

# Prairie Spirit United Church

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

Weekly Update – Friday 16 February 2024

**Worship is on Sunday, Feb 18th, 2024 at 10:30 a.m.**

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

Sermon Theme: "Heaven on Their Minds"

Our scripture reader is Judy Lawrence.

Scripture Readings:

Psalm 25: VU752 (2nd refrain)

Mark 1: 9-15

All are invited to partake in Communion.

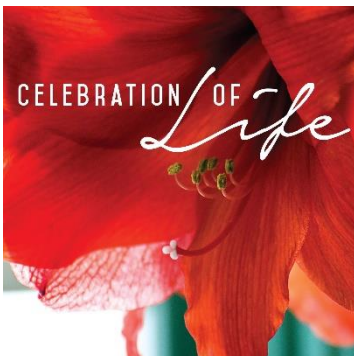
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## What's Happening for February & March

Sunday February 25th, the service will be led by Thomas Ormonde with a recorded sermon prepared by Rev. Paul DuVal.

Sunday March 4th, will be led by Retired Lay Worship Leader, Rita Swan (affiliated with St. Andrews River Heights).

Sunday March 10th will be led by Rev. Don Johnson with a celebration of PIE Day.



Celebration of Life for

**Kim Campbell,**

long time member of Kirkfield Park United Church,

will be held on 23 February 2024 at 2pm  
at Breezy Bend Country Club, 7620 Roblin Blvd. Celebration of Life for

## Thoughts & Prayers

- Our sympathies and prayers are extended to **the community of Carman**, the people of Carman United Church and local church leaders, Reverend Harold Kenyon, and other local ministry personnel attempting to work with partner organizations to minister to the needs of the families and friends and all **those impacted by the tragic deaths** of Amanda Clearwater, children- Bethany, Jayven and Isabella Manoakesick and Myah Gratton and those impacted by the first-degree murder charges filed against the children's father, Ryan Manoakesick. We pray for the first responders, counsellors, mental health workers, and spiritual care providers during this difficult time.
- February is **Black History Month**. Our thoughts and prayers are with those who are working for equity in diversity. Our appreciation is extended to those who identify as black who share their gifts and skills within the ministry of the United Church of Canada and who call us to greater awareness. We are blessed within Prairie to Pine Regional Council by the ministry of several black ministry personnel and lay leaders. Please use some of the resources available through the General Council website: [The Black Journey | The United Church of Canada \(united-church.ca\)](https://www.united-church.ca/black-journey)
- Our thoughts and prayers are with those who across the country on February 14, 2024, are joining the **Annual Memorial Marches for MMIWG2S** (Missing and Murdered Indigenous Women, Girls, and Two Spirit People) and all those who continue to work for justice in various ways related to MMIW2S.

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Your Social Justice and Outreach Team invites you to bring a can or bag of ground coffee to church to assist the West End Ministry (formerly St Matthews Maryland) with their drop in coffee time. They are beginning their outreach programme in their new location in the former Balmoral Hotel. This is one way we can help them get started. Look for a bin in the narthex next Sunday. Our coffee drive will continue until mid March. Thanks for your support.

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## LENT

Lent has begun and our first Lenten Bible Study was held on Feb 14th.

The Lenten study at PSUC is led by Rev. Dr. Jim Christie and is entitled 'Reading our way through the Passion Week'.

**Next Session Date: Wednesday February 21st from 10:00am to 12:00pm**

*Rev. Dr. James Christie will be away for the Feb 28<sup>th</sup> session.*

**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:** If you haven't already done so, 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.

### Walker in great shape

Free to whomever needs it.  
Call 204 895 7410 to arrange pick up







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## SPRING FUNDRAISER

Place orders until April 15th  
**Shop early for best selection!**

This year's spring fundraising campaign will be a sale of excellent quality and competitively priced bedding plants, perennials, hanging baskets, vegetables, herbs, succulents, and container gardens. Fall Garden Mums can be easily ordered now in the spring for delivery shortly after Labor Day in the early Fall. Gift Cards are also available.

You as the customer can follow these simple steps to shop and pay online at [www.glenleagreenhouses.com](http://www.glenleagreenhouses.com).

1. On their homepage select **Spring Fundraiser**.
2. After you are finished shopping, go to the cart page and select "to support & pick up at a fundraiser group". Afterwards, three fields will appear.
3. Please select from the Fundraiser Group dropdown ( Prairie Spirit United Church)
4. Under Name of Seller please leave empty
5. Lastly, check the Checkbox to confirm all the information in the above fields are correct and click **check out & pay**.
6. Input your email, name and address. Followed by your preferred payment method.

Payment can be completed by credit card (Visa or Mastercard) or by INTERAC e-transfer to Glenlea Greenhouses.

Shortly after completing the order, an email confirmation is sent to the email address you provided at checkout confirming the delivery location and date, along with the products ordered. If you can not find this confirmation in your inbox, please check your spam folder for a copy of your confirmation. Your order is then forwarded to us.

**Online orders will be accepted until 11:59 pm on April 15th.**

Paper orders forms must be in by APRIL 2nd.

Please make all cheques payable to Prairie Spirit United Church.

Extra orders forms can be downloaded off the greenhouses' website. Only one order form per participant please.

The plants will be delivered to Prairie Spirit United Church 207 Thompson Drive on May 22nd and we will need all orders to be picked up that afternoon.

All the proceeds from this fundraiser will go towards our Social Justice Initiatives

We thank you for your support!

## Community News

### Invitation to **PIE DAY 2024 at Crestview United Church**

Celebrated at Crestview United Church on Sunday, March 10, at 10:30 am

Public, Intentional, Explicit Inclusion of 2SLGBTQIA+ People

Whoever you are, however you identify, whomever you love, wherever you may be on your faith journey – you are not only safe here but holy/wholly and fully welcomed just as you are.

No judgment.<sup>[L SEP]</sup> No condemnation.

Truly, fully welcome as God's beloved.

This year's PIE Day theme is, "Public, Intentional and Explicit acts of inclusion – in the Public Square".



A vibrant poster for a 'Samedi Swing Big Band Dance' event. The background is a gradient of blue and purple. At the top, a musical staff with notes flows across. On the left, a small inset shows a man in a suit and a woman in a black dress dancing. In the center, the text 'SAMEDI SWING' and 'BIG BAND DANCE' is written in large, bold, black letters. Below this, it says 'LIVE MUSIC - DANCING - FREE PARKING - DESSERT'. The date 'MARCH 2, 2024' and time '7:00 pm' are listed, along with 'Doors open at 6:30 pm'. Ticket prices are given: 'Adults - \$20', 'Youth (6-12) - \$10', and 'Children 5 & Under - FREE'. It also states 'Tickets available at the Church Office or Sundays following worship'. At the bottom, the location 'WESTWORTH UNITED CHURCH' and address '1750 Grosvenor Street' are provided, along with the phone number '204-489-6974'. On the right, another small inset shows a couple dancing. At the bottom left, there are more musical notes.

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# Stories of Our Mission

## Leading Generations

The [London Community Chaplaincy](#) in London, Ontario helps parents and guardians build a network of support, share the parenting journey, and develop new skills as they navigate raising children in a low-income setting.

[Image credit: London Community Chaplaincy]



## WEEKLY *Sneak Peek*

Sun 18 Feb	9:30am	PSUC Choir
	10:30am	PSUC Worship
Mon 19		Louis Riel Holiday
	2 pm	Funeral – Marie Falk
Tues		
Wed 21	10am	Lenten Study
Thu 22	2 pm	Tone Chimes
	3 pm	Finance Team Mtg
Fri 23		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.