

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

Coronation Pastoral Charge

Prayer List for World Council Churches

Hong Kong, Macau, Taiwan and the Mainland of China

December 21 Advent 4

Ruth Pelletier at Trinity @ 9:30 zoom to First

At Coaldale @ 11:00 zoom to St. Andrew's

December 21 Longest Night Service

Rev. Ruth Preston Schilk at First United Church @ 7:00 p.m.

December 24 Christmas Eve

Congregation Led @ Coaldale @ 7 p.m.

First @ Generations Chapel @ 7 p.m.

Northminster @ Barons Memorial @ 4 p.m.

December 28 First Sunday after Christmas

McKillop **online-only** worship service streaming @ 10:30 a.m.

Coaldale will be hosting this service in the Sanctuary

January 4 Epiphany Sunday

Ruth Pelletier at Trinity @ 9:30 zoom to First

At Coaldale @ 11:00 zoom to St. Andrew's

Join Zoom Worship Join Zoom Worship

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89113483073?pwd=cElJbU5wbFNhL2l5bEs1cncwMXExOT09>

Meeting ID: 891 1348 3073 Passcode: 517816

Dial +1 587 328 1099 Canada

To access links to Prairie Spirit Pastoral Charge
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
December 21, 2025
Fourth Sunday in Advent

Why do you give? God gives because God loves the world so much. How does
you giving expand love?

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.

Thank you for your continued financial support

Trinity Thrift Shop

Open Thursdays 1:00pm – 4:00 pm

Saturdays 10:30am-2:30pm

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Upcoming Events

Dec 21 – Longest Night Service at First United Church @ 7:00 p.m.

Dec 24 - Northminster will be at Barons Memorial United Church this
year. We have the PB Community Bus booked to travel together from
Trinity, or you can come on your own. Service is at 4 p.m.



The Sunday School at First United Church will be holding a
fundraiser from now until Dec. 24. The Christmas season is busy
for everyone. If you are too busy to wrap presents or have too
many to wrap and need a little help we would love to help you.
Either email joy.honish@telus.net OR call 403-715-6310 so we
can make arrangements for pick up or drop off. Donations are
gratefully accepted.

Longest Night of the Year Service on December 21, 2025

7:00 p.m. at First United Church

The holiday season can be a time of both joy and sorrow, especially for those who are grieving the loss of a loved one, illness, family dynamics, addictions, financial or employment issues, or anything. To offer comfort and a moment of peace, First United Church and our friends at Christensen Salmon Generations Funeral Home (703 – 13 Street N) invite you to our Longest Night of the Year Service on **Sunday, December 21, 2025 at 7:00 P.M.**

This special service is a time to come together in remembrance, reflection and healing. Whether your loss is recent or in the past, you are welcome to join us for a comforting evening filled with music, readings, and candle lighting, and quiet moments of reflection.

Rev. Ruth Preston Schilk will be leading the service.

After the service, please stay and enjoy refreshments and delicious treats as we continue to support one another in fellowship.



On Sunday December 28, 2025 there is an online service being presented by McKillop United Church. You can access this service from their Facebook page or mckillopunitied.ca at 10:30 a.m.

There is no “physical” Sunday service that day. Regular services will resume again on January 4, 2026.

Ecumenical Campus Ministry (ECM) is working with Stella's again this year to provide Christmas dinners to students staying in Lethbridge over the holidays. It is a wonderful way to extend support and hospitality to students who may be a very long way from home. If you would like to support this initiative you can donate through Canada Helps at: <https://www.canadahelps.org/en/charities/ecumenical-campus-ministry/> (just mark it for Christmas dinners) or you can e-transfer it to us at: ecmleth@gmail.com. If you e-transfer please include your address for the tax receipt in the message or email us at that email separately with your information. We really appreciate all your support for our ministry.



Be a Sustainer, Keep Camp Strong

Good news, CCC supporters!

Canyon Church Camp is rebuilding after the 2017 Kenow Wildfire and will welcome campers back in summer 2026.

To keep camp thriving, we're launching the Camp Sustainer Campaign. For as little as \$1 a day (\$30/month through the United Church PAR program), you can become a Sustainer; receiving a CCC decal and helping provide reliable income for camp operations. Our goal is 50 Sustainers this year, which would bring in nearly \$18,000 of support! Monthly gifts of any amount are welcome.

Learn more at www.campcanyon.ca or email fundraising@campcanyon.ca.