

Note from Rev. Hugh!



Dayenu. If any of you have ever celebrated a Seder meal at a Jewish home you may have heard a song sung there. It's called "Dayenu," and that Hebrew word means, loosely, "It would have been enough."

The verses of the song tell about how God led the Hebrew slaves out of Egypt to freedom. They say it would have been enough for God simply to lead the people out of Egypt, but then God also parted the sea; it would have been enough for God to give people water, but then God gave them bread from heaven.

You get the idea; God always does for the people more than would have been just enough. The chorus simply goes... Da Dayenu, da dayenu, da dayenu dayenu dayenu (repeat). It would have been enough.

As we get to the end of October, my mind always turns to stewardship. I am not sure how often you are used to hearing that word or having a sermon preached on it. Most other churches that I have been connected to usually needed sermons preached on stewardship. I don't mean that they were not good "givers." I mean that there was usually a need for a stewardship campaign to plan for the next year's budget...and a little reminder to catch up with this year's pledges!

I chaired the Stewardship Committee in Edmonton Presbytery for 6 years. It is built into my preacher's bones to give at least ONE sermon...sorry...reflection...on stewardship each year...whether we need it or not! And with our finances around AUC, we don't appear to need it for that reason. But it is always a good reminder to be generous to God and others as God has been generous to us.

And so, this Sunday, "Dayenu." It would have been enough.

Hugh



SUNDAY, OCTOBER 25, 2020
JOIN US FOR IN PERSON WORSHIP AT 10:00AM

Phones and Emails are being monitored daily so if you need to reach us, or have a pastoral emergency, please call or email and we will get back to you right away.
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Congregational Corner

Upcoming Services at 10:00 am

If you would like to share in worship with a song, please call Rev. Hugh or the Worship Team.



Sunday, October 25, 2020—Worship with Rev. Hugh
Sunday, November 1, 2020—Worship with Karen Gusek
Sunday, November 8, 2020—Worship with Rev. Hugh
Sunday, November 15, 2020—Worship with Jackie St. Goddard
Sunday, November 22, 2020—Worship with Rev. Hugh
Sunday, November 29, 2020—Worship with Jackie St. Goddard

ONGOING OPPORTUNITIES TO GIVE



Cut out your stamps, including the cancellation stamp from received letters and drop them in the box marked "STAMPS" at AUC.

The outreach is to support "Prison Ministry" and every 10lbs of stamps buys 6 bibles.
Thanks for taking the time to snip those stamps!



Footwear is still being collected...Just place your gently used shoes/boots in the blue bin just outside the AUC front doors.

These donations go to Sole 4 souls, who distribute to those in need locally and abroad!

See below the website for the United Church of Canada, where you will find articles, blogs and much more information.



The United Church of Canada

Click Here: <https://www.united-church.ca/>

Ardrossan United Church Knitting Group



Next meeting

Thursday, October 29, 2020
1045 am in the Little Church.

If you would like to be a part of this group, call Irene King @ 780-953-9929 Or call 780-922-2255 AUC Office

NEW



BLESSED STEWARDS

Beginning October 29th from 9 to 11am.
Coffee will be served in the Little Church.
Due to Covid, we will not be sharing food, please bring your own if you wish! See you there!

We are happy to begin meeting again safely for coffee and fellowship!

IN YOUR COMMUNITY



STRATHCONA
COUNTY

Family and Community Support Services

If you're stressed about money, groceries, relationships, parenting or you just need to talk, call us at 780-464-4044.

Family and Community Services staff will support you and connect you to free resources in the County.

If you require immediate assistance during this time, please call the Distress Line 1-800-232-7288 or in the case of an emergency, please call 9-1-1.

Call-in hours:

Monday and Friday 8:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.

Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday: 8:30 a.m. – 8 p.m.

Our office is not accessible to the public at this time.

Services, including counselling, are available by calling 780-464-4044.



**Salisbury
Farmers
Market**

Open Thursdays all
year round,
4pm-7:30pm at
Salisbury Greenhouse

Did you know....

Ardrossan Recreation and Agricultural Society (ARAS), sponsors the Free Skate every Sunday at the Ardrossan Recreation Complex all winter....

Free for you! Sundays from 1—3pm

Comedy Corner

When your dad helps you
dress up for Halloween



The United Church of Canada acknowledges that its buildings from coast to coast are on traditional territories of indigenous peoples.