

Prairie Spirit United Church

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Please call before planning a visit to the church.

Weekly Update – Friday 26 April 2024

Worship is on Sunday, April 28, 2024 at 10:30 a.m.

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

Good Shepherd Sunday

Our scripture reader is Darlene McPherson

Scripture Reading: John 10: 11-18

What's Happening for May

Sunday May 5 will be led by Rev. Dr. James Christie.

Sunday May 12 - Christian Family Sunday/Mother's Day - will be led by Rev. Dr. James Christie.

Sunday May 19 - Day of Pentecost will be led by Rev. Don Johnson.

May 26 - Trinity Sunday will be led by Rev. Don Johnson.

Affirming Update

Did you know ... in 1988 General Council declared all people regardless of sexual orientation are welcome as full members of the United Church, and all members are eligible to be considered for ordered ministry. It affirmed that God's intention for ALL human relations that they be faithful, responsible, just, loving, health-giving, healing and sustaining of community and self.



Tabs for Wheelchair Update



PSUC Tabs ready for delivery.
Thank you for continuing to bring in your tabs.

Meet Kyrie:

Our 2024 recipient, Kyrie, will be receiving her specialized chair on **Wednesday, June 19th** in **Holy Cross School's gymnasium**. The assembly will begin at **1:00 p.m.** All are welcome.

Come and see the huge wall of tabs in approximately 300 large white bags at the assembly in Holy Cross School's gymnasium.



Earth Day at Prairie Spirit United Church

Earth Day is celebrated each year on April 22 but at Prairie Spirit we celebrated a day early with a Sunday service planned and delivered by the Social Justice and Outreach Team.

We would like to thank Dr. Stewart Hill for his reflection “For the Beauty of Creation” in which he spoke of the indigenous culture and its relationship to the earth. He discussed the need for all humankind to be better stewards of the earth and its resources.

We also want to thank Darlene McPherson and the Sunday School children for creating a beautiful banner for the sanctuary. The banner depicts the animals, birds, insects trees and flowers that beautify our earth.

The Social Justice and Outreach Team



The Sunday School's Celebration of Earth Day on April 21

The Sunday School looked at various ways to contribute to Earth Day. Creating a banner seemed like a good idea, especially after studying Job 12:7-10.

“But ask the animals and they will teach you... Which of all of these does not know that the hand of the Lord has done this? In His hand is the life of every creature and the breath of all mankind.”

The banner was made from a recycled bedspread which became “up cycled” after Darlene repainted the Tree of Life and the various birds and animals depicted. Used curtain rods ensured the banner would hang properly once installed. Leftover “art canvas” scraps were used to draw and paint the pollinators.

The children learned what a pollinator is and its importance. Each child received a bee, butterfly and hummingbird to decorate and place on the banner. The children had now created a banner depicting the Garden of Eden with the Tree of Life in the centre and the pollinators around it.

The children's contribution to Earth Day was completed with the hymn “All Things Bright and Beautiful , All Creatures Great and Small”



Community News

Artfest's Art Show 2024 'Possibilities'

April 26: Art Show & Reception 7:00 to 9:30 p.m.

Cafe de Voix Singers 8:00 p.m.

April 27: Art Show 11:00 to 4:00 p.m.

Live Model Sketching 1:00 to 2:00 p.m.

April 28: Worship - Spirituality/Possibilities 10:30 a.m.

Art Show 12:00 to 3:00 p.m.

Art Song Recital 2:00 - 2:30 p.m.

- with the Singers of Adèle M. Wilding's private music studio

Community Barbeque 12:00 to 1:30 p.m.



