### **Prairie Spirit United Church**

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Weekly Update – Friday 9 February 2024

#### Worship is on Sunday, Feb 11th, 2024 at 10:30 a.m.

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

Sermon Theme: "Moments that Change Us Forever"

Our scripture reader is Barry Campbell
Scripture Readings:
2 Kings 2:1-12
Mark 9: 2-9

#### What's Happening for February

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

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



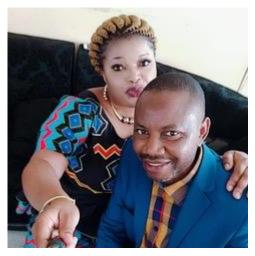
#### **Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper**

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.





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.

#### LENT

Lent begins next week 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.



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.

- On their homepage select Spring Fundralser.
- After you are finished shopping, go to the cart page and select "to support & pick up at a fundralser group".
  Afterwards, three fields will appear.
- 3. Please select from the Fundralser Group dropdown ( Prairie Spirit United Church)
- 4. Under Name of Seller please leave empty
- Lastly, check the Checkbox to confirm all the information in the above fields are correct and click check out & pay.
- 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 Gieniea 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 Sp[irit 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





## Stories of Our Mission

#### **Small Gifts with BIG Impact**

Our Mission and Service partner, the Middle East Council of Churches (MECC), has been providing <u>ongoing help</u> to people living in the aftermath of the earthquakes in Türkiye and Syria. A Cash Assistance program has been life-changing for families, especially those who do not have a steady or fixed income.

[Image credit:Middle East Council of Churches]





Sun 11 Feb	9:30am	PSUC Choir
	10:30am	PSUC Worship
Mon		
Tues 13	10am	Worship and FF Team Mtg
Wed14	10am	Lenten Study
Thu 15	1:30pm	The Happy Gang
	2 pm	Tone Chimes
	7pm	Called Minister Team Mtg
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.