

Prairie Spirit United Church

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Please call before planning a visit to the church.

Weekly Update – Thursday 28 March 2024

Good Friday Worship is on Friday, March 29, 2024 at 10:30 a.m.

This service will be led by Rev. Don Johnson.

We Gather in Community.

Guest cellist Sean Taubner



Easter Worship Service is on Sunday, March 31, 2024 at 10:30 a.m.

This Sunday's service will be led by Lay
Worship Leader Rita Swan.

Sermon: Easter Sunday

Soloist: Tessa Hart

Scripture Reading: Our reader is Tom Carlyle

I Corinthians 15: 1-1

Mark 16: 1-8



The Congregational Wellness team would like to invite you to mark the date and join us for breakfast on Easter Sunday, March 31st. It will be starting at 9:30 till 10:15 in the Narthex.

As in the past, we invite you to enjoy homemade hot cross buns, cheese and crackers, fruit, devilled eggs and beverages.

Hope to see you then,
Congregational Wellness



LENT

The next session is **Wednesday April 3rd.**

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

IMPORTANT NOTICE

**The Annual Meeting of Prairie Spirit United
Church will be held on April 7, 2024,
beginning at 12:15 P.M.**



The Annual Meeting is called to celebrate the work of our church in 2023 and to do forward planning for 2024. With the exciting news of our new minister, Reverend Scott MacAuley joining us on July 1, 2024, there is much to celebrate.

The Community of Faith will approve the:

- draft minutes of the April 2, 2023 Annual Meeting,
- Oversight Council, Standing Teams and Other Bodies Team Reports,
- 2023 Audited Statement,
- appointment of an auditor for 2024,
- 2024 Draft Budget,
- 2024 Slate of Officers for the Oversight Council and Standing Teams.

Nominations are open for all positions; contact Joycelyn at 2048851088 if interested in serving on the OC.

A paper copy of the Annual Meeting Report is available in the office and at church on Sun March 31.

A light lunch, including bunwiches, beverages and dessert will be provided. Many thanks to the UCW for organizing and preparing this lunch.

Please plan to be in attendance at our Annual Meeting.

Val Goodridge
Chairperson Oversight Council



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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.

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!

40 cans of coffee were delivered to West End Drop-In last week. The Social Justice and Outreach Team thanks everyone for their generosity. PSUC 's contribution assists this ministry in providing for their new friends.



Heavenly Creator, fill us with your Spirit.

To be filled with your love, to seek justice in common, to seek justice for the whole.

As co-creators we pray to create a world of equity, diversity, and anti-oppression.

Let us know the world through the all-encompassing,
wholesome love you have shown.

Show us your love and your grace in each other.

Let us know and experience the love of the Holy Spirit in each other,
in everything and everyone.

Amen

—Easter Sunday prayer from *Act/Fast: Spiritual Practices for Climate in Crisis*, contributed by Thea Sheridan-Jonah (UCPH, 2023)

Community News

FREE PRESENTATION

NOT IN MY FAMILY!

What you may not know about addictions



SATURDAY, APRIL 6, 9:30 - 12:30

With Myles Hildebrand

**The United Church in Meadowood
1111 Dakota Street**

Register online at ucim.org * Lunch provided

Co-sponsored by the Pastoral Care Committee &
Meadowood Seniors Club



United Church in Meadowood

1111 Dakota Street * ucim.org * 204-256-7002

Stories of Our Mission

An Easter Message on Education

Over the past few months, we have shared stories centered on traditional and non-traditional education. Mission and Service recognizes the profound connection between the resurrection story and the [transformative potential of education](#).

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Fri 29 March	10:30am	Good Friday Worship
Sat		
Sun 31	9:30am	PSUC Choir
	9:30am	Easter Breakfast
	10:30am	PSUC Easter Worship
Mon		
Tues		
Wed 3 April	10am	Lenten Study
Thu 4	2pm	Tone Chimes
Fri 5		Portage Avenue Food bank
	1pm	PSUC Book Club
Sat		
Regular Office Hours are Tue-Fri 10am-2pm Please call before planning a visit to the church.		

YOUR GIVING MATTERS!

As people of faith who are learning to give generously, how do we respond to the good news of Easter, remembering the angel's words, "Be not afraid"?

Please submit Weekly Updates to the office by Wednesday morning.

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 Annual Reports, Governance Structure, Ministry Profile, Council Minutes, & Weekly Updates.

If you would like to sign up for email editions of our Weekly Update, please contact the church office.