Prairie Spirit United Church

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Weekly Update - Friday 3 November 2023

Worship on Sunday, Nov. 5th, 2023 at 10:30 a.m.

This Sunday's service we are honouring Remembrance Day. Pat Rothney from the Worship Team will be the Worship Leader. Ivan Poitras and Darlene McPherson will each be offering a remembrance. Our guest trumpeter is Brenna Shaw. Sgt. Stephanie Simpson will read 'In Flanders Field'.

Our scripture reader is Joycelyn Fournier-Gawryluk. Our scripture passages are: Psalm 46 VU770 Micah 4:3 Matthew 5:9



We are very pleased to have John & Judy Lawrence assembling an artifacts table of items that soldiers used or wore during the conflicts of the 20th century.

Thank you so much for accessing and displaying them on our behalf!

What's Happening for the Month of November

Sunday November 12th will be led by Rev. Ken DeLisle. Sunday November 19th will be led by Rev. Deborah Vitt. Sunday November 26th: Reign of Christ Sunday written by Rev. Dr. Rob Fennell with Darlene McPherson as the Worship Leader and Rob providing a recorded sermon.

Did you know

Remembrance Day poppies have become more environmentally friendly this year, and they are also giving Canadians the opportunity to learn more about the veterans who fought for their country. While there are still some old-style poppies in circulation, the new ones are biodegradable, made from a mix of paper and cotton velvet. Wreaths laid at cenotaphs are also now biodegradable, like the poppies made of paper and velvet with real moss and plaster.

The Royal Canadian Legion distributes hundreds of thousands of wreaths and 20 million poppies every year.

"That's a high number and to know that they are now going to be biodegradable is really a wonderful thing," said Nujma Bond, the Legion's communication manager.



Every poppy tells a story

The Royal Canadian Legion has created a mobile website that allows you to scan your poppy and read personal stories of Canadian veterans.

This is the way it works.

Open the browser on your phone, and navigate to poppystories.ca. Touch the scan-my-poppy button, and line your poppy up in the window. Once the site recognizes your poppy it will open up one of dozens of stories of Canadian veterans.

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.





As you are aware, our custodian Manny was accepted to receive a home through the Habitat for Humanity Program. There has been a team from Prairie Spirit United Church supporting this project. One of the areas to provide support was in participating in volunteer hours for the build. The Habitat for Humanity team is happy to share that the hours needed as volunteers has been fulfilled. The team is also wanting to financially support

Manny with the many expenses involved in the build. To that end, a fundraising Coffee House concert is planned for the evening of Wednesday, November 22nd at Prairie Spirit UC. Mark your calendars today! More information in next week's update.

The Habitat for Humanity team

CHRISTMAS





Saturday, November 18th 9:00 am to 3:00 pm

Home Made Baking and Craft items



St Charles Headingley United Church UCW Fundraising supports charities like Agape Table Just a Warm Sleep (1JustCity) and many others 110 Bridge Road (Headingley)



Stories of Our Mission

Anti-Racism Learning, Reflection, and Action

The United Church of Canada has committed to becoming an anti-racist denomination, and this work is an ongoing journey for everyone. The <u>40 Days of Engagement on Anti-</u><u>Racism</u> program offers daily and weekly opportunities for learning, reflection, and action.



[Image credit: The United Church of Canada]

THIS WEEK I GLANCE		
Sun 5 Nov	9:30am	PSUC Choir
	10:30am	PSUC Worship
Mon 6	1pm	Garry Winfield Funeral
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Sat 11		Remembrance Day
Regular Office Hours are Tue-Fri 10am-2pm		
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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.

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