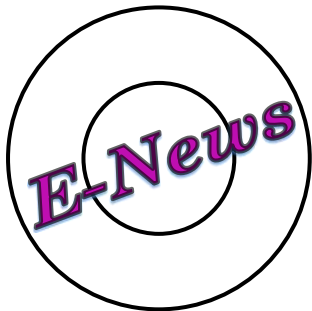


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FROM THE DESK OF REV. HUGH!

Last week when I prepared this message I was talking about the week after Easter being so quiet!! Nothing much happening...attendance on Sunday always low...much lower than Easter Sunday for sure! So often clergy take that week off...which I did. I had thought it was a week to recover from the Lent/Holy Week/Easter rush...which it was.

But then I return and look at my schedule for this week. Oh My Gosh! What a week! I think I should have been resting up for this week coming instead of recovering from the week before.

There is a Candidacy Board meeting on Tuesday afternoon by Zoom that I need to prepare for today. (This is Monday) Then a more normal two days until we hit Friday and Saturday. And then... **the gravy hits the potatoes!** Not only the beef dinner here, but the largest fundraiser that Grace has every year – the Garage Sale. And of course, both of these are on the same weekend this year. So Friday...the prep party at Ardrossan early Friday afternoon and then I will drive to Grace and spend from 4 to 7 pm cruising the mass of treasures that everyone has brought in. I am so fortunate. That should add up to about 5 hours of my favourite pastoral care activity...hassling the workers at both Ardrossan and Grace...and whatever fortunate souls came in off the street in the city.

On Saturday I reverse the order...10 to 2 at Grace and then to Ardrossan for the Beef Dinner. I just hope that I have enough voice left to lead the gathered diners in the sanctuary in two rousing choruses of “Johnny Appleseed.” And hopefully still be able to talk on Sunday morning when we are going to look back at some of the basis of the coming together of the United Church forebears.

Looking forward to seeing everyone Friday, Saturday, and Sunday!

Hugh

UPCOMING SERVICES @ 10AM

May 4, 2025	May 11, 2025	May 18, 2025	May 25, 2025
Rev. Hugh MacGregor	Worship Team	Rev. Hugh MacGregor	Karen Gusek

If you are unable to attend Worship and would like to donate, please mail your offerings to:
22 Main Street, Ardrossan, AB. T8E 2A2

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

CONGREGATIONAL CORNER

Ardrossan United Church

May 24, 2025 - 2:00-4:00 PM



Tea & Bake Sale

Spring is in the air, and so is the sweet aroma of freshly baked treats!

Join us for a special Tea & Bake Sale.

22 Main Street, Ardrossan, AB.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

May 2, 2025 starting at 1:00pm

We need you to help set up for the Beef Supper!
(Setting up chairs/tables, peeling and chopping etc.)
THANK YOU SO MUCH FOR YOUR TIME!

Ardrossan United Church

Annual Beef Supper May 3, 2025

Adults: \$30

Children \$10 (6-12)

Under 6 Free

Two Sittings:
4:45pm and 6:45pm

CALL LAURINE &
KEITH BARBER FOR
TICKETS: 780-464-7235

22 MAIN STREET,
ARDROSSAN, AB

Upcoming Events at Ardrossan United



May 3—Beef Supper

May 24—Plant Sale 10am-3pm

May 24—UCW Tea and Bake Sale 2-4pm

June 14—ARAS Parade—AUC BBQ

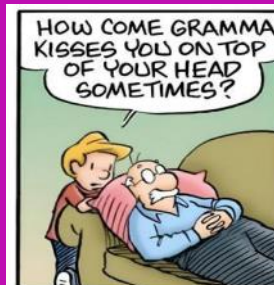
MORE WAYS TO GIVE BACK AT AUC!

**Used Stamps are being collected to help buy Bibles for prisoners

**Shoes are being collected for donation to Soles 4 Souls. (Blue Bin outside AUC)

**Food Bank donations are encouraged every Sunday and are delivered each month to the Strathcona Food Bank.

Volunteers don't just do the work
they make the heart of the
community beat stronger.
Their impact is priceless,
and their dedication
immeasurable."



PLANT SALE PREPARATIONS:

We kindly ask that you donate stock plants. Please bring them to the church on Friday. Also, make cutting's of indoor plants, and splitting's from outdoor plants. **We appreciate your help to make this sale a success!**

Salisbury
United
Church



Roast Beef Supper



SATURDAY
May 10th, 2025
6:00 PM

Salisbury United Church
2 Mission Street
Sherwood Park

TICKETS

Adults: \$30
Children (6-12): \$15
Children 5 & under: FREE

For Tickets Call:
Dave Banick

780-464-2903

Tickets Sold until April 27th or Sold Out

GARAGE SALE



GRACE UNITED CHURCH

6215 - 104 Avenue

FRIDAY, May 2, 4:00 - 7:00 p.m.

SATURDAY, May 3, 10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

Antiques and collectibles, household items,
clothing, jewellery, toys, books, sporting
goods and more!

(proceeds to the church)



**I DON'T WANT TO PARTY
LIKE IT'S 1999. I WANT
TO GROCERY SHOP
LIKE IT'S 1999.**



CLOTHING EXCHANGE,

May 2, 4-9pm and May 3, 7:30am—11:30pm

Sherwood Park Alliance Church -Contact: 780-467-8404

Bring what you've outgrown and take what you need!

Items can be dropped off: All clothing must be washed and clean,
Accepted items: men's, women's and children's clothing, footwear,
belts, purses, small household items, small children's toys and books
You don't need to bring anything to attend!



May 2025



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	April 28	April 29	April 30	1 Blessed Stewards 9:30am	2 <i>Beef Supper Preparation starting at 1:00pm</i>	3 BEEF SUPPER
	Rental		Rental			
4 Rev. Hugh MacGregor	5	6	7	8 B.S. Coffee 9:30am Knitting Club 10:30am	9	10
	Rental		Rental			
11 Worship Committee Mother's Day	12	13 UCW 1:30pm	14 Band 2:30pm	15 B.S. Coffee 9:30am Board Meeting 10:30am	16	17
	Rental		Rental			
18 Rev. Hugh MacGregor	19	20	21	22 B.S. Coffee 9:30am Knitting Club 10:30am	23	24 Plant Sale 10am-3pm UCW Tea & Bake Sale 2:00-4:00pm
	Rental		Rental			
25 Karen Gusek	26	27	28	29 B.S. Coffee 9:30am	30	31
	Rental		Rental			

PLAYSCHOOL RUNS IN THE BASEMENT—MONDAY THROUGH THURSDAYS,
MORNING AND AFTERNOON CLASSES.