

# Newsletter of Southeast Alberta United Churches

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## Church News

### St Andrew's

#### Regular Services

- October 4 - 19th Sunday after Pentecost, World Communion Sunday, Worship Leader: Rev Bob Wallace
- October 11 - Thanksgiving Sunday, Worship Leader: Deacon Bob Williston
- October 18 - 21st Sunday after Pentecost, World Food Sunday, Worship Leader: Gloria Angle
- October 25 - 22nd Sunday after Pentecost, Peace Sunday, Worship Leader: Deacon Bob Williston

#### News

St Andrews will be doing Meals on Wheels for the month of October and are looking for volunteers to help.

#### Regular Events

Tuesdays and Saturdays 9:00am to 1:00pm the Thrift Shop is open in the lower hall.

#### Upcoming Events

- October 3rd will be the Community Thrift Store Stuff a Bag for \$5.00 event.
- October 4th service will be a Communion and Baptism service lead by Rev. Bob Wallace.
- October 8th – St. Andrews will be doing the service at Pleasant View Lodge at 7:00pm.
- October 10th the Community Thrift Store will be closed for Thanksgiving.
- October 18th service will be followed by our annual Harvest Soup. For the month of Sep 20

through to Oct 18, we will be making a special effort to donate to our local food bank. Donations of non-perishable food and monetary donations will be gratefully accepted.

### Peace

No information has been provided regarding services.

Wisdom comes to us  
when it can no longer do any good.

Gabriel García Márquez

### Fifth Avenue Memorial

#### Regular Events

- Monday Morning Coffee 10:00am in the Memorial Salem Room.
- Joint Bible Study at Chinook Village Wednesday at 10:00am.
- Prayer Shawl Knitters will Wednesday 1 – 3pm in the Memorial Salem Room.
- Fam Church Choir Thursday at 7:00pm.
- Handbells Wednesday at 1:00pm

#### Special Events

- October 3rd, 4:30 pm: Turkey Supper. Tickets available at the office.
- November 7th: Gifts n Goodies Market at FAM, 10:00am to 3:00pm. Admission is \$2 a person.

## Gordon Memorial

### Regular Services

- Ministers for October
- October 4 - Bill Doyle
- October 11 - Rev. Kristy Reimers-Loader
- October 18 - Rev. Dr. Nancy Cocks
- October 25 - Sheila MacLeod

### Church News

We had a very successful garage Sept 24 to Sept 26. Thanks to Sharon Kirvan for supplying the garage as well as food for the workers. Also to everyone who spent many hours sorting and pricing.

### Upcoming Events

Our Annual Fall Supper is on October 24th. Adults \$20.00, Children 6-12 \$10.00 under 6 free. Contact Mel Spence for tickets 403-548-7395.

Upcoming December 4th Annual Cookie Walk, this year we are attaching a Christmas items "garage" sale.

## Westminster

### Regular Events

- Joint Bible Study at Chinook Village Wednesday at 10:00am.

Turn your wounds into wisdom.

Oprah Winfrey

## Chinook Winds Task Group

All congregations have now voted to participate in the project going forward. The committee is meeting regularly to draft job descriptions. Watch for further updates!

I have studied many philosophers and many cats. The wisdom of cats is infinitely superior.

Hippolyte Taine

## Community Events

October 24th, 7:00pm at the Medicine Hat College Eresman Theatre – Joint concert between the Allegro Community Band and Medicine Hat Sings.





## October Events

October 3<sup>rd</sup> – FAM Turkey Supper  
 October 18<sup>th</sup> – St. Andrews Harvest Soup  
 October 24<sup>th</sup> – GMUC Fall Supper

## Coming in November

November 7<sup>th</sup> – FAM Gifts n Goodies

### ***Fifth Avenue Memorial United Church***

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 403 526 2237  
[office@famunitedchurch.ca](mailto:office@famunitedchurch.ca)  
[www.famunitedchurch.ca](http://www.famunitedchurch.ca)  
 Office Hours: Mon-Thu 11:00am-1:00pm  
 Sunday Service: Every Sunday at 10:00am

### ***Gordon Memorial United Church***

401 2nd St. SE in Redcliff, Alberta.  
 403 548 7110  
[www.gordon-memorial.ca](http://www.gordon-memorial.ca)  
 Church office hours Wed 10:00am-noon.  
 Sunday Service: Every Sunday 9:45am

### ***Peace United Church***

Box 315, # 28 Pacific Avenue Irvine Alberta T0J 3L0  
 Sunday Service: 2nd & 4th Sunday of the month,  
 12:15pm

### ***St Andrews United Church***

139 2nd Avenue W Bow Island, AB T0K 0G0  
 403 545 2085  
[st.andrew@shaw.ca](mailto:st.andrew@shaw.ca)  
 Office Hours: Tue & Sat 9:00am-noon  
 Sunday Service: Every Sunday at 10:00am

### ***Westminster United Church***

101 6th Street SE Medicine Hat, AB T1A 1G7  
 403-526-5247  
[Reception@westminsteruc.com](mailto:Reception@westminsteruc.com)  
[www.westminsteruc.com](http://www.westminsteruc.com)  
 Office Hours: Tue-Fri 10:00am-noon, 1:00pm-3:00pm



## Quote for the Month:

When it comes to life, the critical thing is whether you  
 take things for granted or take them with gratitude.

*G.K. Chesterton*