

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
Diamond Valley Pastoral Charge
Prayer List for World Council Churches
Eritrea, Ethiopia

July 12 – Seventh Sunday after Pentecost

Lois Punton at Southminster @ 10:30 a.m.

July 19 – Eighth Sunday after Pentecost

Ruth Preston Schilk at Southminster @ 10:30 a.m.

July 26 – Ninth Sunday after Pentecost

Ruth Preston Schilk at Southminster @ 10:30 a.m.

August 2 – Ninth Sunday after Pentecost

Ruth Preston Schilk at Southminster @ 10:30 a.m.

During JULY, you can access the services on-line at
<https://www.facebook.com/SouthminsterUnited> 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 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
July 12, 2026
Seventh Sunday after Pentecost

What has your generosity yielded?

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

Lethbridge and area United Churches

2026 Summer Schedule

Southminster United Church 10:30 a.m.

July 12

Lois Punton

July 19

Ruth Preston Schilk

July 26

Ruth Preston Schilk

McKillop United Church 10:30 a.m.

August 2

Ruth Preston Schilk

August 9

Kathy Carlson

August 16

Glenda Wert

August 23

Glenda Wert

August 30

Trevor Potter



A Prairie Spirit Home

Prairie Spirit Pastoral Charge is thrilled to announce the arrival of our new minister, Rev Dinah Chirwa to our communities of faith! All the way from Zambia! She brings along her husband, Michael and 4 children, Jason, Xaris, Daniel and Nathaniel!



Our charge is unique in that it encompasses 4 communities of faith: Coaldale United, First United (Lethbridge), St. Andrews (Cardston) and Northminster, which includes Trinity United (Picture Butte) and Barons Memorial. Each congregation brings its own flavor and zest to the charge as a whole, which leads us into...



Our Fundraising Feast!

You are invited to join us on Friday, August 21st at Southminster United Church Hall in Lethbridge for a traditional roast beef dinner. Cost is **only** \$30 per person. We hope to sell 200 tickets to the event, so get your spots early! Southminster has graciously offered their hall to us free of charge. Our goal is to raise \$5000 to help Rev Chirwa and her family with initial costs as they relocate to Canada. Can you even imagine???

For a bit of fun, there will be a silent auction. For a bit of sweets, a bake table! We hope to have a bin set up outside the church for recycling bottles - every little bit will help us attain our goal - dare I say, exceed it?

We are reaching out to our Chinook Region, hoping for support from everyone, as we celebrate our blessing of new clergy, after a year of work and waiting. **Please mark the date!** If you are unable to attend, we would gratefully accept any donation you might feel compelled to offer!

We are connected! We are all God's children! As such, we are bold enough to ask for your help in making this transition from Zambia to our Prairie Spirit Home as smooth as possible for our new family. It is all so exciting, as we await their arrival!



More info to come!



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



Questions? Contact Ruth at decmag@telus.net

Trinity United Church, Picture Butte, Alberta

Rehoboth Camp Needs Your Help!

Rehoboth Camp, providing a fun, faith-filled experience for youth with developmental disabilities, is urgently seeking one Nurse (LPN or RN) and two Cooks for Youth Week, July 25–31.

These volunteer positions are essential to running the camp safely and successfully. Without enough volunteers to fill these roles, Youth Week may be at risk of cancellation. If you have the skills and availability to

serve, please prayerfully consider helping make this important ministry possible.

If you have a heart for serving and would like to help make this week possible for these campers, please consider volunteering.

- ◇ Apply: <https://rcmflourish.ca/camp/volunteers/>
- ◇ Questions? Contact: registrations@rcmflourish.ca

Thank you for supporting this valuable ministry and helping create a memorable camp experience for these youth!

*Town of Coaldale Annual
Summerfest - 2026*

Cowboy Church
August 9, 3 pm
Civic Square Atrium, 1801 Main Street

Guest Artist - Garry Cunningham, PCP
Award winner for the Canadian Cowboy
Festival Poetry Contest
Garry is a Primary Care Paramedic and
Central Zone chaplain for
Alberta Emergency Medical Services

Free admission
Refreshments provided

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