

WEEK AT A GLANCE: January 8 - 14, 2023

Sunday	Service - Rev. Mervin Scripture Reading: Isaiah 42: 1-9 Matthew 3: 13-17	10:00 a.m.
Monday	Book Club Restorative Yoga Outreach Genesis U.I.B.	1:00 p.m. 2:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m. 6:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m.
Tuesday	Worship & Education Finance	7:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m.
Wednesday	Games	1:00 p.m.
Thursday	Choir	7:30 p.m.

WEEK AT A GLANCE: January 15 - January 21, 2023

Sunday	Service - Rev. Deborah Hoekstra Scripture Reading: 1 Corinthians 1: 1-9 John 1: 29-42	10:00 a.m.
Monday	Restorative Yoga Genesis U.I.B.	2:00 p.m. 6:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m.
Tuesday	Council	7:00 p.m.
Wednesday	UCW - General	1:30 p.m.
Thursday	Bible Study Choir	Noon 7:00 p.m.

SUNDAY SERVICE PARTICIPANTS - Jan. 8, 2023

Service: Rev. Mervin Gallant & Rev. Deborah Hoekstra

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

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



Grapevine

January 8, 2023

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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.

SEEPEETZA

Residential school terrifies Seepeetza, but the only escape is one that would lead to her death. She writes: “Sometimes I look out the window at the Tomas River and I wish I could hide under the water and never come out.” She does not dwell on these daydreams and moves on to other things before her fantasies develop into thoughts of suicide. The fear does not leave her, however, and its physical sensations manifest themselves in Seepeetza and her siblings when they think of returning to school.

Source: “Taking Back Our Spirits” by Jo-Ann Episkenew

Living Into Right Relations (LIRR)

Outreach News

As a result of the generosity of St Albert United Church, Outreach was able to send the following:

- \$1000 to the St Albert Community Village
- \$1000 to the ICPM at the Bissell Centre
- \$1000 to the Canadian Mental Health Association (through the No Room In the Inn project)
- In addition we helped provide 200 meals for the ICPM lunch on December 18.

Happy New Year and thank you to all!!

2023 PARENT WORKSHOP SERIES

Join us for the following free workshops for helpful tips and advice to support you and your children.

Please see attachment for further details.

TREASURER POSITION OPEN:

We are looking for someone to become the next Treasurer for the St Albert United Church. If you are interested or would like to know more about the position, please contact me - Kevin Sundquist, Chair of Finance (kms289@gmail.com OR 587-991-3622).