

# Prairie Spirit United Church

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**Please call before planning a visit to the church.**

Weekly Update – Thursday 5 April 2024

**Worship Service is on Sunday, April 7, 2024 at 10:30 a.m.**

This Sunday's service will be led by Rev. Dr. James Christie

Sermon: " ..... A riddle wrapped in a mystery inside an enigma." W. S. Churchill

Our scripture reader is Tom Carlyle

Scripture Reading:

Mark 16: 1-8

John 20: 24-29

Psalm 131, VU 854

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## What's Happening for April

Sunday April 14th - will be led by Rev. Don Johnson

Sunday April 21st - Earth Sunday - will be led by the Social Justice Team

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

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# ANNUAL MEETING

## 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, **including the 2023 Financial Audit Report**, is available in the office and at church on Sunday.

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](http://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*

# Stories of Our Mission

## United Church Camps—But Make Them Year-Round!

On a windy weekday morning in February, you might expect a camp to be quiet, anxiously awaiting the hustle and bustle that summertime will bring. But on the escarpment in Lincoln, ON, Cave Springs Camp is anything but quiet.

[Photo credit: Cave Springs]



| Sunday  | Monday  | Tuesday                | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
|---|---------|------------------------|-----------|----------|--------|----------|
| <b>WEEKLY</b><br><i>Sneak Peek</i>  |         |                        |           |          |        |          |
| Sun 7 April   | 9:30am  | PSUC Choir             |           |          |        |          |
|   | 10:30am | PSUC Worship           |           |          |        |          |
|   | 12:15pm | PSUC 2023 AGM          |           |          |        |          |
| Mon   |         |                        |           |          |        |          |
| Tues 9  | 10am    | Worship and FF Meeting |           |          |        |          |
| Wed   |         |                        |           |          |        |          |
| Thu 11  | 2pm     | Tone Chimes            |           |          |        |          |
| Fri   |         |                        |           |          |        |          |
| Sat   |         |                        |           |          |        |          |
| Regular Office Hours are Tue-Fri 10am-2pm<br>Please call before planning a visit to the church. |         |                        |           |          |        |          |

## YOUR GIVING MATTERS!

When those who have more share with those who have less so that all have enough, we are walking in the footprints of the early believers.

**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.