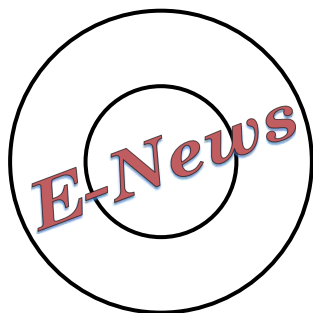


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Ardrossan United Church



UPCOMING SERVICES @ 10AM

June 16, 2024
Worship with
Rev. Hugh
MacGregor
Baptism

June 23, 2024
Worship with
The Band

June 30, 2024
Worship with
Rev. Hugh
MacGregor
Outdoor Service
(Weather Permitting)



FROM THE DESK OF REV. HUGH!

How many of you have heard of the story of the Zax before? I am sure that more people have heard of the Prodigal Son than the Zax. Both of these stories are about the same thing...pride.

Do you remember the seven deadly sins? Can you name them? That's not something that I have every preached on and I don't think that I could name 5 or 6 at best. However, I do remember that pride was one of them...and according to James Kemp – who is my main source of things Seuss-ish – conventional wisdom says that pride is deadliest of the seven deadly sins. I'll take his word for it.

Pride...in Dr's Seuss's imaginative world there are two kinds of Zaxes: those who go north and those who go south. As youngsters, the North-Going Zaxes learned in North-Going School to go north, exclusively.

The South-Going Zaxes, quite naturally, learned to go south. The truth is that both kinds of Zaxes are capable of going in either direction – or east or west, for that matter. So their training was focused not so much on what they are able to do, but rather on what they should choose to do.

One day, the inevitable comes to pass. A North-Going Zax finds himself on a collision course with a South-Going Zax. The two are moving in exactly the opposite directions. And neither will budge.

We will hear what happens to this head-on conflict on Sunday.

Hugh

CONGREGATIONAL CORNER



**Ardrossan
United Church**
Invites you to our
BBQ Concession!
JUNE 15th

11:00am to 3:00pm

In conjunction with the
ARAS PARADE AND PICNIC

Hot dogs, Hamburgers and Pie!
All for a reasonable price

22 Main Street, Ardrossan

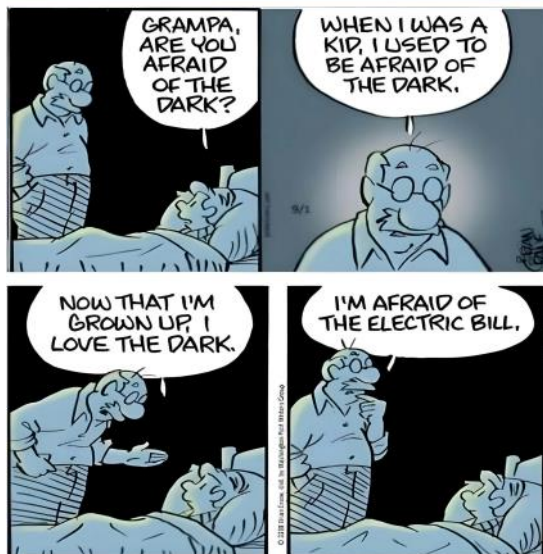
PIE MAKING
FRIDAY, JUNE 14TH
10:00AM

Please join us this Friday for pie making! Bring an apron and be prepared for fun and fellowship.

AUC BBQ June 15th
during the
ARAS Picnic and Parade!

*We still need **VOLUNTEERS** for the AUC BBQ on Saturday. Starting at 10am. However long you can be available is appreciated.*

THANK YOU FOR HELPING!



Over the Summer, AUC will be hosting a BBQ Concession during the ARAS Farmers Markets. Dates for these will be announced as they are chosen.

ALSO NOTE:

The Newsletter will not be sent out from June 19th to Aug 21. You can check our website at: ardrossanunitedchurch.org or watch your emails for new events and schedule notices.

THANKYOU FOR ALL THE WAYS YOU GIVE!

*If you would like to send your offering by mail:
Ardrossan United Church,
22 Main Street, Ardrossan AB. T8E 2A2*

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.**

WEEKLY ACTIVITIES

Blessed Stewards

Coffee and fellowship every Thursday morning at 9:30am. All are welcome!

