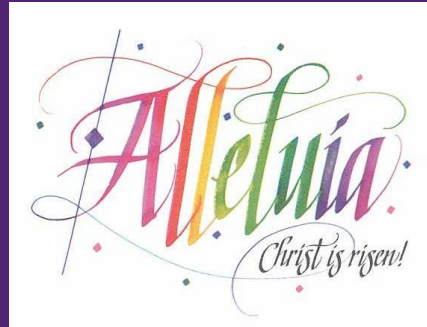




CHRIST CHURCH GABRIOLA ANNOUNCEMENTS



April 1st, 2018



Easter Sunday
A Collaborative Anglican- United Church
Open to All

Easter Sunday April 1st- Celebrant: Rev. Karen Hollis

Sunrise Service 8:00am

Easter Sunday Service 10:00am



Christ Church Gabriola's new website is now online.

Check it out! www.christchurchgabriola.ca

You will find Rev. Karen's sermons, the weekly announcements & the Prayers of the People...and lots of other interesting information about our church.



Rev. Karen's Office Hours

Karen will be away next week.

Starting the week of April 8th her new office hours will be
Tuesday and Wednesday 1:00 – 3:00

Please phone the church or email her at: RevKarenHollis@gmail.com if
you would like to chat

EASTER SERVICES



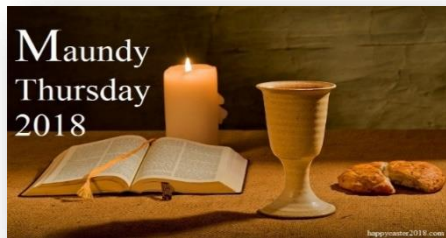
Sunday, March 25th Palm Sunday
Service 10:00 am
Celebrant: Rev. Karen Hollis

First Reading: Zechariah 9:9-13

Psalm: Psalm 118:1-2,19-29 (parts 1,3,4)

Second Reading: Philippians 2:5-11

Gospel Reading: Mark 11:1-11



Thursday, March 29: Maundy Thursday

Service 6:30 pm

Celebrant: Rev. Karen Hollis



Friday, March 30: Good Friday

Service 10:00am

Celebrant: Rev. Karen Hollis



Easter Sunday

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Easter Service 10:00am

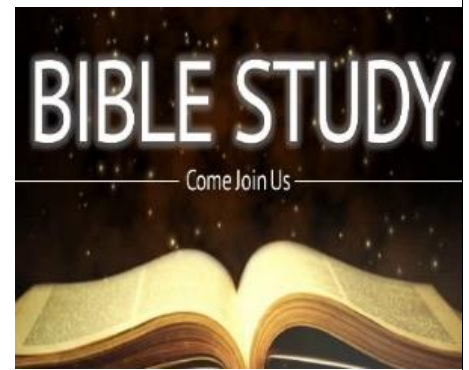
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Friday Bible Study & Soup Supper

Friday afternoon (4:00 pm start) Bible Studies will resume on April 13 and continue until May 18. We will begin at Mark 9:2 and work our way through the Gospel of Mark from there. These studies are at the home of Susan and Rob Brockley, 465 Bruce Lynn Drive. Each study is followed by a simple soup supper at 5:30 pm. Come when you can: to one session, a few sessions, or all six. All are welcome.

Susan Brockley

250-247-9467



The Annual General Meeting for Christ Church Gabriola will be held on **Sunday, April 29th**



A few Council members have decided not to stand for re-election, thereby ensuring a gradual replacement of the current Council over a 3-year period. Our nominating committee (Betty Schultze, George Westarp) will be seeking people who are willing to serve on Council for at least the next year. Don't wait to be asked! Please contact Betty or George if you would be interested in serving your church community as a Council member.

In preparing the **Annual Report** for this meeting, Council requires the Annual Reports of committees **no later than Monday, April 16th, 2018**. Please submit your documents to: Christine Blackburn (cblackburn@telus.net) by this date.



For those who do not have access to a computer, please submit your report in writing and I will type it up for you. You may leave it at the church for pick up. Phone me at 250-882-4313 to let me know it is there.

Thank you,
Sincerely
Christine Blackburn, Council Secretary



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!

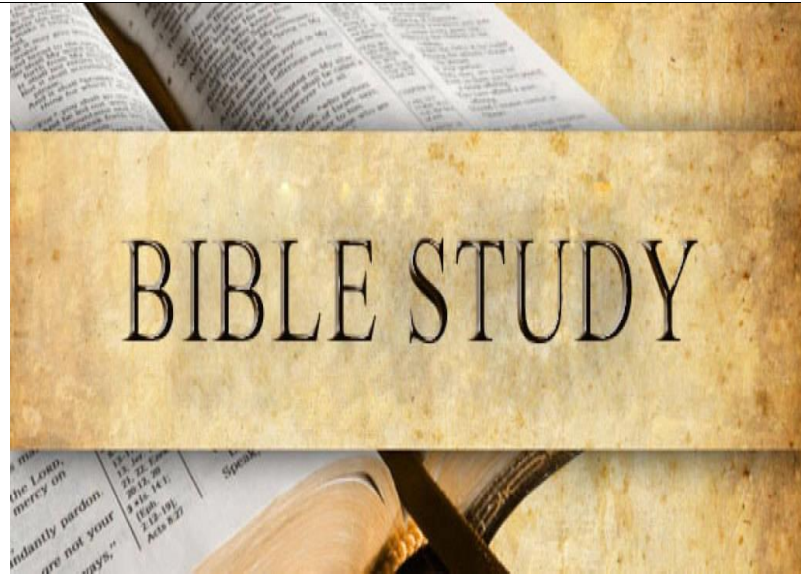
<http://unitedfreshstart.ca/what-is-united-fresh-start/>

Covenanting Service



Covenanting Service Sun. Apr. 15th 4:30pm

Please join us in for the Covenanting Service among Christ Church Gabriola, Rev. Karen Hollis, and B.C. Conference with the support of the Diocese of BC and the Blessing of the Name of our new Shared Ministry.



Bible Study Tuesdays at 10:00am with Karen

Karen has been meeting with folk on Tuesday mornings for upcoming worship preparations and has found it a rich time for studying the lectionary texts together. She encourages those who are serving on the upcoming Sunday to continue attending because it is helpful, particularly for those who are lectors and leading prayers of the people, but she also sees it as a great opportunity for all to come and study, pray and share together.

The beautiful Angel who visited us last Sunday



CELEBRATION OF LIFE



Please join us as we
Celebrate the Life of Al Nutter
on April 8th,2018

Gabriola Cemetery -2:30pm
Christ Church Gabriola Hall-
3:00pm

Share your stories/memories

Please bring some baking to
share.

Coffee and Tea



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.

Church Humour



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.

We gather on the ancestral lands the Snuneymuxw people.

Rev. Karen Hollis

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