

Prairie Spirit United Church

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Please call before planning a visit to the church.

Weekly Update – Friday 19 April 2024

Worship is on Sunday, April 21, 2024 at 10:30 a.m.

This Sunday's service will be led by the Social Justice Team.

Linda Uhrich (Chair), Chris Urban, Marsha Jones, Sharon Thom, Val Goodridge

FOR LOVE OF THE EARTH

EARTH SUNDAY

Our scripture reader is Chris Urban

Scripture Reading: John 3 16-24

What's Happening for April

Sunday April 28 will be led by Rev. Don Johnson.

Affirming Update

On January 21, 2020 the Prairie Spirit United Church Oversight Council approved a motion to begin the process to become an Affirming Community of Faith. Work on the project got put on the back burner as we had many other important issues to deal with. In 2023 the Oversight Council approved beginning to start the process again. Team members are Judy Restall, Thomas Ormonde, Sharon Thom, Carol Scott and Linda Uhrich. Other members are welcome.



The Affirming Ministries Program is a network of United Church Ministries that publicly declare themselves to be fully inclusive of people of all sexual orientations and gender identities.

The Team will be putting information in the Weekly Update email and on the screen Sunday mornings before the service. Information may also be posted on the Social Justice Bulletin Board. If you have questions you would like us to answer please contact any member of the Team and we will do our best to provide the answers.

INTRODUCING!

The PSUC Leaders for 2024!

At the Annual Meeting on April 7, the 2024 slate of officers for Prairie Spirit was approved. Follow this link to see the full list.

We extend our appreciation to everyone who volunteered to work for the success of our church. However, there are still some positions we need to fill:

1. A **Vice Chairperson** is very important to the succession plan for the governance of our church.
2. **The Worship and Faith Formation Team** is looking for a few new members. This team works closely with the minister and the music leader.

It is never too late to join a team! You will meet lots of new folks and have a good time while helping carry out the work of your church. With our new minister, Reverend Scott McAuley, arriving on July 1st, this is an exciting time to be involved!

Val Goodridge
Oversight Council
Past Chairperson

PSUC OVERSIGHT COUNCIL

Oversight Council Executive

Chairperson
Past Chairperson
Vice-Chairperson
Secretary
Treasurer
Ministry & Personnel
Property and Building Sustainability, Team Lead
Worship and Faith Formation, Team Lead

Ministry Personnel

2024 NOMINATIONS

Pat Rothney
Val Goodridge
Vacant
Stephanie Simpson
Mike Hill
Anne Walker
Jim Poole
Vacant
Reverend Scott MacAuley

STANDING TEAMS

Congregational Wellness

Team Lead

Heather MacMillan*

Donna Little

Naomi McLeod

Judy Restall

Fran Ferguson

Marj Evason

Marianne Palmer

Shirley Hill

Lois Bilesky

Gwenda Matieshin

Marg Fisher

Marg Devries

Reverend Scott MacAuley

Ministry Personnel

Pastoral Care

Bryan Gawryluk

Fred Birrell

Clare Classon

Judy Sawyer

Marg Devries

Marg Fisher

Reverend Scott MacAuley

Ministry Personnel

Finance & Stewardship

Team Lead

Michael Hill

Carol Scott

Fran Ferguson

John Hunt

Reverend Scott MacAuley

Ministry Personnel

Property & Building Sustainability

Team Lead

Jim Poole

Dennis Bitton

Michael Hill

Don Orchyk

Randy Palmer

Chris Urban

Rental Liaison

Judy Lawrence

Ministry Personnel

Reverend Scott MacAuley

Social Justice & Outreach

Team Lead

Linda Uhrich*

Val Goodridge

Marsha Jones

Sharon Thom

Chris Urban

Vacant

Mission and Service Liaison

Ministry Personnel

Reverend Scott MacAuley

Worship & Faith Formation

Team Lead

VACANT

Judy Restall

Phyllis Poole

Darlene McPherson

Doug McPherson

Carol Blacher

Ministry Personnel

Reverend Scott MacAuley

Production Team Coordinator

Pat Rothney

M and P Team members are appointed by the O.C.

Anne Walker, Bill Percy and Colin Russell

Other Bodies

Trustees

Joycelyn Fournier-Gawryluk* Tom Carlyle, John Lawrence

Goodridge

Ministry Personnel

Reverend Scott MacAuley

Roll Clerk

Marg Devries

UCW

Donna Little*

Members at Large (2)

Carol Scott*, Gwenda Matieshin*

Prairie to Pine Representative

Val Goodridge

Nominating Team

Past Chairperson (takes the lead) - Val Goodridge

Stewardship Team

Vice-Chairperson (takes the lead)- Vacant

* Also serve on the Oversight Council

Community News

Spring Bouquet

Beautiful music to welcome spring with the
St. Andrew's choir and musicians!

SATURDAY, APRIL 27
1:30 & 7:30

St. Andrew's River Heights
Auditorium
255 Oak Street
Call 204-488-1130 for tickets

\$25 (general)
\$15 (kids 12&under)

Ticket includes snacks, tea & coffee
Cash bar (wine & beer)





ST. CHARLES SWING BAND CONCERT



**APRIL 27, 2024
7 – 9 PM**

**HEADINGLEY COMMUNITY
CENTRE, 5353 PORTAGE AVE.**

Doors open: 6 p.m.

Enjoy an evening of music in support of St.
Charles Headingley United Church

Raffle prizes, 50/50 draw

Enjoy some tea/coffee/iced tea and dessert

**ADMISSION by DONATION – THANKS for
YOUR SUPPORT!**

Stories of Our Mission

Supporting a Rights-Based Approach to Growing Food

In a rural community in El Salvador, Mission and Service partner ADES works with farmers on an agroecology project that benefits the land and water because it recycles nutrients back into the soil. It also reduces production costs, lessening the financial burden on rural farmers.



[Image credit: Christie Neufeldt]

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
WEEKLY <i>Sneak Peek</i>						
Sun 21 April		9:30am				PSUC Choir
		10:30am				PSUC Worship
Mon 22		7pm				Minister Transition Team Mtg
Tues						
Wed						
Thu 25		2pm				Tone Chimes
Fri						
Sat						
Regular Office Hours are Tue-Fri 10am-2pm Please call before planning a visit to the church.						

YOUR GIVING MATTERS!

There is a direct link between following Jesus and using our resources, including our money, to care for those in need.

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