Crescent Fort Rouge

United Church

A festival celebrating art and spirituality

525 Wardlaw Ave. www.crescentfortrougeunited.ca

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*for Mother’s Day or
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*Fancy Sandwiches &
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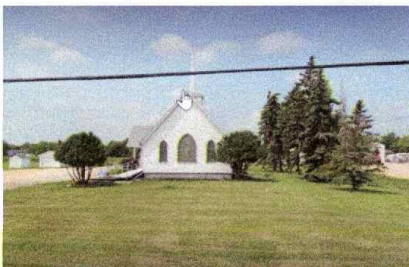
Email Darlene – darlmae@shaw.ca

OR call (204) 255-1123

Order Deadline: May 6, 2024

When to Pick Up:

**Saturday, May 11, 2024
Between 2:00 & 4:00 p.m.**



Pick Up Location:

St. Charles Headingley United Church
110 Bridge Road, Headingley, MB R4H 1G3

Proceeds for Church Emergency Building Repair Fund

Margaret's Choir

with guest artist The Matriarchy

LOVELY DAY

a benefit concert for
MUSIC FOR LIFE

Sunday, May 5, 2024

2:30 pm

Prairie Spirit United Church

207 Thompson Drive

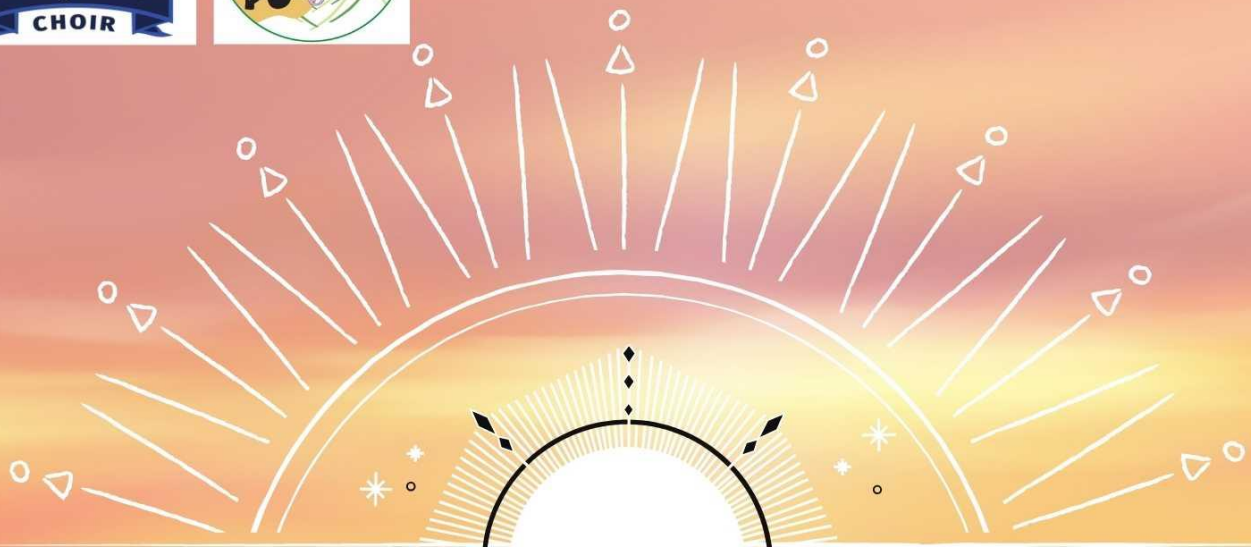
\$20 adults

\$10 youth under 18

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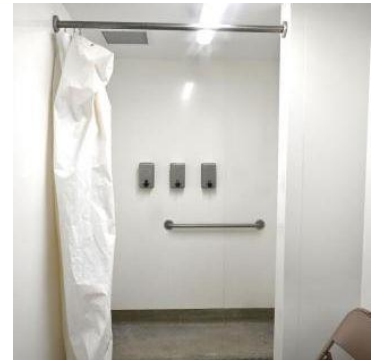


Stories of Our Mission

Your Generosity Is Refreshing

Being able to take a shower can have a positive impact on a person's mental and emotional health. It provides a sense of dignity, self-worth, and normalcy that contributes to overall well-being, especially to people living on the streets.

[Photo credit: Lindsay Vatour/ The United Church of Canada]



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
WEEKLY <i>Sneak Peek</i>						
Sun 28 April	9:30am	PSUC Choir				
	10:30am	PSUC Worship				
Mon 29	10am	Oversight Council Team Mtg				
Tues						
Wed						
Thu 2 May	1:30pm	Tone Chimes				
Fri 3		Portage Avenue Food Bank				
	1pm	Carol Fox Funeral				
	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!

Stewardship is not just about money. It's about how we use everything we have and who we are as we walk the Way of Jesus.

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.