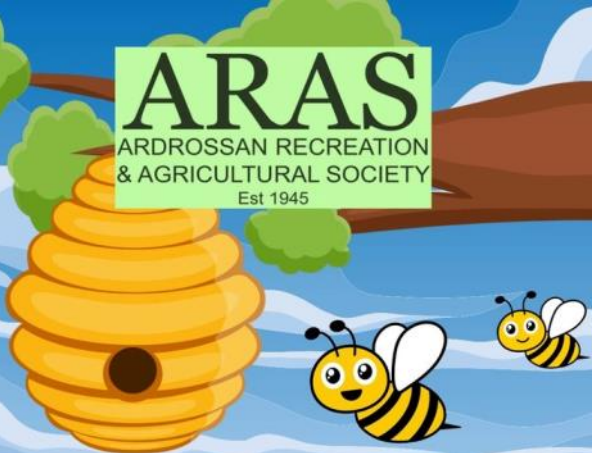
Knitting Club

2nd and 4th—Thursdays monthly; 10:30am in the Little Church

Band Practice

Wednesdays at 4pm in the Sanctuary

COMMUNITY CORNER



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& AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY
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77th Annual Parade & Picnic

Bee Wild (and Domestic)

Saturday June 15th, 2024
Ardrossan AB

Parade & Picnic (June 15th, 2024)
ArdrossanAG.ca

7:00-10:30AM	Pancake Breakfast (\$5-\$8)
10:00-4:00PM	Family Fun Zone
10:00-4:00PM	Food Trucks
11:00-12:15PM	Parade (Road Closures)
12:45-4:00PM	Live Stage
10:00-4:00PM	Marketplace at 55+ Club
11:00-3:00PM	Ardrossan United Church
6:00AM-9:00PM	ARC (Free Admission)

50/50 Raffle
Sales End June 16th @ 10PM
rafflebox.ca/raffle/aras



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JUNE 4 - SEPTEMBER 24, 2024

ARDROSSAN FARMERS MARKET

Every Tuesday
4:30pm-7:30pm

OUTSIDE @ ARDROSSAN MEMORIAL HALL
60 FIRST AVE, ARDROSSAN, AB



**STRATHCONA COUNTY
WARD 5**

COFFEE & CONVERSATION WITH
COUNCILLOR AARON NELSON

Wednesday, June 12
4:00 - 5:30 p.m. and 5:30 - 7:00 p.m.
Ardrossan Recreation Complex Hall
80-1 Avenue, Ardrossan

Join Councillor Nelson for insights and updates on some of the latest developments throughout the county.

This is also an excellent opportunity for you to express your ideas, ask questions, and share any concerns you may have regarding Ward 5.



**TIBB
PHARMACY
CLINIC**

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directly with our Pharmacist, Joy!

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Ardrossan, AB



June 2024



SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
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2 Rev. Hugh MacGregor Communion	3	4	5 Band 4pm	6 Blessed Stewards 9:30am	7	8
9 Karen Gusek Potluck Lunch	10	11 UCW 1:30pm	12 Band 4pm	13 Blessed Stewards 9:30am Knitting Club 10:30am	14	15 Picnic & Parade AUC BBQ
16 Rev. Hugh MacGregor Baptism	17	18	19 Band 4pm	20 Blessed Stewards 9:30am Board mtg.10:30am	21	22
23 Worship with the Band	24	25	26 Band 4pm	27 Blessed Stewards 9:30am Knitting Club 10:30am	28	29
30 Rev. Hugh MacGregor Outdoor Service						

Our Little Friends Playschool—Basement:
Monday and Wednesday half days,
Tuesday and Thursday full days.
LAST DAY JUNE 13TH!

***ONGOING RENTALS to JUNE 30**
2nd Ardrossan Pathfinders: Board Room—Wed. 6:30-8:30pm
Ardrossan Embers: Basement—Wed. 6-7:30pm
1st Ardrossan Pathfinders: Fellowship Room: Mon. 6:15—8:00pm
Ardrossan Rangers: Board Room—Mon. 6:30-8:30pm