

# Prairie Spirit United Church

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Weekly Update – Friday 5 July 2024

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

The 14<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time.

This Sunday's service will be led by Rev. Scott Macauley.

Soloist: Evan Glazier

Our scripture reader is Tom Carlyle.

Scripture Readings:

2 Samuel 5:1-5, 9-10

2 Corinthians 12:2-10

Mark 6:1-13

We're so glad  
**YOU'RE  
HERE!**

Prairie Spirit Welcomes

Rev. Scott Macauley

this Sunday, July 7<sup>th</sup> as our new called minister.

Plan to be in attendance at church this Sunday to welcome our new minister and to learn a little about him. He is very excited to be joining us at Prairie Spirit United Church and has been awaiting this day for a few months. It is the start of a new era for us as a community of faith!! There will be refreshments served after the service which will give you a

chance to introduce yourself and start to get to know Rev. Scott. Look forward to seeing you there!

**YOUR GIVING  
MATTERS!**

As we are open to possibilities, opportunities abound.



## Be Not Afraid !

As I unpack my boxes and settle into my new office, I find myself filled with a mix of excitement and gratitude. The first week of July marks not only a new chapter for me but also for all of us together here at Prairie Spirit United Church. Transitioning to a new community of faith is both a humbling and exhilarating experience, and I am honoured to be here with you.

The journey of faith often leads us to unexpected places and new faces and I firmly believe that God has brought us together for a reason. In only a few days, and before my first worship service with you, Prairie Spirit already feels like home thanks to the warm welcomes and heartfelt greetings I've received from many of you. I look forward to getting to know each of you better and to learning about the unique ways God has worked in your lives.

In the coming weeks, I am eager to listen to your stories, understand your hopes and dreams for our community of faith, and share in the joys and challenges that lie ahead. Together, we will seek God's guidance and strive to be a beacon of love and light in our neighbourhood.

As we embark on this journey together, let us remember the words of Joshua 1: 9 "Be strong and courageous, do not be afraid, for the Lord your God will be with you wherever you go". These words remind us that with faith, and concern for the common good, we can face any challenge and celebrate every blessing.

Thank you for welcoming me into your lives. Let us now journey together in the spirit of the theological virtues of faith, hope and love.

Peace,  
Scott

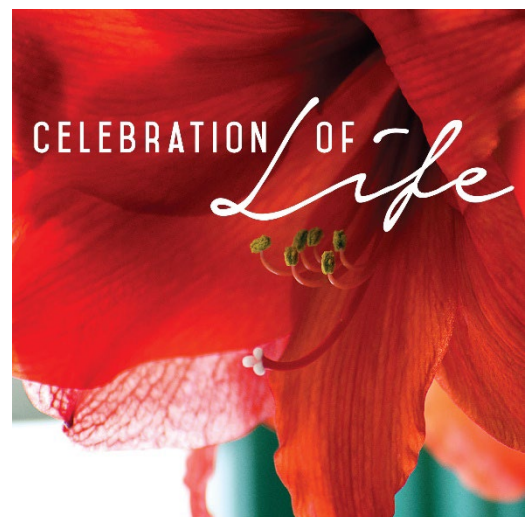
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### Douglas Wayne Cottrell

October 1, 1956 – March 29, 2024

Celebration of Life  
will be held at Prairie Spirit United Church  
on **Friday 19 July 2024**  
beginning at 11am.

Refreshments to follow.



# You can help!

Willow Place Inc.  
Family Violence Shelter Program

## DONATION WISH LIST

### PARTICIPANT PERSONAL NEEDS:

deodorant, shampoo, body lotion  
infant diaper wipes  
new underwear and socks (women and children)



### HOUSEHOLD NEEDS:

bath towels - new or gently-used  
dish-washer safe plastic cups  
stainless flatware  
laundry pods, fabric softener sheets  
Kleenex boxes, paper towels, toilet tissue  
non-perishable food items  
gift cards for groceries

### SPECIAL PROGRAM NEEDS:

craft supplies, craft kits (women and children)  
small journals, sketch books, water-based markers  
transit tickets (women, youth, children)  
gift cards: Walmart, Dollarama (for program supplies)

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# Stories of Our Mission

## Climate Justice through Cultural Movement

In October 2023, Mission and Service partner the World Student Christian Federation Asia-Pacific, worked with the Bangladesh Student Christian Movement to bring together 50 passionate students from various regions of Bangladesh to address the critical issue of climate change.

[Image credit: Yowanda Yonggara]



Sunday
Monday
Tuesday
Wednesday
Thursday
Friday
Saturday

# WEEKLY

## Sneak Peek

Sun 7 July	10:30am	PSUC Worship
Mon 8		Office Closed JKW Summer Camp
Tues		JKW Summer Camp
Wed		
Thu		
Fri 12		Portage Avenue Food Bank JKW Summer Camp
Sat		
<p>July Office Hours are Tue-Fri 10am-2pm                  July Custodian Hours are Mon/Tues 4-8:30pm and Sat 9-1:30pm                  Please call/email before planning a visit to the church.</p>		

Please submit Cheque Requests and 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.]

