

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

Sunday	Service – Rev. Mervin Gallant Scripture Reading: Genesis 2: 15-17; 3: 1-7 Matthew 4: 1-11	10:00 a.m.
Monday	Genesis U.I.B.	6:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m.
Wednesday	Games	1:00 p.m.
Thursday	Bible Study Prayer Shawl Choir	Noon 1:30 p.m. 7:00 p.m.
Friday	World Day of Prayer	1:30 p.m.

WEEK AT A GLANCE: March 5 – March 11, 2023

Sunday	Service – Rev. Mervin Gallant Scripture Reading: Genesis 12: 1-4a John 3: 1-17	10:00 a.m.
Monday	Book Club Restorative Yoga Genesis U.I.B.	1:00 p.m. 2:00 p.m. 6:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m.
Wednesday	Games	1:00 p.m.
Thursday	Bible Study Choir	Noon 7:00 p.m.

SUNDAY SERVICE PARTICIPANTS – Feb. 26, 2023

Service: Rev. Mervin Gallant

Service Assistants: Susan Waldie

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

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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.

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.

Heads up...

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

St. Patrick's Dinner Tickets

Are now available at the church office and will also be available after church service every 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.

SEEPETZA

The Status Indian children occupy the lowest position in society, being inferior, according to the doctrine of "white" superiority, and without rights under Canadian law, both as Indians and as children. Thus, the Irish nuns and priests whom the British had once treated as less than human now treat the children in their charge the same way. Abuse breeds abuse. Mean behaviour begins among some of the children.

Source: "Taking Back Our Spirits" by Jo-Ann Episkenew

Living Into Right Relations (LIRR)



CRCSA Thanks You

The Community Refugee Committee of St. Albert extends a huge “THANK YOU” to everyone who has contributed to our sponsorship of two refugee families, originally from Syria. **We now have 98.6% of our budget available in cash, as well as promises of “goods in kind” to help the families settle in their Alberta homes.** The SAUC congregation has been responsible for many of the donations (especially when we declared a need for emergency funding), along with the St. Albert Lions Club, an anonymous donor who has been most generous, members of the St. Albert community, friends, and family. Along with our committee, our chairperson, Judy Evans, has worked tirelessly to keep this project on track. She will be honored at the upcoming St. Albert International Women’s Day Celebration.

The families are expected to arrive at YEG in mid March. They will spend the first few weeks with family who are already settled here, then establish their own homes in NE Edmonton, where they will be near extended family and required services. If

household goods are required, we will make a list available.

Thank you again for your support, both in the original request for funds made over three years ago, and in the recent request for emergency funding. This is very much in keeping with our church’s focus on social justice and action. “You rock!”

Black History

Did you know...

Black immigrants who came to Alberta in the early 1900s settled primarily in four isolated rural communities: Junkins (now known as Wildwood), Keystone (now Breton), Campsie (near Barrhead), and Pine Creek (later renamed Amber Valley.) “Although Amber Valley was the largest and most well-known, Junkins was the first community with a significant number of Black pioneers. Junkins, Breton, and Campsie had increasing numbers of Europeans join the communities.”

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

**You are invited to the
St Albert International Women's Day Celebration
Embrace Equity**

Sponsored by
St Albert Interfaith Connections

March 11, 2023

7:30-9:00pm

St Albert Community Center
17 Perron Street, St. Albert

**RSVP by March 4, 2023 to
SaintAlbertInterfaith@gmail.com**

Many many thanks to all the volunteers who made the **Shrove Tuesday Pancake supper** a reality! Hours and hours of work went into it and we appreciate every one of you! Special recognition to all of our diners as well! Thank you so much for making the event worthwhile! We collected about \$1100 by donation and realized a profit of \$750 for fellowship activities, the main one right now being the Rundles Mission Family Camp Weekend.