



Ardrossan United Church
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E-News

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MEETINGS/EVENTS

MAR 10—UCW MEETING

MAR 15—UCW IRISH STEW LUNCH

MAR 19—BOARD MEETING

HOURLY RENTALS

MAR 15—7-9PM—GUIDES



Worship Services at 10:00AM

March 8, 2020—Worship with Phyllis Greenslade

Lent II

March 15, 2020—Worship with Rev. Hugh MacGregor

Lent III

March 22, 2020—Worship with Sharon McRann

Lent IV

March 29, 2020—Worship with Rev. Hugh MacGregor

Lent V



For God so loved
the world..



Note from Nora

If we pay careful attention, we can find profound reminders
of the presence of God in our everyday settings.

The phrase that greets us on the website for the [Presence Project](#) is, “Surely God is in this place.
Help me notice.”

Last Saturday I had one of those small but profound reminders of the presence of God in an everyday
setting.

I was in The Burger's Priest restaurant, grabbing a hamburger before a funeral. It was my second
funeral in three days, and my thoughts were heavy. Even though we call funerals “celebrations of
life,” it is never easy to bid good-bye to wonderful elders.

As I waited for my burger to be ready, a man and woman with a little boy of about four sat down next
to me. Their shopping bag told me that they had just been to a bookstore. In the tight quarters of a
fast food restaurant, you can't help but overhear conversations. The mother, who, when she took off
her winter coat, was visibly pregnant, began reading to the little boy. They had two new books, both
about the experience of becoming a big brother. Along with the reading, both parents chatted
encouragingly to the child about his upcoming new role.

This simple reminder of the renewal of life stayed with me as I joined the mourners at the funeral a
short time later.

Surely God is in this place. Help me notice.

Blessings,

Nora, (*Nora Sanders is General Secretary of The United Church of Canada.*)

CONGREGATIONAL CORNER

TAI CHI CLASSES

**Free demonstration
on Wednesday, March 4th at
2 pm in Little Church,
with Paul Bromley, Instructor.**

Classes will continue every Wednesday in March at a charge of \$30.00 for the month. Drop-in charge is \$10. This new program will be assessed at end of month to see if it is financially viable.

Please come out and be part of this wellness program. Improve your balance, fitness and flexibility!



APRIL 2020

April 5, 2020—Palm Sunday

**April 10, 2020—Good Friday Service
@10am**

April 12, 2020—Easter Sunday

April 18, 2020—Roast Beef Dinner

April 26, 2020—Fashion Show



'Like a new bud,

each day unfolds in splendid beauty!'

SPRING FLOWER FUND

Donations are being accepted by members of the Worship Committee until April 5, 2020.

Each year the Flower Fund provides flowers in memory of loved ones and also blesses those who are in the hospital, or shut in.



ACTIVITY REPORT!

The Annual General Meeting was well attended with accolades to all for your commitment and dedication to AUC through all the work everyone does be it large or small for together it is huge. AUC is so thankful for everyone being one of us.

The Leap Year Perogy Supper and Fundraiser for the Happy Knitter Group was successful and many thanks go out to all who volunteered and attended... well done by all....Blessings, Doug K.

Choir practice
Sundays at 9am

PRACTICE MAKES
PERFECT!



**WHEN YOUR KIDS ARE TOO OLD, BUT
THEY STILL WANT AN EASTER BASKET**



The Knitting Group would like to thank all who supported the Leap Year Fundraiser. We raised \$410 which will buy enough wool for approximately 750 Beanies. This will keep us busy for awhile!

Thanks again for donating to our group efforts. We meet Thursdays at 10:30am for anyone interested! Irene K.

Blessed Stewards Group
Thursday morning at 9:00am for fellowship, coffee, tea and treats.
All are welcome!

