PSUC Worship
Mon		
Tues 28	9-5pm	UCW Touch and Take Table Organization
Wed		
Thu 30	1:30pm	The Happy Gang
Fri 1 Dec		Sanctuary Decorating
Sat 2		Sanctuary Decorating
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.