



CHRIST
CHURCH
GABRIOLA



ANNOUNCEMENTS
FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER
APRIL 22, 2018

Sunday April 22, 2018 Celebrant Karen Hollis
Sunday Service 10:00am

Rev. Karen's Office Hours



Karen's drop-in office hours will be Tuesday and Wednesday 1:00 - 3:00.

If these times don't work for you, please phone the church -250-247-8633, or email her RevKarenHollis@gmail.com to make an appointment

Notice of Annual General Meeting of Christ Church Gabriola

The Annual General Meeting of Christ Church Gabriola will be held on **Sunday, April 29, 2018 following morning worship**. Business will include receiving the 2017 committee reports and 2017 financial statements, approval of the 2018 budget, and the election of: Trustees, Churchwardens, Council, and a Chair and Secretary for congregational meetings.

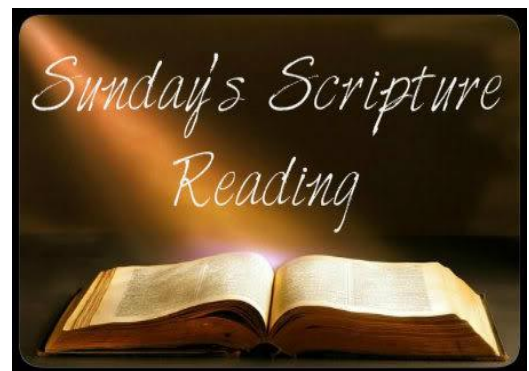
**ANNUAL
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Scripture Readings Format Change

Starting the **first Sunday in May**, Karen will begin doing the first reading of the service (usually a Hebrew Bible Old Testament).

We're trying this change in an attempt to simplify the roster and lighten the volunteer load on Sunday mornings.

As well, the Hebrew Bible reading will now serve as a children's story when children are present and Karen will speak directly to them (although all are welcome to listen!) When children are not present Karen will tell the story to the congregation.

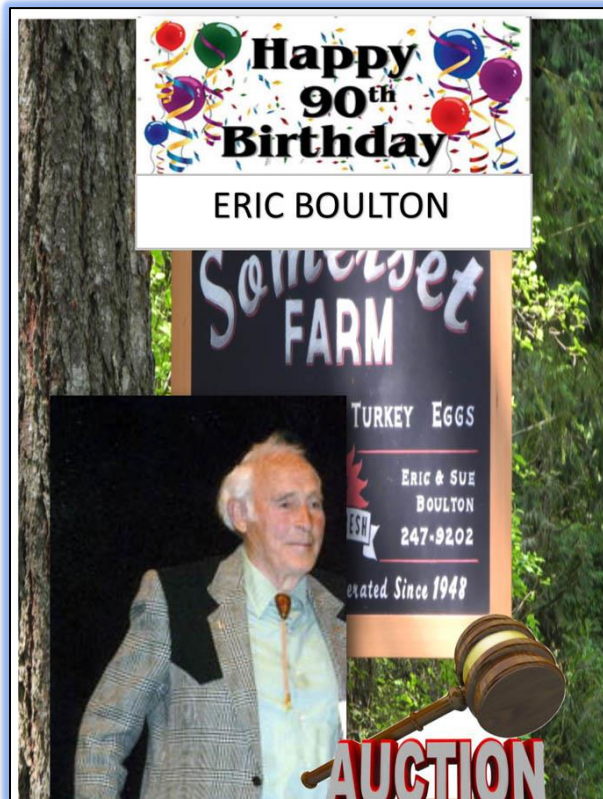


The Kitchen Angels need your help!

We need to keep our kitchen clean and stocked with supplies. We are hoping you can spare a little time to take a turn at being in charge for a month or two. There is a sign-up sheet in the hall and a list of responsibilities posted in the kitchen.

Please consider a donation of your time (no more than an hour a month) in keeping our wonderful Church in tip-top shape. See Sue Murray or Betty Schultze if you have questions.

Happy 90th Birthday Celebration



Anyone who would like to help us celebrate Eric's 90th, please join us for tea and cake next **Wednesday, April 25, 2-4p.m.**

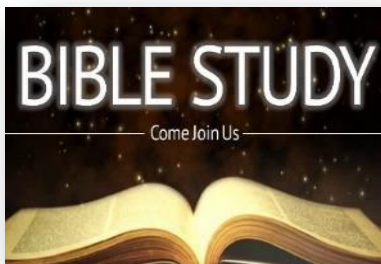
(2585 North Road – brown house at the bottom of the driveway)

Sue Boulton



Friday Bible Study & Soup Supper

Friday afternoon (4:00 pm start) **Bible Studies resumed on April 13 and will 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

For more info contact the Church

Office ph # 250-247-8633



Fresh Start Workshop Series



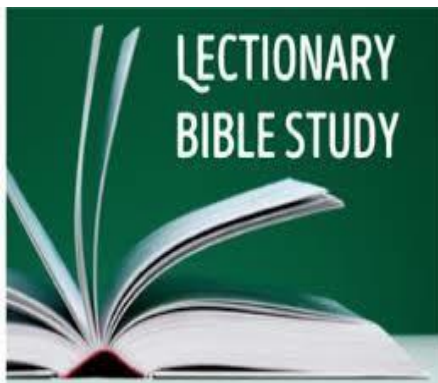
The BC Conference of the United Church is adopting Fresh Start, a workshop series created by the Episcopal church in the US to help newly called pastors and congregations get off on the right foot. As a whole church, we will be gathering to learn about living into healthy patterns and dynamics right from the start. BC Conference will be paying for four initial sessions; we have the option to pay for more if we so choose.

