

WEEK AT A GLANCE: July 24 - July 30, 2022

Sunday	Service - Rev. Deborah Hoekstra & Rev. Mervin Gallant Scripture Reading: Colossians 2: 6-15 Luke 12: 13-21	10:00 a.m.
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WEEK AT A GLANCE: July 31 - August 6, 2022

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Grapevine
July 24, 2022

SUNDAY SERVICE PARTICIPANTS - July 24, 2022

Service: Rev. Deborah Hoekstra & Rev. Mervin Gallant

Musicians: Margaret Ward-Jack, Rod Ward & Troy Sartison

A.V. Technicians: Wade Hayden, Lionel Larcombe, Ken Hutchenson & Luke Sartison

The church is open for worship services every Sunday at 10:00 a.m. All services will still be live-streamed and recorded. The link to all Sunday services will be on the church website.

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ENFRANCHISEMENT

Indian leaders and communities vehemently opposed the Gradual Civilization Act, petitioned for its appeal, refused to take part in the annual band census, and refused to allow surveyors on their reserves to mark out the incentive allotments. Up until this Act was passed, relations between band councils and govt. reps had been relatively cooperative. The nation-to-nation relationship of 1763 was now gone and in its place was one of acrimony and deep distrust. Reserve land would no longer be protected. this marked a profound shift in relations between the Crown and Indians.

Source: "21 Things About the Indian Act" by Bob Joseph

Living Into Right Relations (LIRR)

Safeway/Sobey's Gift Cards

\$50, \$100, and \$250 Safeway/Sobey's gift cards in stock for prompt delivery or pick-up.

Available for purchase thru Ken Hutchinson.

Email: kdhutchkenson@gmail.com

Or Call: (780) 217-6961

FUNDRAISER SEPTEMBER 10, 2022

As you are all aware by now Elvis is in the SAUC building on September 10th!! He is bringing his friends Buddy Holly & Johnny Cash for a fun filled evening. Our charming young singer Sofiya Chvojka and her very own piano accompaniment Simon Abbott will also join in the festive evening.

A footnote to the above:

This event will be similar to going to the "theatre" for an evening out!

No dinner being served; no auction, no game playing just an evening where you sit back and enjoy the entertainment. You will get a snack and if you wish you can purchase a glass of wine or have a beer - cost \$5.00 each.

Tickets are going very well. If you still want a ticket get one soon from Laurie in the office or Myra.

Thank you.



Searching for another Gardner or two for SAUC

Myra Avey is retiring from all gardening duties this year. She truly needs a replacement or two. She will stay on until September to show people the ropes! You will need to water all plants 3 times a week. On

Saturday's you will need to "dead head" all the flowers and weed all the flower beds as needed. You will need to put the flowers to "bed" in the fall.

As well you will need to purchase (and be reimbursed) for the flowers at the front of the church in the spring.

Please contact Laurie Symbaluk at the office during regular business hours or by email at:

office@stalbertunited.ca



ATTENTION - ALL PLAYERS, FANS & SKEPTICS

We are now heading towards the end of the first quarter of our visioning process. We have collected data about ourselves - financial and demographic.

Thank you to all the people who completed the forms and volunteers involved in the survey process. We recruited our players from UCW and the Book Club for zero dollars:

WE SCORED! The results are:

The total response to the SAUC demographic survey in worship on July 3, a phone out campaign and some email requests was 182 households representing a total of 346 persons. 63 of those households identifies as one person household.

Age Categories:

0-4 = 1.2%

5-9 = 3.5%

10-14 = 3.5%

15-19 = 2.6%

20-39 = 5.8%

40-59 = 11%

60-79 = 39%

80+ = 32.9%

Gender:

Male = 40.5%

Female = 59%

Residence:

St. Albert = 168

Edmonton = 6

Morinville = 2

Sturgeon County = 4

Other = 2



Cultural Identity: (Based on over 18, some people identified both as Canadian and with heritage identity.)

Canadian = 289

Indigenous = 1

Filipino = 1

African or of African descent = 1

Other = 22 (This includes Ukrainian, British, German, Anglo Saxon, Francophone, Global and Netherlands.)

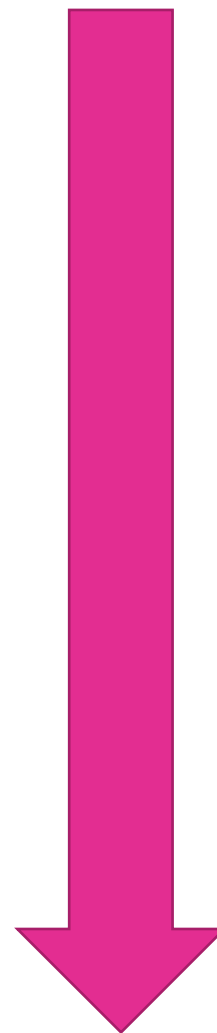
NOTE: Not all totals are 100% as there were some who did not answer specific questions.

We are now heading into the second quarter with surveys of other congregations, our neighbors and congregation. In a visioning process you are open to consider all options – such as selling the property, redevelopment, sharing resources and many others. There should be no restrictions on ideas. **Dream and dream big!**

We are recruiting more players for the neighbourhood survey. Rookies are welcome.

We would like to thank Susan Waldie for joining us in coordinating the process.

JOIN THE TEAM - BE A PLAYER AND STAY TUNDED FOR THE NEXT UPDATE AT HALF TIME.



CAMP DRAGONFLY 2022



**SUMMER CAMP FOR TRANS+ AND
GENDER CREATIVE KIDS AGE 6-13**



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12-14**



Are you trans/enby,
but too old for camp?
Come volunteer!

Register at www.camp-dragonfly.com

Edmonton's Trans+ and Gender Creative Camp for Kids is back!

Camp Dragonfly is a partnership with Southminster-Steinhauer United Church. This secular day camp is for trans, non-binary, Two-Spirit, and gender creative campers age 6-13, and their siblings and friends.

August 12 - 14th, all outdoors.

Volunteers needed for a variety of roles.

Register on our website camp-dragonfly.com