

Newsletter of Southeast Alberta United Churches



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Church News



All Congregations are invited to a Church Picnic!
Sunday June 14th

Time: Immediately after all our worship services. We will likely start at 11:30am so come anytime after that.

Place: Kin Coulee Park at the kitchen at the toboggan hill.

To Bring: Please bring a salad or a dessert, whatever you would like to drink and lawn chairs. Burgers, buns and condiments will be provided.

There will be games and activities for the kids.

We look forward to sharing a meal together and then moving over to FAM for the **Chinook Winds Project Information Session** at 2:00pm.

We hope to see you there!

Gordon Memorial

Regular Services

- June 7 - Rev. Dr. Bob Cruickshank - this will be Rev Bob's final service at GMUC as he is retiring from Pulpit Supply - come out to say Thank You for his support the last few years. It is also our Sunday School Promotion Sunday.
- June 14 – Regional Representative
- June 21 - Rev. Dr. Nancy Cocks
- Summer Services - once again from July to September we will not hold services on the long weekends so families can enjoy their long weekends together.

Upcoming Events

- June 20th - Redcliff Days - GMUC will be hosting a Charity Bar-B-Que in Lion's Park. This is a big event where we promote GMUC community involvement and can always use more volunteers. If you would like to help - please call Sharon (403) 548-6182. Big Thanks to Kal-Tire who supply the BBQ free of charge.

Regular Events

- Thursday: 1:30 – 2:30pm – Choir Practice. An anthem is sung weekly for Sunday church. New members welcomed.
- 3rd Wednesday of the month – Monthly board meeting at 10am at the church.
- Sunday 9:45am – Regular Sunday worship followed by fellowship time.

Sanity calms, but madness is more interesting. (John Russell)

Westminster

Regular Events

- Wednesdays - 10:00am - Joint Bible Study with FAM at Chinook Village
- The knitting group meets Tuesdays, at 1pm in the back of the hall.

Peace

Regular Events

- Sunday service, June 14th and 28th at 12:15pm.

“Sorrow looks back, worry looks around, faith looks up” (Ralph Waldo Emerson)

Fifth Avenue Memorial

Regular Events

- Monday 10:00am – Morning Coffee in the Memorial Salem room. Bring your refreshment and come join the fellowship and fun!
- Wednesday 10:00am – Joint Bible Study with Westminster at Chinook Village
- 1:00pm – Prayer Shawl Knitters in the Memorial Salem room
- 1:15pm – Handbell Ringers in Wesley Hall
- Thursday 7:00pm – Choir practice in the sanctuary
- Sunday 10:00am – Sunday worship with fellowship time to follow

Special Events

- June 14th - Family Picnic right after the service.
- Jun 22nd – Pies for Guys right after the service.

St Andrew’s

Regular Events

- Sunday 10:00am – Sunday Worship
- Tuesdays and Saturdays 9:00am to 1:00pm the Thrift Shop is open in the lower hall.

Where is the Spirit leading us?

Pulpit supply has been wonderful but is it a permanent solution to not having a minister? A meeting was held at the May 31st for worship service to explore future options for our church.

June 14 the service at St Andrews will be led by Rev Scott Reynolds. He will be happy to answer any questions about the possibility of joining with the other churches of southeastern Alberta before our joint meeting at 2 pm at Fifth Avenue Memorial church that all members are encouraged to attend and help steer the direction of the churches in this area.

News

The Thrift Store made a donation this month of \$200 to the Golden Age Club, \$550 to Safe Streets, and \$250 to the Summer Reading Program at the library!

Summer Schedule

- Last Service is June 28.
- No Services the month of July.
- Service in the Park at the Gazebo across from PVL on August 9 @ 10:00 AM. Coffee and Donuts following the Service.
- August 16 regular services start again at the church.

“No one cares how much you know, until they know how much you care”
(Theodore Roosevelt)

Community Events

Naramata Centre is offering **Summer Sessions**, 7-day hosted weeks by the lake, running **July 11 to August 30**. Learn more at naramatacentresociety.org/2026-summeressions

Chinook Winds Task Group

The task group is now ready to bring their plan to your congregations! An Information session is planned for Sunday June 14th at 2:00pm at FAM. All congregations are encouraged to attend.

“You cannot control what happens to you, but you can control your attitude toward what happens to you, and in that, you will be mastering change rather than allowing it to master you.” (Brian Tracy)



June Events

Family Picnic – FAM June 14
Redcliff Days BBQ – GMUC June 20

Coming in July

Fifth Avenue Memorial United Church

476 4 Ave SE Medicine Hat, AB T1A 0K6
403 526 2237
office@famunitedchurch.ca
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
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
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
www.westminsteruc.com
Office Hours: Tue-Fri 10:00am-noon, 1:00pm-3:00pm



Quote for the Month:

The whole problem with the world is that
fools and fanatics are always so certain of themselves,
and wiser people so full of doubts.
(Bertrand Russell)