

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

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| Sunday | Service – Rev. Mervin Gallant Scripture Reading: Isaiah 58: 1-9a Matthew 5: 13-20 | 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. |
| Friday | L.I.R.R. | 10:00 a.m. |

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

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| 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 | Broadview UCW General | 10:30 a.m. 1:00 p.m. |
| Thursday | Bible Study Choir | Noon 7:00 p.m. |

SUNDAY SERVICE PARTICIPANTS – Feb. 5, 2023

Service: Rev. Mervin Gallant & Rev. Deborah Hoekstra
Music Ministry: Donna Graham, Holly Parker & Genesis
Ringers, Margaret Ward-Jack and SAUC Choir
A.V. Technicians: Wade Hayden, Lionel Larcombe, Ken
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Grapevine: February 5, 2023
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**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 Childrens 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

Like all children living in abusive environments, the children at KIRS understand implicitly that "you don't tell on anyone here, especially the nuns and priests. The children who bear the brunt of this anger find no succour at KIRS where shows of affection, even between siblings, are forbidden. The students, however, resist when possible. Seepeetza and her sisters refuse to comply with this dictate and covertly hold hands while walking back to their dormitories from recreation – -the only time that they elude the Sister's watchful eyes.

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!



Black History Month

DID YOU KNOW Slavery existed in Canada. It is estimated that more than 4,000 Black men, women and children were held in slavery in what is now Quebec, Ontario, Nova Scotia, Prince Edward Island, and New Brunswick as early as 1628. Upper Canada passed the Limited Act Against Slavery in 1793, and in 1834 slavery was abolished in most of the British Empire, including the Canadian colonies.

“Canadian Encyclopedia”

URGENT REQUEST

The office is in search of a set of speakers for the office computer!! Needed by Tuesday February 7th. If anyone has a spare set, I would greatly appreciate having them!

Laurie Symbaluk

**St. Patrick's Dinner - March 18, 2023
An evening's fun - not to be missed!!
Further details in an attachment!!!**

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

OR: e-transfer to CRCSARefugee@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.