

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

<b>Sunday</b>	<b>Service</b> - Rev. Deborah Hoekstra <b>Scripture Reading: Baptism</b> 2 Peter 1: 16-21 Matthew 17: 1-9	10:00 a.m.
<b>Monday</b>	Restorative Yoga Genesis U.I.B.	2:00 p.m. 6:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m.
<b>Tuesday</b>	Broadview Pancake Tuesday (Shrove Tuesday)	10:30 a.m. 5:00 p.m.
<b>Thursday</b>	Bible Study Choir	Noon 7:00 p.m.

**WEEK AT A GLANCE: February 26- March 4, 2023**

<b>Sunday</b>	<b>Service</b> - Rev. Mervin Gallant <b>Scripture Reading:</b> Genesis 2: 15-17; 3: 1-7 Matthew 4: 1-11	10:00 a.m.
<b>Monday</b>	Book Club Restorative Yoga Genesis U.I.B.	1:00 p.m. 2:00 p.m. 6:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m.
<b>Wednesday</b>	Games	1:00 p.m.
<b>Thursday</b>	Bible Study Prayer Shawl Choir	Noon 1:30 p.m. 7:00 p.m.

**SUNDAY SERVICE PARTICIPANTS - Feb. 19, 2023**

**Service:** Rev. Deborah Hoekstra  
**Service Assistants:** Jessie Parker & Shannon Larcombe  
**Music Ministry:** Donna Graham, Margaret Ward-Jack and SAUC Choir & Kathie Zalasky  
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**BROADVIEW DISCUSSION GROUP - FEBRUARY 21, 2023**

**Articles for discussion:**

**Page 12:** Youthful Belief

**Page 24:** Small Town Queens

**Page 56:** Felt Faith

**Page 60:** Meaningful Land Acknowledgments

**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!

**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.

**The St Albert World Day of Prayer...**

will be held at SAUC on March 3rd at 1:30pm this year. Women from 4 St. Albert churches are involved in the service. This year's service was written by Christian women from Taiwan. Coffee & tea will be served at the end of the service. Please plan to attend, service is open to all.

**Heads up...**

**The UCW will be holding a Bake Sale on April 1st.**



## SEEPEETZA

The belief that meting out punishment to subordinated peoples “for their own good” offers more support for the theory that “cruelty breeds brutality.” Seepeetza’s narrative suggests that the nuns and priests at KIRS were instilled with this attitude. Thus, in the same way that abused children grow up to be abusive adults, so did the Irish nuns and priests who likely immigrated to Canada to escape oppression. By comparing themselves to the Indigenous children in their care they elevated their own status by altering their positionally.

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

**Living Into Right Relations (LIRR)**

## **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...**

The Canadian Government never proposed any direct legislation against black immigrants for fear of tainting their public image or damaging their relationship with the United States.” “In 1911, the Boards of Trade in Strathcona, Calgary, Ft. Saskatchewan and Morinville had drafted a petition to Prime Minister Laurier opposing the entry of any more blacks into the province. The petition contained over 3,000 signatures.”

Black Settlers Come to Alberta – Alberta Land of Opportunity – Collections Canada.gc.ca

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

**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:**

**OR:** e-transfer to [crsarefugee@gmail.com](mailto: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.

**Susan Krecsy from the Food Bank and Community Village** will be speaking on **March 15th at 1:30pm** in the Sanctuary. Everyone is welcome. Come find out just what the Community Village does.

Coffee/teas and cookies will be served at the end.