

## WEEK AT A GLANCE – April 25 – May 1, 2021

<b>Sunday</b>	Virtual Service – Rev. Mervin <i>Scripture Readings: Psalm 23</i> <i>John 10: 11-18</i> <i>The link to the April 25<sup>th</sup> service will be on the church website.</i>	10:00 a.m.
<b>Wednesday</b>	Coffee Time via Zoom	11:00 a.m.
<b>Thursday</b>	Bible Study via Zoom Choral Workout via Zoom	noon 7:30 p.m.

## WEEK AT A GLANCE – May 2 – May 8, 2021

<b>Sunday</b>	Virtual Service - Rev. Deborah <i>Scripture Readings: 1 John 4: 7-21</i> <i>Matthew 22: 34-39</i> <i>The link to the May 2<sup>nd</sup> service will be on the church website.</i>	10:00 a.m.
<b>Tuesday</b>	UCW General Meeting via Zoom Finance Meeting via Zoom	10:00 a.m. 7:00 p.m.
<b>Wednesday</b>	Broadview Discussion Group via Zoom Coffee Time via Zoom	10:30 a.m. 11:00 a.m.
<b>Thursday</b>	Bible Study via Zoom Choir via Zoom	11:00 a.m. 7:30p.m.

**DUE TO NEW COVID-19 RESTRICTIONS  
THE CHURCH OFFICE IS CLOSED UNTIL FURTHER  
NOTICE.**

### **Sunday Service Participants - April 25, 2021**

**Minister:** Rev. Mervin Gallant and Rev. Deborah Hoekstra

**Service Assistant:** Susan Waldie

**Musicians:** Donna Graham, Margaret Mitchell and  
Margaret Ward-Jack

**A.V. TECHNICIANS:** Wade Hayden, Lionel Larcombe and  
Luke Sartison



## **Grapevine – April 25, 2021**

### **CHURCH STAFF**

**Laurie Symbaluk (Office Administrator): 780-458-8355**

**Tuesdays – Fridays at home from 9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.**

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**Rev. Mervin Gallant Cell: 587- 989-3579**

**Tuesdays – Fridays at home from 9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.**

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**Sandy Skogstad (Church Treasurer)**

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**Donna Graham (Organist/Accompanist)**

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**Margaret Ward - Jack (Music Director)**

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**Live stream Sunday Services at:**  
<https://vimeo.com/event/627219>

## AGM 2020-2021 REPORTS DUE ONCE AGAIN

Laurie Symbaluk is working on the 2020-2021 Annual Report which needs to be completed by June 2021. **The following committee reports should be sent to Laurie no later than MAY 25, 2021.**

Email address: [office@stalbertunited.ca](mailto:office@stalbertunited.ca)

- Rev. Mervin Gallant and Rev. Deborah Hoekstra
- Council
- Property
- Board of Trustees
- Worship and Education
- UCW
- Broadview Discussion Group
- Music Ministry
- M&S
- Outreach Committee
- Community Refugee Committee
- L.I.R.R.
- Affirm Team
- Finance Report
- Budget Report



## BREAKING-FAST MEAL WITH OUR MUSLIM FRIENDS:

In the past we have been honored to host an Iftar (breaking-fast) meal at our church with our Muslim friends from the Intercultural Dialogue Institute (IDI) during their holy season of Ramadan. This year as an innovative response to COVID-19, the IDI community is offering to connect households (families, couples, and singles) in a virtual Iftar meal.

The IDI families will create a traditional Iftar meal, members from SAUC will pick up their meal at our church parking lot. We will return home and about an hour later, we will eat our meals while joining together for conversation with our IDI family on a Zoom call.

If you would be interested in learning more or in signing up to be part of this innovative way of celebrating and connecting with our Muslim friends, please email Rev. Mervin Gallant at: [mervin@stalbertunited.ca](mailto:mervin@stalbertunited.ca) or phone him on his cell at: 587-989-3579.

The meals will happen over the next two to three weeks and can be arranged for days that work for you.



## Community Refugee Committee of St. Albert Serving Greater Edmonton (CRCSA):

Recently a generous St. Albert couple has stepped forward, committing to match anonymously, dollar for dollar, all donations made to the Community Refugee Committee of St. Albert Serving Greater Edmonton (CRCSA) between April 1<sup>st</sup> and May 31<sup>st</sup>, 2021 to a maximum of \$15,000. **For example, if you donate \$25.00 it becomes \$50.00 in support of these Syrian refugee families** who are currently living precarious lives in Beirut, Lebanon.

We are inviting individuals, service clubs, churches, and businesses to make a difference for these families by donating by **e-transfer to [crcsarefugee@gmail.com](mailto:crcsarefugee@gmail.com) or by cheque payable to CRCSA and mailing the cheque to 78 Fawcett Crescent, St. Albert AB T8N 1W3**. A tax receipt will be provided for any donations of \$25.00 or more for the 2021 tax year.

St. Albert United Church is the Sponsorship Agreement Holder. Many of you may remember that we co-founded the CRCSA in January 2016. Since then, we have successfully settled one refugee family in Edmonton and are currently raising funds to settle two more families who are relatives of the original family. Sincere thanks for your consideration!

### Further Information:

Judy Evans (587-599-5176)

Helen Arnott (780-983-2105)



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