

Prairie Spirit United Church

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Weekly News – Friday September 19, 2025

Worship with us
Sunday, September 21, 2025 at 10:30 am
Worship Leader: Rev. Scott Macauley
“Faith with Street Smarts”

Scripture Reader: Judy Lawrence
Scripture Reading: Amos 8:4-7
Luke 16: 1-13

Music Leader: Bennet Charter
Choral Scholars: Evan Glazier and Finn Deck

More Voices #120	My Soul Cries Out
More Voices #70	Kyrie Eleison
More Voices #127	I Saw the Rich Ones
Voices United # 644	I Was There to Hear Your Borne Cry
More Voices #154	Deep in Our Hearts



*Faithful in small things,
faithful in all things.*

Missed a Service?
Catch up on our YouTube [Prairie Spirit Channel](#)

Communion Servers

PSUC will be celebrating Communion on Thanksgiving Sunday, October 12. If you are interested in being a server, please advise Joycelyn from the Worship Committee at jfgawryluk@gmail.com prior to October 1st. Your assistance with this would be greatly appreciated.

Thoughts and Prayers

- Our thoughts and prayers are with the **Nepalese community in Manitoba and beyond** as they grieve the tragic deaths of more than 30 young people during demonstrations against corruption and the social media ban in Nepal. We lift up their families, friends, and loved ones, asking that God grant them comfort, strength, and peace in this time of deep sorrow.

Joint Anniversary Worship, October 5th 6:30 pm

A reminder that there will be **no morning worship on Sunday, October 5th**. Instead, we will gather for a special **joint evening service at Prairie Spirit United Church at 6:30 pm**.



Together with our friends from **McClure United, Crestview United, St. Charles Headingley United, and Rosser Grosse Isle United**, we will celebrate the **100th Anniversary of The United Church of Canada**.

We are delighted to welcome guest musicians **Sean Taubner on cello** and **Charmaine Bacon on organ** to help lift our worship in song and praise.

Please plan to join us for this joyful evening of worship, fellowship, and refreshments. Let's come together to mark this milestone in the life of our church and community of faith!



Back to Church Sunday – September 28 10:30 am

Mark your calendars! **Sunday, September 28th is Back to Church Sunday** here at Prairie Spirit. We'll be celebrating the **anniversary of our amalgamation**, dedicating the beautiful new **entryway mural**, and kicking off our **"You Are Welcome at the Table" display**. Lunch to follow!

This is a wonderful Sunday to invite a friend, neighbour, or family member to worship with you. Remember those postcards you received last week? They're not fridge decorations—they're invitations! Please prayerfully consider who you can share yours with this week. Let's come together in gratitude, celebration, and welcome as we step into this new season of ministry.

Introducing 2nd Sundays!

Have you noticed the “Discipleship Moment” in worship each week—those little ways we learn and grow together as disciples of Jesus? Well, the **2nd Sunday of every month** is now especially dedicated to **children and young people**, led by Darlene. (This was once called “The Child in All of Us.”) While **Young People’s Church** runs every Sunday, these **2nd Sundays** include something extra - moments designed with our youngest disciples in mind, and for all who are young at heart.

It’s a wonderful opportunity to bring your kids, grandkids, or to invite a neighbour or friend with children.



Remember... 2nd Sundays!

Upcoming dates: **October 12, November 9,
December 14**

Going Fishing Fundraiser !

Beginning Sunday, September 14th and running for a few Sundays, we’re inviting you to pick up a fishing rod and try your luck in our *fish pond fundraiser!*



Here’s how it works:

- Cast your line into the pool and “catch” a fish.
- Each fish comes with an envelope—inside you’ll find a dollar amount between \$1 and \$100.
- That amount becomes your *commitment to support* the creation of our beautiful new entryway mural, a work of art that will welcome all who enter. (If the donation is too big or too small make a donation of your comfort!)

Inside your envelope, you’ll also find a special offertory envelope for your tax-receiptable gift, helping us track donations.

And here’s the fun twist—some fish will include a surprise 100th Anniversary memento in honour of the centennial of The United Church of Canada. You never know what you’ll reel in!

So come fishing with us, share in the fun, and help us create a lasting symbol of welcome for generations to come.

Warm greetings to Prairie Spirit United Church

I am pleased to let you know that I have completed my courses at Herzing College for the Diploma in Community Support Worker and successfully passed all of them. I am now doing my internship, which I will finish on October 7, 2025.

In addition, I have also started my online classes for the Master of Divinity program at Vancouver School of Theology since Tuesday September 9th, 2025.

This past Sunday (Sept 7th), I had the privilege of leading worship and preaching at Plymouth-Trinity United Church. By the grace of God, the service went very well. The pastor of the congregation was away in France to attend his nephew's wedding.

I truly miss you all very much.

