

WEEK AT A GLANCE: February 12- February 18, 2023

Sunday	Service - Outreach Scripture Reading: Romans 15: 2-4 Hebrews 6: 18-19	<u>9:45 a.m.</u> See note on next page!
Monday	Restorative Yoga Genesis U.I.B. Outreach	2:00 p.m. 6:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m.
Tuesday	Finance Worship & Education	7:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m.
Wednesday	UCW General	1:00 p.m.
Thursday	Bible Study Choir	Noon 7:00 p.m.

WEEK AT A GLANCE: February 19 - February 25, 2023

Sunday	Service - Rev. Deborah Hoekstra Scripture Reading: Baptism 2 Peter 1: 16-21 Matthew 17: 1-9	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 Pancake Tuesday (Shrove Tuesday)	10:30 a.m. 5:00 p.m.
Thursday	Bible Study Choir	Noon 7:00 p.m.

SUNDAY SERVICE PARTICIPANTS - Feb. 12, 2023

Service: Outreach Team

Music Ministry: Donna Graham, Margaret Ward-Jack and SAUC Choir, Kathie Zalasky, Theodor Aruoriwo "Riwo" Egor & Enoch Attey

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

Grapevine: February 12, 2023

Staff

LAURIE SYMBALUK (Office Administrator): 780-458-8355
TUESDAY - FRIDAY 9:00 A.M. - 3:00 P.M.
office@stalbertunited.ca

REV. MERVIN GALLANT Cell: 587-989-3579
AWAY FOR CONTINUING ED: February 13 - 19, 2023
mervin@stalbertunited.ca

REV. DEBORAH HOEKSTRA Cell: 780- 983-2148
AWAY FOR CONTINUING ED: February 21 - 28, 2023
VACATION: March 1-10, 2023
deborah1@stalbertunited.ca

SANDY SKOGSTAD (Church Treasurer)
treasurer1@stalbertunited.ca

DONNA GRAHAM (Organist/Accompanist)
donnalynngraham@gmail.com

MARGARET WARD-JACK (Music Director)
wardjack@shaw.ca

ROBERT POIRIER (Property Contact)
(587) 337-4256
properties@stalbertunited.ca

**NOTICE REGARDING OUTREACH SERVICE
FEBRUARY 12, 2023**

Please note that the Outreach Service on February 12th will commence at **9:45 a.m.** with the Children reading.

We are honored to have our speaker, Lesa Stringer-Mayes, present the reading.

Regular service will follow.

To contact the Sunday School:

www.saucsundayschool.com

Or

amy@saucsundayschool.com

"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.

SEEPEETZA

Given Ireland's history of oppression at the hands of the British, it seems incongruous that the Irish nuns and priests at KIRS would not only be cruel to the Indigenous children in their charge but would impose a curriculum whose goal was to obliterate their culture. When the English first colonized Ireland, they had to rationalize subjugating their neighbours. The result was a novel "social theory" that judged the Irish as near savages. The social theory included a plan to guide the Irish to a stage where they would be worthy of civilization.

Source: "Taking Back Our Spirits"

by Jo-Ann Episkenew

Living Into Right Relations (LIRR)

**Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper is happening!
February 21, 5 - 6:30 PM.**

Look in the foyer for the sign up sheet for those who are able to help! Let's work together to make this the best post-covid supper to date!



St. Patrick's Dinner Tickets
Are now available at the church office and will also
be available after church service this Sunday.

Our SAUC Leprechauns need help with the St.
Patrick's Dinner on March 18, 2023

We are looking for the following:

- Setting up / taking down
 - Servers
- Busboys and girls
- Dishwashers

Please let the office know or you can sign up on the poster in the narthex.

Black History

Did you know Although black settlers came to Alberta in relatively small numbers, their history in the province is a unique and courageous one. There had been black people in Alberta since before the 1870's, mostly single men who worked as fur traders or cowboys. In 1901, 37 black settlers had been documented to live in the province, and, in 1903, an Oklahoma newspaper article documented to an exodus of blacks from Oklahoma into Canada.

"Collections Canada.gc.caCanadian Encyclopedia"

Many Black immigrants who came to Alberta as family group in the early 1900s had previously lived in Oklahoma Territory alongside the Five Civilized Tribes (the Cherokee, Creek, Seminole, Chickasaw and Choctaw nations)

Alberta's Early Black Settlements - Dr. Jennifer Kelly
August, 15, 2021.



**Community Refugee Committee of St. Albert
(CRCSA):**

We are excited to let you know that the two Syrian refugee families we are sponsoring have been booked on flights to arrive in Edmonton on March 14, 2023! The twelve members of these two families, 4 adults and 8 children (aged 3-12 years), have been living in difficult circumstances with little access to food and heating for several years. They are anxious to come to Canada to start their new lives! The St Albert United Church is our official partner in this endeavor and is the Sponsorship Agreement Holder (SAH). Tax receipts are issued using the church's CRA number. We need to raise another \$10,000 to meet the minimum financial commitment to support these two families for one year.

Donation cheques can be made out to CRCSA and mailed/dropped off to: CRCSA @ 78 Fawcett Crescent, St. Albert T8N 1W3

THE CORRECT E-TRANSFER ADDRESS IS:

crsarefugee@gmail.com

Make sure to include your name and address to get a tax receipt.

Please do not drop off donations at the church. Judy Evans, Chair, Community Refugee Committee of St Albert.