

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

Sunday	Service - Troy Sartison & Lay Worship Team Scripture Reading: Acts 4: 32-37 John 6: 1-4 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	L.I.R.R. Worship & Education Finance	10:30 a.m. 7:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m.
Wednesday	Games Choir	1:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m.

WEEK AT A GLANCE: May 14 - May 20, 2023

Sunday	Service - Amy Bautista & Young Families Scripture Reading: John 15: 4-6 John 14: 15-21	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 Council	10:30 a.m. 7:00 p.m.
Wednesday	UCW Meeting	1:00 p.m.
Thursday	Choir	7:00 p.m.

SUNDAY SERVICE PARTICIPANTS: May 7, 2023

Service: Troy Sartison and Lay Worship Team

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

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

Grapevine: May 7, 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.

A friendly reminder from the church office:

When your group/team is conducting a Sunday
service, I will require the presider notes **NO LATER**
than Wednesday by NOON.

Laurie Symbaluk

A Friendly Reminder:

**All Annual Reports should to 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

**Bake sale drop off is now on Friday 10-12 noon
or Saturday am. There is no set up or pricing
on Friday---all will be done on Saturday am
due to the Memorial service on Friday May 5th
at 1:00 p.m.**

**From the Worship and Education committee re:
Sunday worship services**

With the involvement of lay team leaders, the Affirm ministry, and the Living in Right Relations committee, we have leadership for all the Sunday worship services in May and June. Please continue to participate in person at the church or via live-stream the ongoing, active worship and ministry of St. Albert United Church. You may also view the recorded services any time through the church website. Church Council made a request for a ministerial appointment during the transition and we are waiting for a response from Northern Spirit Region.

Dear members of St Albert United Church,

Thank you all for the gifts, cards, well wishes, and fabulous send off party to mark the end of our relationship as minister and congregation. Debbie and I will always cherish the 11 years we shared with you. May God continue to bless you in this time of transition.

Blessings!!!

Mervin and Debbie Gallant



"A Thank you is extended to the congregation for their donations & assistance for the farewell for Rev. Mervin and Debbie Gallant, and Rev. Deborah Hoekstra. A special thanks to Lionel & Shannon Larcombe for the cake on April 30th on Rev. Deborah's last day."

SEEPEETZA

By 1958, this community's cultural traditions have been severely eroded. Many of the men are military veterans and have travelled the world. Agriculture is now the community's primary economic activity. Although still illegal for Status Indians, the excessive consumption of alcohol is increasing. Frank, her father, is an emotionally troubled man, haunted by memories of the war. He learned that alcohol was an effective sedative.

Source: "Taking Back Our Spirits"

by Jo-Ann Episkenew

Living Into Right Relations (LIRR)

Ahooy!

**ST. ALBERT
UNITED CHURCH
VACATION BIBLE
SCHOOL 2023**

JULY 31 - AUGUST 4, 2023
9:00 - 12:00 EACH DAY
\$25 PER PARTICIPANT

learn, sing, create

**REGISTER TODAY:
SAUCSUNDAYSCHOOL.COM**

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.