

WEEK AT A GLANCE: January 22- January 28, 2023

Sunday	Service - Rev. Mervin Gallant Scripture Reading: 1 Corinthians 1: 10-18 Matthew 4: 12-23	10:00 a.m.
Monday	Restorative Yoga Genesis U.I.B.	2:00 p.m. 6:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m.
Tuesday	Broadview Group Council	10:30 a.m. 7:00 p.m.
Thursday	Bible Study Choir	Noon 7:00 p.m.
Friday	L.I.R.R.	10:00 a.m.

WEEK AT A GLANCE: January 29 - February 4, 2023

Sunday	Service - Rev. Deborah Hoekstra Baptism Sunday Scripture Reading: 1 Corinthians 1: 18-31 Matthew 5: 1-12	10:00 a.m.
Monday	Restorative Yoga Genesis U.I.B.	2:00 p.m. 6:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m.
Thursday	Bible Study Women's Retreat Meeting Prayer Shawl Choir	Noon 1:30 p.m. 1:30 p.m. 7:00 p.m.

SUNDAY SERVICE PARTICIPANTS - Jan. 22, 2023

Service: Rev. Mervin Gallant

Service Assistant: Anne Caroll

Music Ministry: Donna Graham, Margaret Ward-Jack and SAUC Choir

A.V. Technicians: Wade Hayden, Lionel Larcombe, Ken Hutchinson, Troy Sartison and Luke Sartison



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**MATCHING DONATIONS TILL THE END
OF JANUARY 2023.**

Be sure to write on your cheque donation:
"match".

BROADVIEW DISCUSSION GROUP:

Come join our discussion group on:

January 24 in the church lounge at 10:30 a.m.

Articles are as follows:

Page 12: Why Funerals still matter

Page 28: Capital Punishment and the crucifixion

Page 36: What's in a name?

Page 55: How to cope with volunteer burnout.

Any Questions? Call Jo-Ann Symonds 780 459 7847.

It is with great sadness that we announce the passing of one of our long-time members, Louise Merchant over the Christmas holidays.

SEEPEETZA

When I hear red doors slam behind me at school its like I get a numb feeling over my whole body and I'm hiding way down inside myself. I don't really hear or see what's going on around me.

Just sort of. It's like a buzzing That's far away. I wake up when Sister calls my name. By then she is mad and I'm in trouble, and I feel awful.

Source:" Taking Back Our Spirits"

by Jo-Ann Episkenew

Note: Coming soon on SAUC website an article on script and how Metis lost land claims.

Living Into Right Relations (LIRR)

QUOTE OF THE DAY

"Don't drive faster than your guardian angel can fly!"



GOOD NEWS, LADIES!!!

We are returning to a wonderful aspect in the life of fellowship for the ladies of our congregation.



**“Women’s Weekend” September 29-
October 1st, 2023.**

We are having a preliminary planning meeting on Thursday, February 2nd at 3:30 in the church LOUNGE. We welcome ALL AGES to celebrate our togetherness. Our goal is to provide a space where all are able to participate. Our activities will be concentrated on the lower level of Rundles Mission Lodge, thereby eliminating the need for stair climbing for those who find it a challenge! Please join us to contribute ideas and talents to make this the best weekend ever!

For further information please contact:

Pam Sutherland (780)914-8311

or

Wendy Poirier (780) 232-9663

“Taste of Africa” Presents:

What: Celebrating Black History Month

Where: Arden Theatre

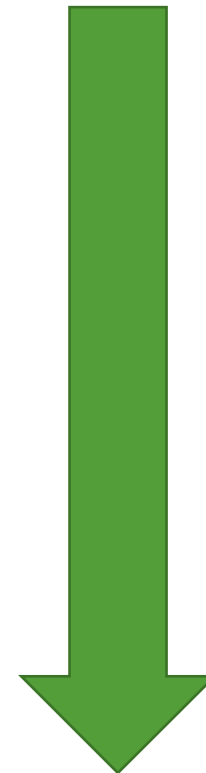
When: Saturday February 25, 2023

Time: 4:00 p.m.

Purchase tickets online below:

<https://stalbert.ca/events/calendar/arden-theatre/taste-of-africa-celebrating-black-history-month1>

Please see attached poster for further details.



SAUC LENTEN STUDY 2023

(Week of February 21 to Week of March 28)

Lent is a time to reflect on our faith and commitment to Christ as we prepare for the celebration of Easter. For those who are considering official membership within the United Church of Canada this year's study will include the material required to prepare for Confirmation. For those already Confirmed, these classes can be an opportunity to focus on your faith in a way you may not have for a long time. In either case you are invited to join our SAUC Lenten Study 2023.

Classes will begin the week of **February 21-25** and run weekly until the week of **March 28 - April 1**. The day and time will be determined by what will work best for those who are interested. **Please contact the church office by February 12 if you are interested.**

The format of the study will be as follows:

- Week 1: Questions of Faith (Song of Faith and Creeds)
- Week 2: Exploring the Bible
- Week 3: Prayer and Worship
- Week 4: United Church Structure and History
- Week 5: Sacraments and Living Faith in Community
- Week 6: Reviewing the promises of Baptism and Confirmation