

## **Church Announcements For the Week of Feb. 12<sup>th</sup> – 18<sup>th</sup>**

### **Peggy will be in and out of the office this week**

to attend the In Home Discussion Groups.  
Please leave messages by phone or email.

### **Congregation Conversation & Potluck Sunday Feb. 12<sup>th</sup>!**

Everyone welcome to join us after service for continued conversation about the New Shared Ministry Agreement. Bring potluck finger food to share.

### **Trustees Meeting**

Monday Feb. 13<sup>th</sup> 4:30 pm.

**Happy St. Patrick's Day**

### **You're invited! St. Patrick's Day Social**

Come prepared to sing some Irish songs,  
have fun and bring snacks to share. Friday Mar. 17<sup>th</sup> 7:00 pm

### **United Church Membership**

If you are interested in joining the United Church please speak to Peggy.  
On Sunday Mar. 5<sup>th</sup> there will be a Reception and Transfer for new members.

### **In Home Discussion Group Invitation**

Have you signed up for one of the informal, in-home discussion groups meeting this week to discuss the draft Shared Ministry Agreement? A total of 8 small groups (5 to 7 people per group) will be meeting. At each facilitated session, the contents of the draft Shared Ministry Agreement will be clearly presented followed by informal discussion. Both congregations will formally vote on the Shared Ministry Agreement on March 12<sup>th</sup>. See attached schedule below for meeting locations, times, and contact information for more details or to sign up. You can also speak with Rob or Peggy this Sunday.

**Gabriola United Church Annual Meeting**

This is formal notice that the Gabriola United Church Annual Congregational Meeting will be held after worship on March 12, 2017.

**Submit Annual Reports by Feb. 17th**

If you've been asked for a 2016 report, please send it to the person who asked you.

We need the reports in by February 17. There will be separate Annual Reports for each church, including many reports from joint committees.

**The George Pringle Memorial Camp Society  
Annual General Meeting**

Sunday, 26 February, 2017 at 2:00pm at George Pringle Memorial Camp  
2520 West Shawnigan Lake Road, Shawnigan Lake, BC

A guided tour of the camp facility will be offered at 1:00pm. Refreshments will be served. Please support this vital ministry to the children, youth and families of Vancouver Island by sending a representative from your congregation or organization.

## YOU are INVITED to In-home Discussion Groups

Have you signed up for one of the informal, in-home discussion groups which will meet in mid-February to learn about and discuss the draft Shared Ministry Agreement?

A total of 8 small groups (5 to 7 people per group) will meet during the week of February 13<sup>th</sup>. A variety of dates and times are being offered to accommodate the busy schedules of members of both congregations. The sessions are as follows:

| Date               | Time               | Address              | Host(s)                          |
|--------------------|--------------------|----------------------|----------------------------------|
| Monday, Feb. 13    | 10:00 am to noon   | 465 Bruce Lynn Drive | Rob/Susan Brockley               |
| Monday, Feb. 13    | 2:00 pm to 4:00 pm | 1340 Marvin Road     | Rose Jones                       |
| Tuesday, Feb. 14   | 10:00 am to noon   | 2100 South Road      | Nancy HP and John Peirce         |
| Tuesday, Feb. 14   | 2:00 pm to 4:00 pm | 1205 The Strand      | Alex/Eileen McConnell            |
| Wednesday, Feb. 15 | 10:00 am to noon   | 1160 Ritchie Road    | Don/Mary Butt                    |
| Thursday, Feb. 16  | 10:00 am to noon   | 2585 North Road      | Eric/Sue Boulton                 |
| Thursday, Feb. 16  | 2:00 pm to 4:00 pm | 1336 Harrison Way    | Corinne Carlson/Jim Charlesworth |
| Friday, Feb. 17    | 2:00 pm to 4:00 pm | 3195 Silva Bay Road  | Margaret Smith                   |

At each facilitated session, the contents of the draft Shared Ministry Agreement will be clearly presented followed by informal discussion. The small group format will likely be your best opportunity to learn, to ask questions, and to provide feedback.

Sign up at church on Sunday, February 5<sup>th</sup>, or contact Rob Brockley by phone (250 247-9467) or email ([rbrockley@shaw.ca](mailto:rbrockley@shaw.ca)) with your preferred date and time. You can also contact Rob for more information.

Both congregations will formally vote on the **Shared Ministry Agreement on March 12<sup>th</sup>**.