With gratitude and blessings,
Peter Buhendwa

From the Congregational Health and Wellness Team...

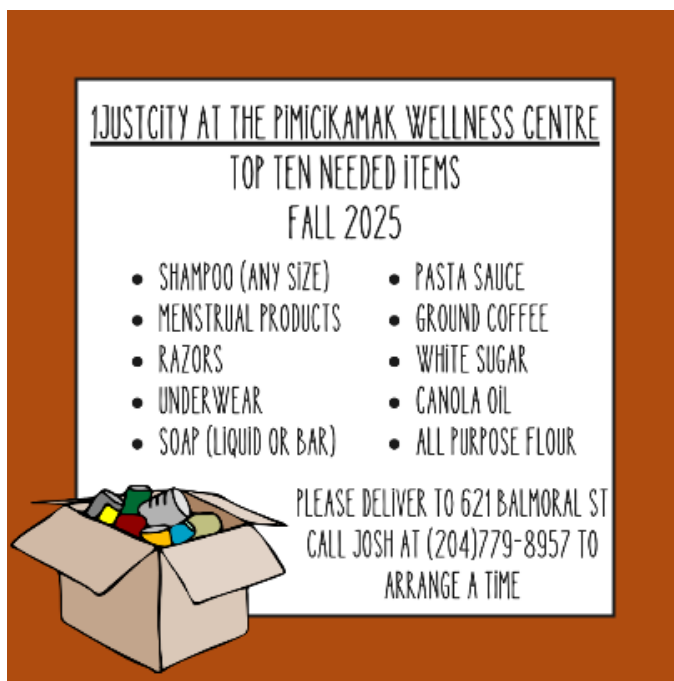
Name Tags: Do you have a Prairie Spirit name tag? Please wear it to help everyone learn our names. Do you need a name tag? Please leave your name in the office with the way you would like it spelled. We ask a donation of \$5 to help cover the cost. An order will be placed in early September.

BAKING FOR AFTER CHURCH

The freezer is running on fumes. Please help us fill it. Donations can be placed in the freezer in the Sunrise room or in the narthex kitchen on Sundays. Please date outside so we can use in order.

Sunday September 28: Keep this date open as we will be celebrating our amalgamation, with a special lunch.

Turkey Pies: Will be available after Church on Sunday and also during the week from the office. \$6.00 each. Please have correct change or cheque, made out to Prairie Spirit with the words "meat pies" in the cheque's memo line.



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ORGAN CONCERT

Alexandra Fol

FROM MONTREAL, QC
7PM SEPTEMBER 26 2025



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Admission: Pay as you are able

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October 16, 2025

Doors open 6:30 p.m Show begins at 7p.m.

Prairie Spirit Church – 207 Thompson Dr.

Silent Auction

Light refreshments will be served

**Tickets
\$10**

All inquiries can be submitted to ccnewman@shaw.ca

COMMUNITY FOODSHARE 2025



**Grow a row of vegetables. Pick and share fruit.
Donate grocery items. Support people with
limited access to food in your neighbourhood.
Deliver to :**

LOCATION

**529 COUNTRY CLUB
55+ Housing**

DROP-OFF DETAILS

**WEEKDAYS 8:00-4:00
Phone or text 204-794-3510 or
204-794-3899**

**170 HENDON ST
MB Housing**

**WEEKDAYS 8:30-4:30
Phone or text with subject line
"Food Delivery": 204-619-4634**

**825 SCHOOL RD
The Salvation Army**

**WEEKDAYS
9:00-3:00
PHONE: 204-889-9203**

For inquiries about the Food Security Network phone Kathy Perrault @ 204 223-0934

Stories of Our Mission

Bread for the Journey

Here in Canada, millions struggle to put food on the table. Around the world, nearly a third of the global population faces food insecurity. These aren't just numbers – [these are our neighbours](#), here and far away.

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Sun Sept 21	10:30am 12pm	PSUC Worship Service Production Team Meeting
Mon Sept 22	1:30pm	Social Justice Team Meeting
Tue Sept 23	9:30am	Oversight Council Meeting
Wed		
Thu Sept 25	10am 1pm 6pm	Worship and Faith Formation Team Meeting Tone Chimes Willow Place Meeting
Fri		
Sat	9:30am-2pm	Anniversary Luncheon Prep
Office Hours are Tue-Fri 10am-2pm Please call/email before planning a visit to the church.		

Please submit Cheque Requests and Weekly News Articles to the office by Wednesday morning.

[Sign Up here for our Weekly News.](#)

The latest Weekly News is always available on the front page of our Website.

Our Building Calendar is always available on a front page tab of our Website.

If you would like to register for our Private Area of the PSUC website, please email the office with your name and email address. In the Private Area you will have access to Annual Reports and past Council Minutes.