

Ardrossan United Church

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Rev. Hugh's Message

As I write this, it is the first day of September. June, July, August...all gone. Time to look ahead to fall and all the activities that will be coming up. But no. Wait a minute. Let's pause and just hold on to the summer for one last moment.

The summer was a very busy one. There was a whole month in the summer where I did not have to work. I was able to spend a lot of the time on the deck but also putting together contraptions to move water from the roof to a safe distance from the house. But there was also a week of being at Sylvan Lake and sitting looking out at the water. It was also a summer of parades. Our band played in four parades...there is still one to come. We played in Highland games and competed with other bands. It was my first time playing in massed bands, but also in leading a parade carrying the Canadian flag behind our drum major.

Here is a picture of carrying the flag. And also one of resting beside the lake. Two things that made this summer one to remember.



UPCOMING SERVICES

September 6, 2026
Worship Committee

September 13, 2026
Rev. Hugh
MacGregor
Baptism

September 20, 2026
Jackie St. Goddard

September 27, 2026
Karen Gusek

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Ongoing Giving to Note:

- Used Stamps are being collected to help buy Bibles for prisoners. You will find the stamp donation box in the Narthex of Ardrossan United Church.
- Shoes are being collected for donation to Soles 4 Souls. (Blue bin outside Ardrossan United Church.
- Food Bank Sunday is the last Sunday of each month, but you are welcome to bring donations anytime. Thank you for supporting the Strathcona Food Bank!

As August comes to a close, whatever this month has held for you, I hope September brings you more peace, more happiness, and many beautiful moments along the way.



BLESSED STEWARDS
9:30AM - THURSDAYS
COFFEE AND FELLOWSHIP TIME
ALL ARE WELCOME

KNITTING GROUP

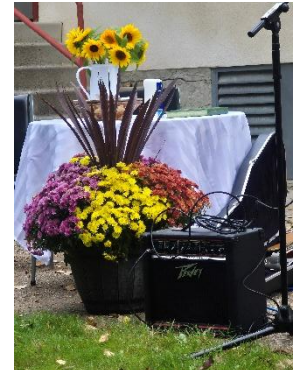
Anyone wishing to share in conversation and coffee while knitting is welcome to join us on the 2nd and 4th Thursday morning of each month. 10:30am

Please bring loaves of any kind to be served with cheese (which will be provided) after the Sunday service during fellowship time.

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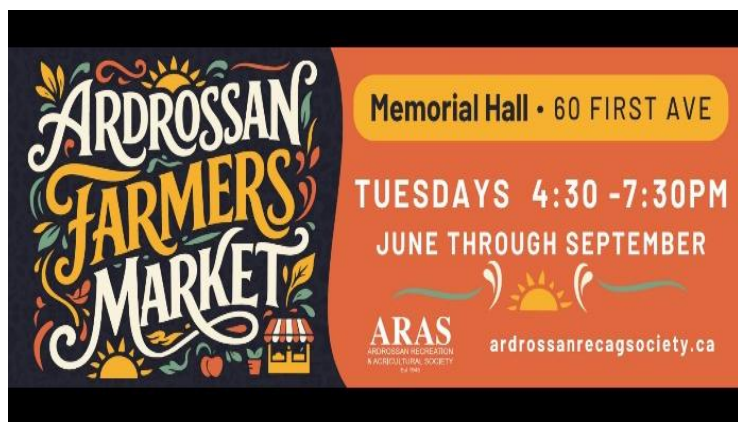


Ardrossan United Church - Outdoor Service Photos
Thank you to everyone who came to enjoy worship in the fresh air and especially to everyone who brought dishes for our Potluck!



Your giving—whether large or small—is deeply appreciated.
 If you would like to mail your givings the Address is: 22 Main Street, Ardrossan, AB. T8E 2A2

COMMUNITY CONNECTIONS



Drop by the ARAS Community Growing Patch for a casual morning in the garden! Members of the Growing Committee will be working on seasonal projects, planning, sharing ideas, learning from each other, and enjoying the space together.

Whether you want to help out, ask gardening questions, learn something new, or simply bring a coffee and chit chat in the garden, all ages and contributions are welcome. Come for the whole morning or just stop by for a visit. [See less](#)



Ardrossan Recreation Complex offers **Free Community Skating** each Sunday from 1:00 to 3:00pm courtesy of the Ardrossan Recreation and Agricultural Society.



FARMERS MARKETS IN YOUR COMMUNITY OPEN YEAR ROUND

Sherwood Park Farmers Market
3:00-7:00pm
Wednesdays
401 Festival Lane
Community Centre

Salisbury Farmers Market
4:00 – 7:30pm
Thursdays
Salisbury
Greenhouse



HOW MANY JINGLES CAN YOU FINISH?

1. PLOP, PLOP, FIZZ, FIZZ...
2. SOMETIMES YOU FEEL LIKE A NUT...
3. THE BEST PART OF WAKING UP...
4. IF YOU DARE WEAR SHORT SHORTS...
5. I DON'T WANNA GROW UP, I'M A...
6. MY BOLOGNA HAS A FIRST NAME...
7. LIKE A GOOD NEIGHBOR...
8. I'D LIKE TO TEACH THE WORLD...
9. I AM STUCK ON BAND-AID, CUZ...
10. I'M A PEPPER, HE'S A PEPPER...



September 2026

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			August 26	27 Coffee & Fellowship 9:30am Knitting Group 10:30am	28	29
30 Rev. Hugh MacGregor Outdoor Service & Potluck	31	1	2 Playschool Open House 12-8pm	3 Coffee & Fellowship 9:30am Playschool Set up	4	5
6 Worship Team	7	8 UCW 1:30pm	9 Playschool Start Day	10 Coffee & Fellowship 9:30am Knitting Group 10:30am	11	12
13 Rev. Hugh MacGregor Baptism	14	15	16	17 Coffee & Fellowship 9:30am Board Meeting 10:30am	18	19
20 Jackie St. Goddard	21	22	23	24 Coffee & Fellowship 9:30am Knitting Group 10:30am	25	26
27 Karen Gusek	28	29	30			

