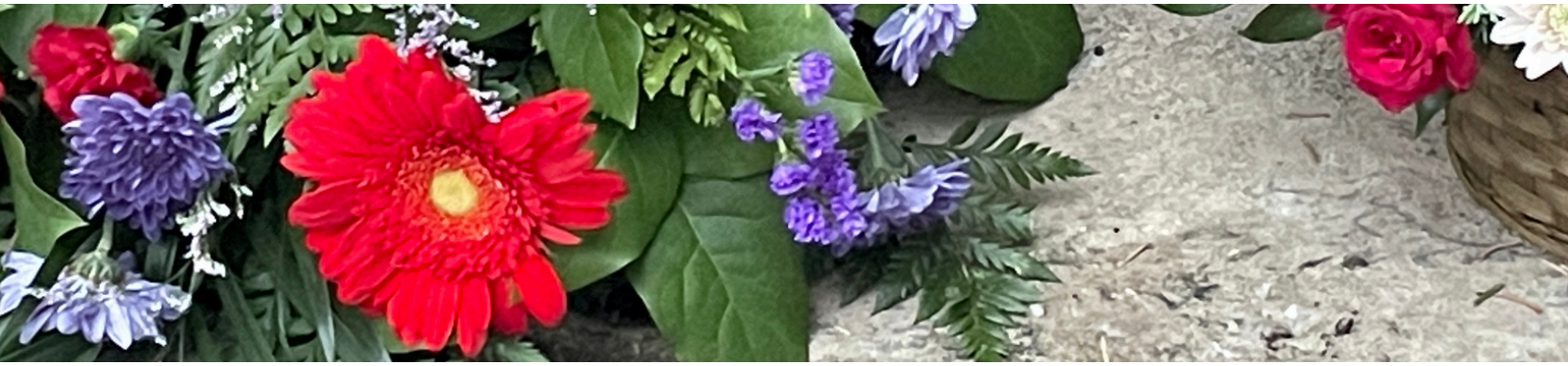
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THE BALZAC BELL



November

Greetings

It seems winter is creeping in quickly, and many of us, who aren't snowbirds, are not looking forward to the wintery conditions. But take heart, my friends, despite the snow and cold we have so much to look forward to and be thankful for.

We are a busy congregation in November. Here are a few things that I am so excited about:

We are privileged to have members of The Royal Canadian Legion, Airdrie Branch 288, with us on November 8th to lead us in a Remembrance Day Service.

Our first ever 'Mission Possible Challenge,' an extremely fun, and maybe even a bit competitive, way to serve the community and beyond.

We are hosting a Winter Market and we will have another 'Stitching by the Rail.'

AND we enter into the season of Advent. We begin our season on November 29th, with a service that will include Communion and a time to acknowledge that the holiday season is not always easy for some.

I would like to take the opportunity to invite you to join us, for any or all of the events, but also to join us on Sunday morning for worship.

I would love to see you.

Shalom

Rev. Marion Martin

UPCOMING SERVICES

Nov 1 - All Saints Day
- Rev. Marion Martin
- Communion
- Sunday School
- MISSION POSSIBLE begins

Nov 8
- Rev. Marion Martin
- Remembrance Day Service
- Choir to sing

Nov 9
- Board meeting, everyone welcome

Nov 15
- Dr. Alex Shawn
- Sunday School

Nov 21
- Winter Market

Nov 22
- Pat Dyson

Nov 26
- Little Stitch by the Rail 12:30 - 3:30



Upcoming Events



November 26, 12:30 - 3:30

- bring projects you are working on
- fabric, paint, paper, etc! *Coffee is on!*

Purdys Chocolate Fundraiser!

- Order deadline December 2
- Pick-Up Date December 13 at the church

MISSION: IMPOSSIBLE

- teams will take on exciting challenges focused on spreading kindness! Four Teams are competing so far! Runs November to May. See Victoria or Rev. Marion for details.



Card Requests: If you know of someone in need of a card, celebration, a get-well card etc. Contact Joyce Covey, email: samaluyk@gmail.com

Firewood for sale & Delivered: Dry Pine $150 or Dry Birch $250 (truck load) Half loads available! All proceeds go to the BUC.
See Paul Arnott for details. Phone: (403) 801-3136

Bucks for BUC!
Bottles can be dropped off at Hometown Bottle Depot, by Superstore in Airdrie, please indicate they are for the BUC. Your donations will help our Church's programs, events and building up keep.

Be strong and couragous, do not be afraid Do not be discouraged For the lord
your God will be with you wherever you go.
Joshua 1:9

In Flanders Fields
By John McCrae

In Flanders fields the poppies blow
Between the crosses, row on row,
That mark our place; and in the sky
The larks, still bravely singing, fly
Scarce heard amid the guns below.

We are the Dead. Short days ago
We lived, felt dawn, saw sunset glow,
Loved and were loved, and now we lie,
In Flanders fields.

Take up our quarrel with the foe:
To you from failing hands we throw
The torch; be yours to hold it high.
If ye break faith with us who die
We shall not sleep, though poppies grow
In Flanders fields.







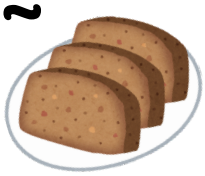
Queens Park Cemetary

Lest We Forget





~Recipe Corner~



Meatloaf

Sheryl Page - Country Favourites Cookbook United Church Women - Balzac United Church 1994

1 ½ lb ground beef.
1 ½ cups bread crumbs
1 egg
1 Tbsp Worchestershire sauce
¼ tsp fresh ground pepper
¼ cup chopped onion
¼ cup chopped parsley
½ can tomato soup
1 tsp salt

Mix together all ingredients in a bowl and put in a loaf pan. Bake in oven on bottom rack for 1 hour at 350°F.



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Bring your **Refundables** to church or Hometown Bottle Depot.

