

WEEK AT A GLANCE: April 30 - May 6, 2023

Sunday	Service - Rev. Mervin Gallant & Rev. Deborah Hoekstra Scripture Reading: Acts 2: 42-47 Psalm 23 John 10: 1-10	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.
Thursday	Prayer Shawl Choir	1:30 p.m. 7:00 p.m.
Friday	UCW prep for bake sale	Noon
Saturday	UCW Bake Sale	1:00 p.m.

WEEK AT A GLANCE: May 7 - May 13, 2023

Sunday	Service - Troy Sartison & Lay Worship Team Scripture Reading: 1 Peter 1: 2: 2-10 John 14: 1-14 RED DRESS SUNDAY	10:00 a.m.
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	Worship & Education Finance	7:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m.
Wednesday	Games Choir	1:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m.

SUNDAY SERVICE PARTICIPANTS: April 30, 2023

Service: Rev. Mervin Gallant & Rev. Deborah Hoekstra
Music Ministry: Donna Graham, Margaret Ward-Jack and Choir, Holly Parker and Genesis
A.V. Technicians: Wade Hayden, Lionel Larcombe, Ken Hutchinson, Troy Sartison and Luke Sartison

Grapevine: April 30, 2023

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As of Tuesday, May 2, 2023
The church doors will be locked during Laurie's regular business hours. This is for security reasons until there is a new minister. Should you need to come in, please ring the bell.
Thank you for your understanding.

This Sunday our church family will be officially de-covenanting with both Reverend Mervin and Reverend Deborah, as it will be their last Sunday worshipping with us. After the service, there will be a cake during coffee time; a card to sign for Reverend Deborah; and a donation box if people would like to donate towards a gift certificate as a parting gift for her. We hope you will stay to enjoy coffee time together.

A Friendly Reminder:

**All Annual Reports should be sent to
Laurie Symbaluk
on or before May 16th, 2023**

**Council
Property
Board of Trustees
Worship Committee
United Church Women
Broadview Discussion Group
Music Ministry
Ministry and Personnel
Outreach Committee
Community Refugee Committee of St. Albert
Living In Right Relations
Finance Report
Budget**

SEEPEETZA

The cost of protecting their children was to severely hinder their ability to gain access to important traditional knowledge of the culture and the environment, which is transmitted in the language. This loss is exposed in Seepeetza's narration of childhood trips into the mountains with her community, which worked together to hunt game and pick berries. During these excursions, she listens to adults telling stories and talking about business and infers from their tone that the business is serious. She says, "They talk in Indian so I don't know what they are talking about."

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

Living Into Right Relations (LIRR)





Spring has sprung.
Time for a bake sale
brought to you by your UCW & all women of
our church.

May 6th Saturday---in time to spoil Mom's for
Mother's Day. **1-3pm.**

Please help us with pies for our sale & our
Petite Café. All baking & preserves will be
appreciated with us following the Department
of Health guidelines. **All baking must have
the name of the item especially pies as it's
hard to tell sometimes, along with your
name & contact info, using the church # as
contact.**

Please drop off baking & preserves in the
Friendship hall on Friday afternoon 2-4:30 pm
or if that's not possible Saturday morning 9:30
– 11:30 am.



Inner City Pastoral Ministry Lunch (ICPM) On May 14, 2023

The Outreach Committee on behalf of St. Albert United Church, is providing Lunch for 125 people at the ICPM held at the Bissell Centre in downtown Edmonton.

We need to purchase all of the items requested for the lunch bags.

Your assistance is being asked for in financial donations after Church today and next week.

There will be a donation jar in the lobby.

We also need volunteers to help make sandwiches and bag the lunches between 10 and 12 on Saturday, May 13.

Please see Betty or Percy in the lobby after Church if you would like a tax receipt, or to volunteer.

Thank you for your generosity.

Outreach Committee

BROADVIEW MAGAZINE RENEWAL

If you would like to continue receiving the Broadview Magazine for another year...please let Laurie Symbaluk know **PRIOR to June 6, 2023.**

The cost for the subscription is still only \$25.00
(tax included)



GOOD NEWS, LADIES!!!



“Women’s Weekend Getaway”

September 29-October 1st, 2023.

Nancy Chegus, Minister of Southbrook United Church in Red Deer, will be our facilitator for our Annual Women’s Weekend Getaway. Nancy was a long-time member of our congregation and was instrumental in organizing the first and many other weekends for the ladies. We are excited to anticipate her leadership again. Our theme will be “The Spirit of Wellness” -- an initiative to engage with the community in ways that help us (all ages) heal and come back together again post-pandemic.

We welcome ALL AGES to celebrate our togetherness. Our goal is to provide a space where all are able to participate. Registration forms are on the wall of the Narthex. We can accommodate limited numbers, so

PLEASE register early.

Please contact Pam Sutherland (780) 914-8311 or Wendy Poirier (780) 232-9663 for more information.