

# Prairie Spirit United Church

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

Weekly Update – Friday 12 January 2024

**Worship is on Sunday, Jan 14th, 2024 at 10:30 a.m.**

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

Meet the People: An Interview with Peter

Mission Story: Sharon Thom

Our scripture reader is Joycelyn Fournier-Gawryluk.

Scripture passages are:

Psalms 33 & 138

Matthew 4: 18-22



Plan to stay and join us

Sunday January 14

after Church.

\$5.00 per person

for a bowl of soup and a treat

Enjoy catching up with friends you haven't seen since last year.

Hope to see you then.

- Congregational Wellness

## What's Happening for January

Sunday January 21st & 28th Rev. Dr. James Christie is leading us in worship.



## NAME TAGS

Do you need a name tag? They certainly help us to get to know one another. We will be ordering in the near future. Please call the office and leave the correct spelling you want and we will do the rest. We ask for a \$5. Donation to help defray the costs.

- Congregational Wellness

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At the Community of Faith meeting on Sunday, January 07, 2024, the following people were appointed to serve on two unique PSUC Search Teams:

### **Appointed Supply Minister Search Team**

Darlene McPherson

Pat Rothney

Colin Russell

Carol Scott

Linda Uhrich

### **Congregational Minister Search Team**

Carol Blacher

Tom Carlyle

Joycelyn Fournier-Gawryluk

Stewart Hill

Sharon Thom

The Prairie Spirit Community of Faith is grateful to these folks for taking on this important work.



Prairie Spirit United Church  
207 Thompson Drive

**Thursday, January 18, 2024**  
1:30 - 3:30pm

## **The Happy Gang Afternoon**

WELCOME 2024

Join us for an 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

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## **LENT**

Lent is soon upon us this year with Ash Wednesday being Feb 14, 2024.

PSUC will be offering a Lenten study led by Rev. Dr. Jim Christie entitled 'Reading our way through the Passion Week'

Dates/Times:	Wednesdays February 21st to March 27th from 10:00am to 12:00pm
Location:	Prairie Spirit United Church, in the Kirkfield Park Meeting Room
Resource:	Bring your preferred bible with you
Who:	All interested folk from St. Charles Headingley, Crestview and PSUC Churches
Refreshments:	Coffee & Tea will be available and if anyone wants to bring nibbles or treats they will be welcome
Registration:	Please call the Prairie Spirit Office at (204) 832-1000 and leave your name with the Office Administrator, Sherri, so we know to expect you.

## Community News

**Charleswood United Church**, 4820 Roblin Blvd, will host a roof project fundraising concert on Saturday, February 17, 2024 featuring *The Very Groovy Things*, a well-known Winnipeg band. Tickets are \$25.00/person and are now available at the Charleswood church office Monday to Friday, 9am-4pm and on Sunday mornings following their worship. Doors open at 6:30pm, concert at 7:30pm. A reception will take place after the concert. Tickets will not be held or sold at the door.

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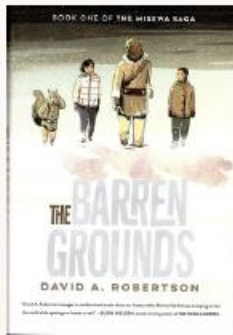
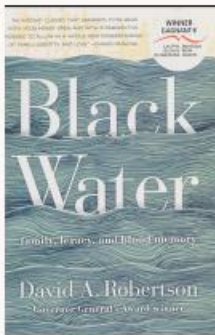


# DAVID A. ROBERTSON AUTHOR TALK

**Sunday, January 28, 2024**

**Lunch 11:45, Author Talk 12:30**

### Featured Books



Multiple award-winning author and speaker, David A. Robertson, will help us reflect on stories of Indigenous identity and culture.

**Please read one or both books in advance.**

Donations to offset costs welcome

Childcare available



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*Presented by UCIM's Truth and Reconciliation Team*

# Stories of Our Mission

## Making a Home for Refugees

The story [Making a Home for Refugees: ChrisAnn Alvarez's Work](#) is accompanied by a video in which ChrisAnn talks about how people don't necessarily want to come to Canada—they are forced to leave their home and seek safety elsewhere.



[Video still credit: The United Church of Canada]



Sun 14 Jan	9:30am	PSUC Choir
	10:30am	PSUC Worship
Mon		
Tues		
Wed		
Thu 18	1 pm	Tone Chimes
	1:30 pm	The Happy Gang
	3:30 pm	Finance Team Meeting
Fri		
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.