IN YOUR COMMUNITY

Lenten Adult Education: Jesus' Healings in Story and Practice

The study classes will look at applying the healing stories of Jesus to today's way of life, led by the Rev. Kurt Katzmar, and Healing Practitioner, Margaret Langston. The classes will be held at Sherwood Park United Church (20 Fir Street), on three Mondays, March 2, 9, and 16. Sessions will be held in the mornings at 10:00 am, and repeated in the evenings at 7:00 p.m. There is no need to sign up. You are welcome to just come, morning or evening



Do you need help with your taxes?

As a part of our commitment to our community, Volunteer Strathcona is hosting free tax preparation for residents who meet the following income requirements:

Family Size	Max. Income
1 person	\$35,000
2 persons	\$45,000
3 persons	\$47,500
4 persons	\$50,000
5 persons	\$52,500
additional persons	+\$3,000

Tax clinics will be held at the Strathcona County Library in March and April 2020.

Call 780.464.4242 after February 17, 2020 to book your spot.

RURAL LOCATIONS AND TIMES:

South Cooking Lake Tuesday March 31 10am-12pm	Antler Lake Hall Wednesday April 1 1pm-3pm
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World Day of Prayer services in Edmonton and area (partial list):

- **Edmonton (Southwest):** St. Thomas More Catholic Church @ 1 PM
- **Edmonton (South Central):** St. Thomas d'Aquin Catholic Church @ 7 PM
- **Edmonton (South East):** Millwoods Presbyterian @ 7 PM
- **Edmonton (North Central):** St. Andrew Catholic Church @ 1 PM
- **Edmonton (Central):** All Saints Anglican Cathedral @ 10:30 a.m.
- **Edmonton (West):** St. Matthias Anglican Church @ 2 PM
- **Fort Saskatchewan:** Our Lady of the Angels Catholic Church @ 7 PM
- **Sherwood Park:** Sherwood Park United Church @ 7 PM
- **Spruce Grove:** St. Augustine's-Parkland Anglican Church @ 1 PM
- **Sturgeon County:** Namao United Church @ 7 PM
- **St. Albert:** Holy Family Catholic Church @ 2 PM
- **Leduc:** Peace Lutheran Church @ 7 PM

March 6, 2020

Irish pub night with Celtic music

Dinner and Family Entertainment
Saturday, March 14 at 6:00 pm
(Doors open at 5:30 pm)

Spirit West United Church
7003 - 199 St.

Adult-\$20 Child (4-12) -\$10 3 and under-free

Call 780-481-1406
for more information or to reserve tickets

St. Patrick's Day Supper

The Partridge Hill Women's Association is hosting their annual St. Patrick's Day supper on Saturday, March 14th from 5:30 to 7PM in the Partridge Hill Community Hall. Adults, \$18, 6-12 years, \$9; and under 6, free. For information and tickets please call Edith: 780-998-9005 or Carinne: 780-998-3035.



MARCH 2020

Our Little Friends Playschool
Mondays/Wednesday—All day
Tuesday/Thursday—Mornings only

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 Lent I WORSHIP Rev. Hugh MacGregor AGM <i>after the service</i>	2 Scouts mtg. 7	3	4 Tai Chi 2pm Scouts mtg. 7 Brownies/ Guides 6-8	5 Blessed Stewards 9 Knitting 10:30 Sparks 6-8	6 Tune Times 2 Cloverbar	7
8 Lent II WORSHIP Phyllis Greenslade	9	10 <i>UCW 1:30</i>	11 Tai Chi 2pm Brownies/ Guides 6-8	12 Blessed Stewards 9 Knitting 10:30 Sparks 6-8	13	14
15 Lent III WORSHIP Rev. Hugh MacGregor <i>UCW -IRISH STEW LUNCHEON</i> <i>Guides Rental 7-9</i>	16	17	18 Tai Chi 2pm Brownies/ Guides 6-8	19 Blessed Stewards 9 Knitting 10:30 Board Mtg 1:30 Sparks 6-8	20	21
22 Lent IV WORSHIP Sharon McRann	23	24	25 Tai Chi 2pm Brownies/ Guides 6-8	26 Blessed Stewards 9 Knitting 10:30 Sparks 6-8	27	28
29 Lent V WORSHIP Rev. Hugh MacGregor	30	31				

