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Please call before planning a visit to the church.

Weekly Update – Friday 15 March 2024

Worship is on Sunday, March 17, 2024 at 10:30 a.m.

This Sunday's service will be led by Rev. Don Johnson.

Sermon: We Wish to See Jesus

Our scripture reader is Darlene McPherson.

Scripture Reading: Jeremiah 31: 31-34

John 12: 20-33

What's Happening for March

Sunday March 24th - Palm Sunday at 10:30am - will be led by Rev. Irene Greenwood.

Friday March 29th - Good Friday at 10:30am - will be led by Rev. Don Johnson.

Sun March 31st - Easter Sunday at 10:30am will be led by Retired Lay Worship Leader, Rita Swan.



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The next session is **Wednesday March 20th.**

We meet at 10am at PSUC
in the Kirkfield Park Meeting Room, off of the Narthex.



Good News!!! Good News!!!

At the Community of Faith meeting on Sunday, March 10, the recommendation from the Search Team for a Called Minister was accepted unanimously. Prairie Spirit United Church has a minister as of July 1, 2024!! Reverend Scott MacAuley is excited to be called to PSUC and is looking forward to being a part of our community. Rev. MacAuley has been a minister at Rosser Grosse Isle Pastoral Charge as well as at Sparling United. He has a Master of Divinity from the University of Western Ontario. With over 20 years in ministry, he is always learning through his commitment to continuing education. This is truly a new beginning for our Community of Faith! More information will be available in the near future.

Joycelyn Fournier-Gawryluk
Chairperson, Search Team

Val Goodridge
Chairperson, Council

EASTER COOKIES FOR HOMEBOUND

We are planning once again to deliver cookies and Easter cards to the Homebound. We are looking for your help. Donations of cookies, no nuts please, to be labeled and dropped off to the freezer in the Sunrise room by Fri. Mar. 22.

A big part of this outreach is to make connections with those who are homebound by having a short visit and sharing the cookies with those no longer able to attend. We have received many wonderful comments about this outreach. Will you help us?

A yellow sign-up sheet will be in the Narthex on Sunday.





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PLANT CARDS
ALSO AVAILABLE!
IT'S A PERFECT
GIFT FOR ANY
PLANT
ENTHUSIAST!

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.

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

Lenten Taizé Service

Augustine United Church
444 River Ave.

March 17th, 2024 at 7:30PM



Stories of Our Mission

Social Support through Education

In Sambir, Ukraine, English teacher Ilona encourages her learners to enjoy social time with one another while learning English. This class, supported by Mission and Service partner ACT Alliance, is part of a psychosocial support program for [Ukrainians displaced by war](#).

[Photo credit: Simon Chambers/Act Alliance]



Sun 17 Mar	9:30am	PSUC Choir
	10:30am	PSUC Worship
Mon 18	9:30am	Executive Council Meeting
Tues		
Wed 20	10am	Lenten Study
Thu 21	1:30pm	The Happy Gang
	2pm	Tone Chimes
Fri 22		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.