

# Prairie Spirit United Church

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

Weekly Update – Friday 2 February 2024

## **Worship is on Sunday, Feb 4th, 2024 at 10:30 a.m.**

This Sunday's service will be led by Pat Rothney.

Service Prepared by Rev. Paul DuVal with a recorded sermon.

Sermon Theme: "Farewell to Epiphany"

Our scripture reader is Doreen King.

Scripture Reading: Mark 1: 21-28

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## **What's Happening for February**

Sunday February 11th, the Worship Team & FF is preparing and leading Worship.

Sunday February 18th, is 1st Lent. Rev. Dr. James Christie is our Worship leader with Communion offered.

Sunday February 25th, will be led by the Worship & FF Team with the service prepared by Rev. Paul DuVal with a recorded sermon.

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## **Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper**

Crestview United Church has invited us to join them for a pancake supper.

Tuesday February 13, 2024 at 6pm

316 Hamilton Avenue

Cost – by donation

Please let Sherri in the office know if you are planning to attend so we can provide numbers to the planning team at Crestview.



## **SHROVE TUESDAY**

## Support for Peter Buhendwa



You will notice new white envelopes in the pews and on the tables as you enter the sanctuary.

For those wishing to donate, please use these envelopes and drop them in the offering plate.

On the front of the envelope check the box for the fund you wish to donate to and add your name and address.

PSUC will issue a receipt at the end of the year for donations of \$20 or more.

The two funds in support of Peter Buhendwa are:

1. Refugee/Settlement Fund: this fund will be available for Peter to assist with repatriating his family in Canada and to establish themselves here.
2. Candidacy Fund: this fund will be available for Peter to support his educational journey to become a UCC Ordained Minister.

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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'

**Change to Dates: Wednesdays February 14th to April 3rd** from 10:00am to 12:00pm

*Rev. Dr. James Christie will be away for the Feb 28th session and the March 13th 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: 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.
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## **MEAT PIES, MEAT PIES, and a few fruit crisps.....**

They are at it again...last weekend saw this busy team working in the kitchen, thank you everyone. We have turkey pies and a "new" addition to our menu: Beefsteak pies.

**Turkey Pies \$5.00 each**  
**Beefsteak Pies \$6.00 each**

Pies will be available on Sunday or during the week from the office. Please bring your own bag, as our supply is dwindling. Heather and the crew.

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Tone chimes are similar to hand bells; it takes a team with each player playing 2 chimes to make it work.

### **We are looking for some new ringers.**

Basic knowledge of music is required, such as note reading and following a score, but no prior experience is necessary. You can always try it out and see if you like it. It's a great way to exercise your brain and make music! This is a low pressure, just for fun group with no performances planned.







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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!

## Stories of Our Mission

### Lessons of Racism Learned When Young

The name calling started when she was about three years old. They were racial slurs, and names, and taunts. My child, my own flesh and blood, was being ostracized for having Black skin. The people slinging the insults? Other children on the playground...

[Image credit: Jacob Lund (Canva)]



### WEEKLY *Sneak Peek*

Sun 4 Feb	9:30am	PSUC Choir
	10:30am	PSUC Worship
Mon 5	9:30am	Supply Minister Team Zoom Mtg
Tues		
Wed		
Thu 8	1 pm	Tone Chimes
	3 pm	Finance Meeting
Fri 9		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.