

Weekly News Sheet
Prairie Spirit Pastoral Charge (PSPC)
Serving Cardston-Coaldale-First-Northminster

Office hours: Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday 8:30-12:30 and Friday 8:30-12:00
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**Reminder to hold each other and those around the world
in our prayers.**

Prayer List for Chinook Winds Region

Stettler Pastoral Charge

Prayer List for World Council Churches

Burkina Faso, Chad, Mali, Mauritania, Niger

August 16 – Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost

Glenda Wert at McKillop @ 10:30 a.m.

August 23 – Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost

Glenda Wert at McKillop @ 10:30 a.m.

August 30 – Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost

Trevor Potter at McKillop @ 10:30 a.m.

September 6 – Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost

Worship is available by Zoom:

During AUGUST you can access the services on-line at <https://www.facebook.com/mckillopunitied> and at www.youtube.com/mckillopunitied where they will be live-streamed. You DO NOT have to be a Facebook/Meta user to view the services. The above link will be active at 10:25 a.m. each Sunday.

To access links, check out our website at:

<http://www.prairiespiritpc.ca>

Through this website you can access the bulletin and newsletter for the
upcoming service as well as past services.

Please check it out!

Stewardship Seconds
August 16, 2026
Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost

Feeling anxious, worried or fearful? Giving and gratitude are antidotes for an anxious brain and a news cycle which tells us there is never enough.

Barons Thrift Shop

Open Thursdays 12:30-4:30

Saturdays 10:00am-2:00pm

Thank you for your continued financial support

Coaldale Thrift Shop

Open on Thursdays, 9a.m. -1p.m.

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Trinity Thrift Shop

Open Thursdays 1:00pm – 4:00 pm

Saturdays 10:30am-2:30pm

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Upcoming Events

Lethbridge and area United Churches

2026 Summer Schedule

McKillop United Church	10:30 a.m.
August 16	Glenda Wert
August 23	Glenda Wert
August 30	Trevor Potter

August 21, 2026 – Prairie Spirit Fundraiser @ Southminster Church Doors open at 5 p.m. and dinner is at 6 p.m.

August 25, 2026 – First United Board Meeting @ Pemmican Lodge at 1:30 p.m.

September 8, 2026 – PSPC Joint Board Meeting @ 7 p.m. via Zoom



OUR PRAIRIE SPIRIT HOME

FUNDRAISER



Friday, August 21, 2026

Southminster United Church Hall - 1011 4 Ave S, Lethbridge

Doors open at 5:00 to begin bidding on Silent Auction Items and
delving into our Bake Table!

Only \$30 for Roast Beef Dinner at 6:00 (vegetarian option offered)

Followed by a bedtime story of sorts, entitled,

"The Colors of Our Lives"

(scarves will be provided for those of you wishing to join in with interpretive dance)

Our Rubber Duck Entourage will provide opportunities for door prizes!



**Friends, our ticket sales are low. If you haven't purchased yours yet,
please do! And spread the word to friends, family, neighbors and all
in need of joy! We need to reach beyond our church walls!**

Funds raised will be used to help support our new minister, Rev
Dinah Chirwa and her family, arriving this fall from Zambia. We can
only imagine the adventure that awaits them!



THINGS TO REMEMBER:

- **Bake table**
- **Silent Auction** - already we have some great donations! A men's 21 speed bike (mint condition) and a suitcase full of "Fun at Grandma's House"! And more!
- **Recycling** - a bin will be set up outside the doors to collect any recyclable bottles and cans. Free money!!!
- **We will have goodie baskets set up for each of Rev Dinah's 4 children:**
 - o son - 10 years old
 - o daughter - 8 years old
 - o son - 7 years old
 - o son - 1 ½ years old
- **We are awaiting sizes for the kids, who will be needing winter clothing and such. Also, books, toys, trinkets of joys! Whatever we can share!**
- **We are also looking for young folks, 11 - 14 or 17 - to help with clearing tables and attending to the needs of our guests! If you know of anyone, please let me know.**

To get tickets for this grand event, contact Sandra at pbtrinity@shaw.ca or me, Ruth, at decmaq@telus.net or 403-634-9386.

*God is able to provide you with every blessing in abundance,
so that by always having enough of everything, you may share*



abundantly in every good work.



2 Corinthians 9:8