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Ardrossan
United Church

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UPCOMING SERVICES

February 15, 2026
Rev. Hugh
MacGregor

February 22, 2026
Karen Gusek

March 1, 2026
Rev. Hugh
MacGregor

March 8, 2026
Worship Team

March 15, 2026
Rev. Hugh
MacGregor



From The Desk of Rev. Hugh MacGregor

This coming Sunday is the Sunday before Lent. It is the day that we hear the story of the Transfiguration when Jesus took Peter, James, and John up on a mountain. They saw him talking with two figures that they believed were Moses and Elijah. And then Jesus' face was shining with the light or glory of God.

This Sunday we look into the word "Glory." We will begin with a poem by Bruce Prewer.

Briefly, ever so briefly,
I have seen it,
haven't you?
That radiant light
in serendipity
moments when we shed
our worldly-wise veneer
and get our thick head
out of the night.

A glimpse so clear;
a shining moment when
we know light is Light
and see God in the true Son;
they with him there,
and he with us here.
Briefly enlightened then,
awe beyond awe;
ever so near.

Followed soon by
the counterattack,
when common doubts
swirl blindingly back,
mocking us and
that visionary moment
as a quaint pious wraith.
Then we must dare live by
the seed of faith.

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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!

KNITTING GROUP

Meeting on the 2nd
and 4th Thursdays
each month at
10:30am



Friendly Reminder for All Members and Renters

Please take a moment before leaving the building to ensure:

- All lights are turned off
- All doors are securely locked

These small steps make a big difference in keeping our space safe, welcoming, and energy-efficient.

Thank you for helping us take care of the building.

BLESSED STEWARDS

9:30AM

THURSDAYS
LITTLE CHURCH
COFFEE AND
FELLOWSHIP TIME

*You may even be
lucky to grab a fresh
cinnamon bun!*

ALL ARE WELCOME

FEBRUARY 2026

Let's allow February to be more than a month of chocolates and cards.

Let it be a month where we intentionally practice love,
the kind that listens, serves, forgives, and gives generously.

May we walk through this month with open hearts,
ready to share the love that has been so freely given to us.



*Thank you for giving to Ardrossan United Church
If you would like to mail your offerings you can send it to:
22 Main Street, Ardrossan AB. T8E 2A2*

MARCH NOTABLE DATES

March 15 – UCW Stew Lunch after Service

March 19 – Board Meeting

March 21 – Scouts Basement Rental

March 29 – Congregational Annual Meeting

OH HEY...



TAKE MY HAND PETER



HOPE
*Is seeing light
in spite
of being
surrounded
by darkness.*

Pyrohy Supper

FRIDAY, FRIDAY, FEB. 27TH, 2026

St. Sophia Ukrainian Catholic Parish
Township Road 530 (Baseline Road) & RR 224

2 servings: 4:30 – 6:00pm or 6:15 – 8:00pm

**Adults (16+) \$25 Youth (7 - 15) \$10
Children (6 & under) - Free
For Tickets- Call or Text 587-984-4080**

MENU

Potato cheddar and potato cottage pyrohy
Nachynka and lazy holubtsi
Mushroom sauce and caramelized onions
Kovbasa (sausage)
Salads, Various desserts
Coffee, tea and juice / Beer & wine for purchase



Robertson-Wesley
United Church

Shrove Tuesday Pancake Dinner

In preparation for the season of Lent, you are invited to engage in an age-old tradition of having a pancake dinner. The word shrove is derived from shrive, referring to the practice of confession of sins as a preparation for lent. Lent is also the season when people used to fast. These days during Lent we are invited to discern what it is we need to fast on – such as chocolate, and sugary things, or more symbolically things like negativity, and indulgences in shopping. Please consider starting the season off by coming to the church for pancakes and fun!

Doors open at 5 PM and we will finish serving pancakes at 7 PM.
It will be a freewill offering.

Everyone is welcome, bring your family and friends.

**February 17th
5 – 7 pm**

Robertson-Wesley
10209 123 St NW



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 – 7:00pm
Thursdays
Salisbury
Greenhouse

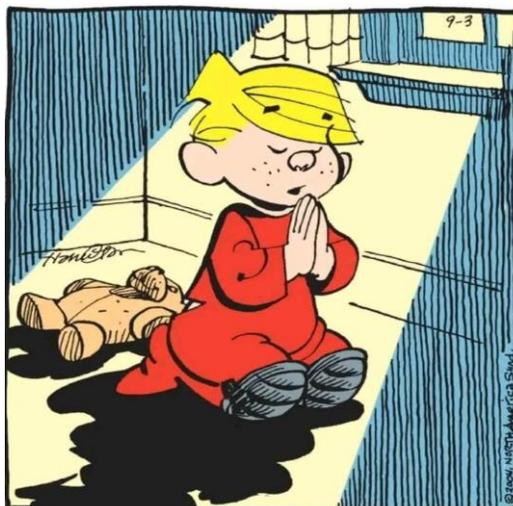


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Rentals

1st Ardrossan Pathfinders

Mondays: Little Church 6:30-8:00pm

1st Ardrossan Rangers

Mondays: Board Room 6:30-8:30pm

1st Ardrossan Sparks/Embers

Tuesdays: Basement 6:00-7:30pm

Rentals

153rd Ardrossan Scouts

Wednesdays: Little Church 6:30-8:00pm

153rd Ardrossan Scouts

Fridays: Board Room 7:00-8:30pm



February 2026



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 Rev. Hugh MacGregor	2	3	4	5 9:30am Coffee	6	7
8 Worship Team Bissel Centre Guest	9	10 UCW Luncheon	11 3-7pm Playschool Open House	12 9:30am Coffee 10:30 Knitting	13	14
15 Rev. Hugh MacGregor 3-5pm Basement Rental	16 Family Day	17	18	19 9:30am Coffee Board Meeting 10:30am	20	21 Sanctuary Rental
22 Karen Gusek	23	24	25	26 9:30am Coffee 10:30 Knitting	27	28

Our Little Friends Playschool

Monday & Wednesday—Morning Classes

Tuesday & Thursday—Morning and Afternoon Classes