Our first two sessions will be in the **morning and afternoon of Saturday, May 5th (9am-4pm)**; the topics are:

Conflict Awareness and Power, Authority & Influence

There will be a sign-up sheet in the hall for the next few Sundays.

Lectionary Bible Study Tuesday Mornings!



Please join us on Tuesdays at 10am for a conversation on the lectionary texts for the coming Sunday. All are welcome! Those are lectors and leading prayers that week may find attending particularly helpful for their preparation. So, come and gather for study, prayer and a time of sharing.

Birthdays & Anniversaries for April, 2018

Happy Birthday

April 8th Jenny Ivany

April 9th Tuskar Ivany

April 17th Angela Nutter

April 25th Eric Boulton



Leadership
Training
Workshop at
Knox United in
Parksville
May 12th

FUN, FAMILY & FRIENDS PRESENT

Leadership Training for Life Groups

Led by Keith Reed, MB Seminary

topics:

- *small group systems,
- *leadership skills
- *mentoring,
- *asking excellent questions

You are welcome whether you

- want to lead a Life Group
- already lead a church group
- just want to learn these skills
- are curious

SATURDAY, MAY 12, 9 A.M. - 3 P.M.
AT KNOX UNITED CHURCH, PARKVILLE

Registration free

catered lunch, \$10. ea.

Register with

Anne Ward, 250-468-9052

eanneward52@gmail.com

Marg Conn 250-954-1244

muggins46@shaw.ca

If you, or someone you know, requires emergency pastoral care please **phone the church office** ph # 250-247-8633 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: or phone **the church office** ph # 250-247-8633



The Covenanting Service April 15, 2018

Rev Karen,

Rev. Jim Holland

Bishop Logan

(For those of you unable to attend the service I have attached it to the announcements)

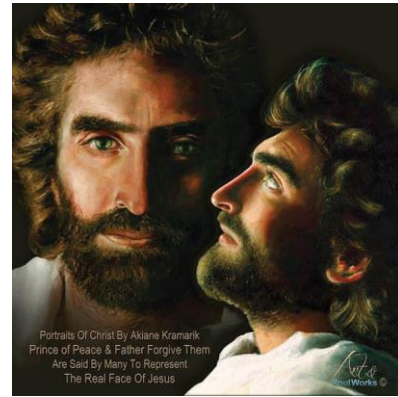


What do you think?

"Akiane Kramarik is a child and teenage prodigy, she has become a self-made millionaire through selling her incredible paintings from the early age of 5. Akiane, paints from her visions of Jesus Christ which she claims speaks to her."

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Church Humour


Come you **masters of war**. You that build
all the guns. You that build the death planes.
You that **build all the big bombs**.
You that **hide behind walls**.
You that **hide behind desks**.

I just want you to know I can see
through your masks...

Let me ask you one question,
Is your money that good?
Will it buy you forgiveness,
do you think that it could?

I think you will find, when your
death takes its toll, all the money
you made, **will never buy
back your soul**.

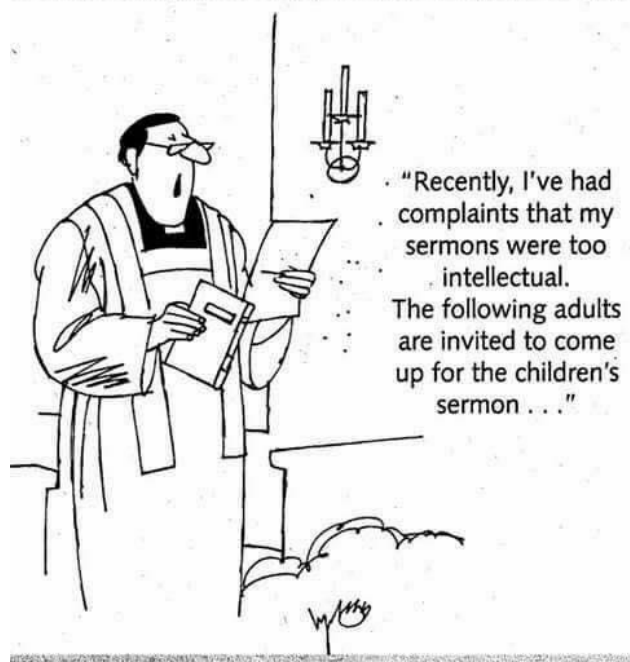
Bob Dylan



CE collection...
EVOLUTION



**MOST OF YOU THINK
IT'S APRIL. BUT IT'S
ACTUALLY THE 105TH
OF JANUARY.**



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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