



CHRIST CHURCH GABRIOLA ANNOUNCEMENTS The Ascension Sunday, May 13, 2018

Sunday May 13, 2018 - Karen Hollis Sunday Service 10:00am Seventh Sunday of Easter
Karen will be away from May 17 to June 4.

Guest Presiders

We welcome the guests who will be leading the service in her absence

Sunday May 20, - Rev. Rohana Laing

Sunday May 27th - Rev. Jim Holland

Sunday June 3rd - Rev. Linda St Clair

Rev. Karen's Office Hours



Karen's drop-in office hours are 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.

Christ Church Gabriola website- www.christchurchgabriola.ca



Communion Services are held on **the First and Third Sunday** of the month.



The Christ Church Gabriola Outreach Team asks you to consider donating new toothbrushes, toothpastes, dental floss, shampoos and soap as we make up personal hygiene kits for school children at Gabriola Elementary and for PHC.

Providing personal care items help to keep individuals and families healthy, well groomed, and comfortable. These can be put in the small basket beside the big basket for PHC at the entrance to the Sanctuary.

Thanks a bunch! Your Outreach Team: Jenny, Gail, and Betty.



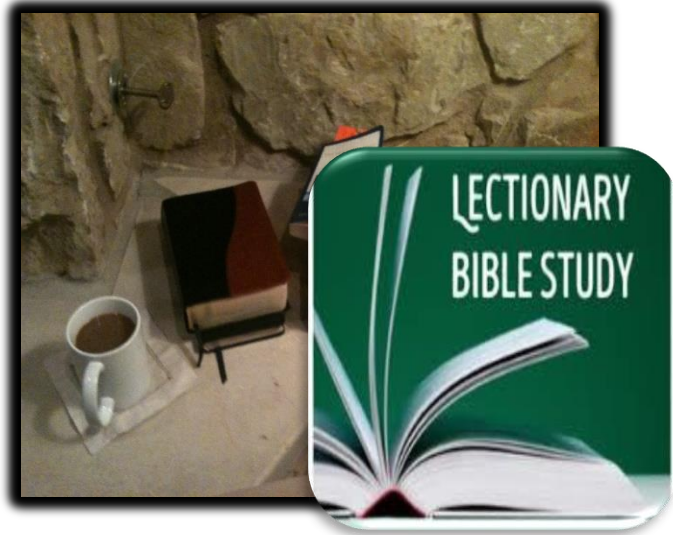
Safe Church Training Session

A 3-hour facilitated Safe Church training session will be held at Christ Church Gabriola on **Saturday, June 16th at 10:00**



The purpose of the training is to ensure that churches are places of safety from the harm of misconduct that can occur in situations when there is an imbalance of power. The training is provided free-of-charge by the Diocese of BC and is heartily endorsed by BC Conference. The training session is open to all members of the congregation. However, church volunteers in positions of trust and authority and those in contact with vulnerable adults are especially urged to attend.

Pre-registration is necessary, so please sign-up on the sheet in the church hall. **Contact Rob Brockley for more information.**

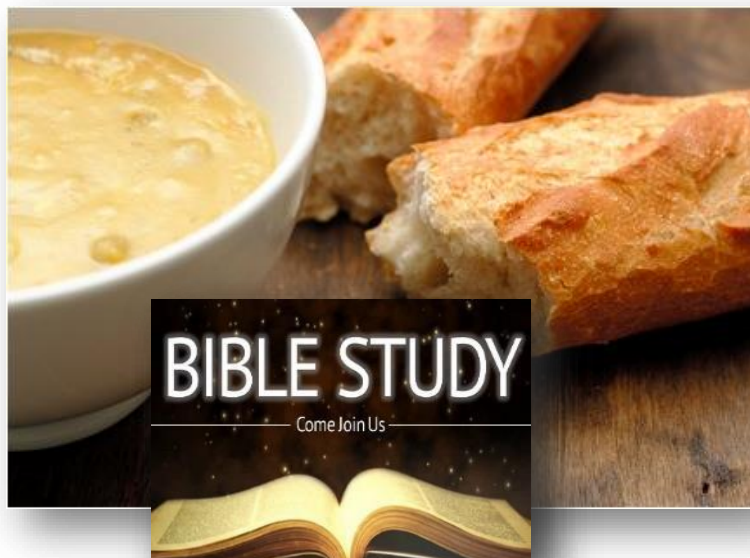


Lectionary Bible Study Tuesday Mornings!

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.

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 or email

christchurchgabriola@gmail.com)



Fresh Start

If you were unable to take part in the workshop at Christ Church Gabriola on May 5th or if you would like to study the materials again, please see the attached power point presentation.

The presentation handouts are available in the church hall.



Types of Authority

Formal: By virtue of one's position either appointed or elected

Informal: By virtue of one's knowledge, experience, personality



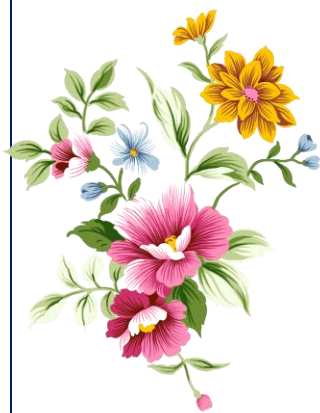
Congregational Culture

Formal: Planning and decision-making follow well-established processes.

Informal: Planning and decision-making conducted in an ad hoc manner.



And so much more.....





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. Email: christchurchgabriola@gmail.com

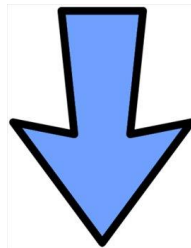


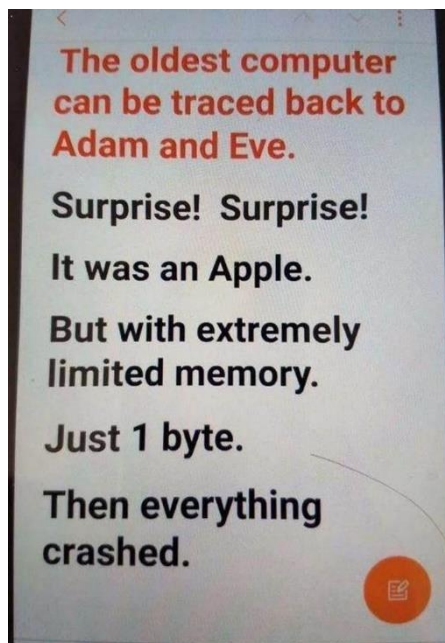
PRAYER WHEEL

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

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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.

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