



ST. PAUL'S UNITED
CHURCH

News The Pews

St Paul's United Church
10206 – 100 Avenue, Grande Prairie, AB T8V 0V6

Being a Christian is like being a pumpkin!

God picks you from the patch and brings you in.
(John 15:16)

Then washes all the dirt off of you.
(2 Corinthians 5:17)

He opens you up and scoops out all the yucky stuff. He removes the seeds of doubt, hate, greed, etc.
(Romans 6:6)

Then He carves you a new smiling face.
(Psalm 71:23)

And He puts His light inside you to shine for all the world to see.
(Matthew 5:16)



Did you see Pastor Gord's October challenge

posted in the facebook Group, for all of us?

It is almost October. And that means it is almost Thanksgiving. Gord has a challenge for all of us:

Let's make October a month of Thankfulness. Each day let's try to post on our Facebook pages what we are thankful/grateful for that day. And if we get in the habit and continue past the end of October that may not be a bad thing.

Joyful Noise Choir Community Concert



**October 27, 2018
6:30pm**



St. Paul's United Church
10206-100 Ave. Grande Prairie

Join us for an evening of friendship & fellowship while enjoying the incredible talents of the Joyful Noise Children's Choir.

This event is open to the community & is free of charge. Donations can be made to Rehoboth Christian Ministries.



Serving people with disabilities.
Helping them flourish.



THANK YOU to our **STAFF** for their **TIME and TALENT** in organizing and hosting

a fun evening!!! Great imagination, great talents, and such a great variety of items. Thanks to all donors and bidders for your time and talents also 😊

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Cutoff for Nov/Dec Newsletter Wed., Oct 24th



It's Good to be Here

By David Giuliano

"It's Good to be Here: Stories we tell about cancer is a courageous and deeply personal book about the author's more than 20 year journey with cancer. It is part memoir, part spiritual meditation in which Giuliano challenges the ubiquitous and one dimensional "battle with cancer" narrative, with alternative narratives about temples, treasure, light, pilgrimage, wolves and love. It is a fiercely hones at times funny, book about the metaphysics of medicine and the power of story to heal."

FALL BOOK STUDY – 7:00 pm Wednesday

October 3 / 10 / 17 / 24 / 31? / November 7

PULPIT SUPPLY

We **need** to increase the number of people who can provide pulpit supply. Please contact **Susan McKenzie** if you are interested. Worship Leadership support workshop Sat., October 20 10:00 am - 12:00 am

The people of St Paul's United Church
INVITE YOU to JOIN US
Sunday, November 4th
for our
ANNUAL ROAST BEEF DINNER
and **SILENT AUCTION**
4:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m.



Adults \$20.00

Youth 6-14 \$10.00

5 and under Free

Open seating, pay at the door.

Lift is available for any who find stairs a challenge.

HOPE WE SEE YOU THERE !!!



Join a Choir and start taking advantage of all the benefits music offers your heart and soul !!

AT ST PAUL's you even have options:

Beginner Handbells -- Experienced Handbells

Adult Choir – Youth Sunday School Choir



IT IS HAPPENING
The shingles are being installed

Sept/Oct Puzzle Page Solutions

tree	cork	belt	cast	role	cape	hole	bear	time
free	core	best	case	mole	cope	home	boar	tire
flee	care	bust	came	mold	core	come	boor	tore
fled	mare	must	fame	mood	more	comb	door	pore
port	find	lace	stale	stare	pouch	peace	dive	
pout	bind	lack	state	stale	poach	place	dime	
pour	bend	lock	slate	stile	peach	plate	dame	
hour	bead	dock	plate	smile	peace	slate	name	
free	fort	work	toad	must	grate	rough	hoots	house
fret	fore	wore	told	dust	grade	cough	boots	rouse
feet	fare	woke	bold	dusk	glade	couch	booth	rouge
beet	fake	wake	bond	dunk	blade	pouch	sooth	gouge
best	make	make	pond	dune	blame	poach	south	gorge
wood	pole	cost	last	fire	boat	chili	racer	toad
word	pose	coat	lost	dire	coat	chill	races	told
ward	post	coal	loot	dare	cost	shill	racks	bold
wand	past	cowl	loon	dark	lost	still	rocks	bond
sand	fast	bowl	moon	park	list	stall	socks	pond

Bits and Pieces

Grande Prairie Public Library has some great programs you may want to participate in or check out so go to their website and take advantage Job searching, quilting, meditation, and so much more.

<https://gppl.librarymarket.com/events/month/2018/10>

Also in light of Orange Shirt Day here on Sept. 30 I found this article by Philip Yancey on the Orange Revolution in the Ukraine caught my eye...

