



CHRIST CHURCH



GABRIOLA

May 20, 2018



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 27- Rev. Jim Holland

Sunday June 3rd - Rev. Linda St Clair

Rev. Karen's Regular 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.



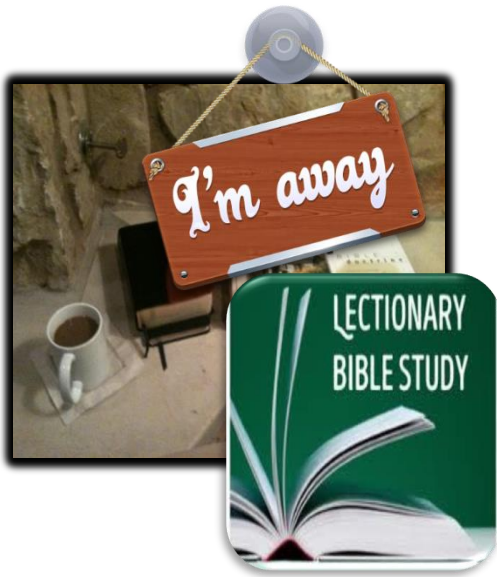
Safe Church Training Session



church volunteers in positions of trust and authority and those in contact with vulnerable adults are especially urged to attend.

A 3-hour facilitated Safe Church training session will be held at Christ Church Gabriola on 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,

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 # 250-2478633 or email christchurchgabriola@gmail.com)



Fresh Start Evaluation Form

Would those of you who attended the Fresh Start Workshop on May 5th, please fill out the online form at this link.

Thanks,

Karen

https://unitedchurch.formstack.com/forms/ufs_congregation



Foster Child Dues

It's that time of year again! Our Foster Child's care donation is due. The costs are \$42 for one month and we need twelve people to donate to cover the year.

There are already two families who have donated so

we are on our way! Cheques or cash can be given to Jean Rhodes or Alex McConnell (acting Treasurer while Corinne is away). Your donation amount will be

added to your tax receipts next year.

Thank you for your support!

<https://plancanada.ca/>



Wonder water: Children catch water from a Plan-supported pump in Sierra Leone. 

Readings for Sunday May 27th Service

Isaiah 6:1-8 Psalm 29

Romans 8:12-18 John 3:1-17



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 Email: christchurchgabriola@gmail.com

Church Humour

(Submitted by an esteemed member of Christ Church Gabriola)

Don't play this until you have sound!

It is really great! An awesome commercial!! Turn on your sound and sit back and enjoy,

This is titled Stethoscope.

You won't have a clue what they are advertising till the end.

It is a surprise and a great commercial Enjoy!!!!

Voted the BEST commercial ever!

<http://www.angelfire.com/ak2/intelligencerreport/stethoscope.html>

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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.

