

Announcements for CHRIST CHURCH GABRIOLA

Third Sunday in Lent, March 4th, 2018



A Collaborative Anglican-United Church

Open to all

Sunday, March 4th. Celebrant: Rev. Karen Hollis - Service 10:00am

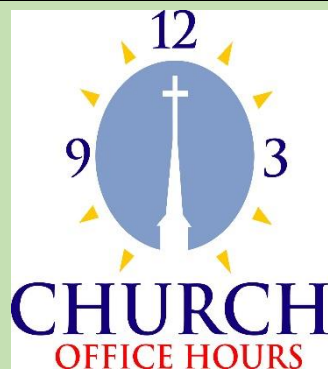
Celebrating Communion

Scriptures for Sunday March 4th

Exodus 20: 1-17, Psalm 19; 1Corinthians 18:1-25
John 2: 13-22:

Scriptures for Sunday March 11th

Numbers 21:4-9, Psalm 107,:1-3, 17-22
Ephesians 2:1-10, John 3:14-21



Rev. Karen's Office Hours

Rev. Karen will hold ongoing office hours on Tuesdays and Wednesdays.

If you would like to come for a chat in the afternoon on one of those days, please phone the church or email her at:

revkarenhollis@gmail.com

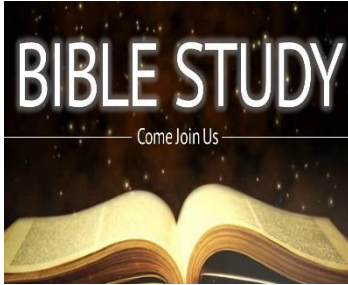


A Pastoral Relationship Program
of The United Church of Canada

Fresh Start in May

Please mark your calendars for **Saturday, May 5th**. The BC Conference of the United Church is adopting **Fresh Start**, a workshop series created by the Episcopalian church in the US to help newly called pastors and congregations get off on the right foot. BC Conference will be paying for 4 initial sessions; we have the option to pay for more, if we so choose. Our first 2 sessions will be in the morning and afternoon of Saturday, May 5th (9am-4pm); the topics are yet to be determined and will be published in the coming weeks. This is a whole congregation event, so please make it a priority to be there. Thank you!

<http://unitedfreshstart.ca/what-is-united-fresh-start/>



Friday Bible Study & Soup Supper

Friday Bible studies continues at 4:00 pm at the home of Rob & Susan. The next Friday night Bible Study is March 2, at 4:00 pm at the home of Susan and Rob Brockley, 465 Bruce Lynn Drive. We will begin at Mark 8, verse one. As always, the study will be followed by a simple soup supper at 5:30 pm. The last in this series of Friday night Bible Studies will be held on March 9. They will resume after Easter.

For more information please contact Susan Brockley 250-247-9467



Food Bank Sunday

Bring your donations for PHC March 4th

UPDATE REGARDING DONATIONS TO CHRIST CHURCH GABRIOLA (CCG)

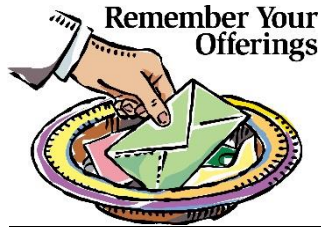
DONATIONS BY CHEQUE:

As of March 1, 2018 all donations by cheque can be made in the name of Christ Church Gabriola!

OFFERING ENVELOPES FOR CHEQUES OR CASH:

For the next few months, the current two types of envelopes will continue to be used:

- Former St Martin's donors: Please use your St Martin's envelopes, and put "CCG" on the front; the numbers remain the same.
- Former Gabriola United donors: Please pick up your packet of more GUC envelopes at church, and put "CCG" on the front; the numbers remain the same.



Remember Your Offerings

If you have any questions, please contact me at 247-8632 or nhpeirce@gmail.com

Thanks,
Nancy Hetherington Peirce, church treasurer

To all those who have Birthdays or Anniversaries in March but are keeping it quiet.



Blessings from God

A graphic of a tree with a brown trunk and branches. The leaves are the word "Blessings" repeated in various fonts, sizes, and colors (red, black, white). There are two small red birds perched on the branches.



If you, or someone you know, requires emergency pastoral care please contact **Carolyn Pullano (250 325-2747)** or **Gai Campbell 250 325-8801** for further contact information. The Pastoral Care Team will continue to provide regular pastoral care for members of the congregation.

PRAYER WHEEL



PRAYER WHEEL To request prayers for someone OR to become a member of the prayer wheel and pray for others as requested, please contact Susan Brockley: sbrockley@shaw.ca or phone her at 250-247-9467.



A Word to the Wise- Living in the past

Don't look back and live in the past otherwise you become like Lot's wife, frozen in time!



**Grace is when God gives
us what we don't
deserve and Mercy is
when God doesn't give
us what we do deserve.**

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All Are Welcome To Worship Together

We welcome you, whoever and wherever you are, to join us on a journey. We strive to accept each other as we are and welcome the ministry and participation of all persons regardless of age, gender identity, health, race, sexual orientation, differing abilities, religious or ethnic background or economic circumstance.

We hope that in all that we do, in our worship and community life, that the Creator's unconditional love is experienced.

We do this trusting The Creator is with us on the journey.