<https://philipyancey.com/big-screen-little-screen>

Looking Ahead

Be sure to check the updated / corrected October calendar on the next page

Tuesday, October 16th – World Food Day

Sunday, November 4th – Daylight Saving Time ends

Sunday, November 4th - 4:30 6:30 pm
Roast Beef Dinner & Silent Auction

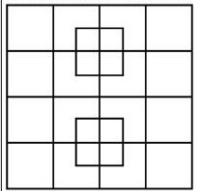
Sunday, December 2nd – CGIT Vesper Service
Also First Sunday of Advent

Saturday, December 22nd :

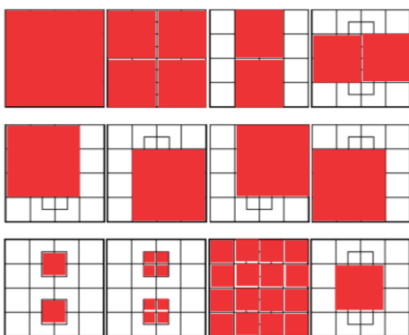
Mumbo
Jumbo
Puzzle
Unscramble
and use the
letters in
circle to make
final message

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R	A	I	N			
T	O	R	N	A	D	O
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S	U	M	M	E	R	

HOW MANY SQUARES?



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I found 40 squares.

Did I miss any?



YOU ARE CORDIALLY INVITED:

Wedding Ceremony
Megan Victoria Belhe & Andrew David Gerlitz

December 22, 2018 | 1:30 p.m.

St. Paul's United Church
GRANDE PRAIRIE, AB

Light luncheon to follow



Monday, January 21st – World Day of Prayer

October at a Glance

Changes may occur

Day of the Week		What's Happening	Day of the Week		What's Happening
Mon	1	7:00 pm Handbells			
Tue	2	12:00 pm – Crime Prevention Lunch & Learn 7:00pm – CGIT & Explorers 7:00 pm - UCW Unit 1	Tue	16	TC&R with Stan McKay – Sh. Park 6:00 pm – Council Meeting 7:00pm – CGIT & Explorers
Wed	3	10:00 am Tai Chi 5:30 pm Tai Chi 7:00 pm – Giuliano Book Study	Wed	17	TC&R with Stan McKay – Sh. Park 10:00 am Tai Chi 5:30 pm Tai Chi 7:00 pm – Giuliano Book Study
Thu	4	7:30 pm Choir	Thu	18	7:30 pm Choir
Fri	5		Fri	19	10 am – 3 pm – 102 Street Stitchers 7:00 pm UCW Unit 4
Sat	6	10 am Decorate for Thanksgiving	Sat	20	8:00am – P&M Breakfast Meeting 10 am – 12 noon - Worship Leader Support Workshop
Sun	7	HAPPY THANKSGIVING 10:00 am Church / Sunday School & Youth Group Communion will be shared 11:20 am Beginner Handbells 6:00 pm – Seniors Service - Emerald Gardens -all are welcome	Sun	21	10:00 am Church / Sunday School & Youth Group – CGIT WEEK Congregation Meeting Cong. Mtg moved to Nov 18th Evening Sessions 11:20 am Beginner Handbells
Mon	8	7:00 pm Handbells	Mon	22	7:00 pm Handbells
Tue	9	1:00 pm UCW Unit 2 7:00pm – CGIT & Explorers	Tue	23	7:00pm – CGIT & Explorers
Wed	10	10:00 am Tai Chi 5:30 pm Tai Chi 7:00 pm – Giuliano Book Study	Wed	24	10:00 am Tai Chi 5:30 pm Tai Chi 7:00 pm – Giuliano Book Study
Thu	11	7:30 pm Choir	Thu	25	7:30 pm Choir
Fri	12		Fri	26	LIRR gathering @ Camp Kiwanis
Sat	13	Libricon at GP Public Library	Sat	27	6:30 pm – Joyful Noise Concert LIRR gathering @ Camp Kiwanis
Sun	14	10:00 am Church / Sunday School & Youth Group – <u>Youth Confirmations</u> 11:20 am Beginner Handbells POTLUCK LUNCH after church TC&R with Stan McKay – Sherwood Park	Sun	28	LIRR gathering @ Camp Kiwanis 10:00 am Church / Sunday School & Youth Group 11:20 am Beginner Handbells 4:00 pm Seniors Service - Grande Prairie Care Center – all are welcome
Mon	15	7:00 pm Handbells TC&R with Stan McKay – Sherwood Park	Mon	29	
			Tue	30	7:00pm – CGIT & Explorers NEEWOLLAH
			Wed	31	7:00 pm – Giuliano Book Study ? Hallowe'en Name the Region deadline today