

FOURTH
SUNDAY
AFTER
PENTECOST



CHRIST CHURCH
GABRIOLA
June 17th, 2018



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



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.

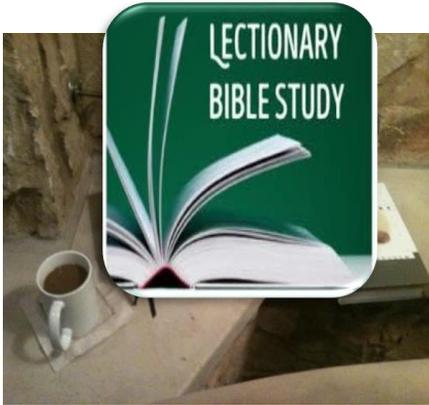
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Sunday Worship Service 10:00am with Communion

First Reading: 1 Samuel 15:34-16:13 **Second Reading:** 2 Corinthians 5:6-10, 14-17

Gospel Reading: Mark 4:26-34

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

Driftwood Symbol Needed



You will remember that at **Rev. Karen's Covenanting service**, symbols of Karen's new position were presented to her: a bible, a chalice, a pitcher of water, and a piece of driftwood.

Andy Gilman said that each was, "a sign of the new ministry that is ours and yours in this presbytery."

The Worship Ministry agrees that it would be very apt to place a piece of driftwood at the front of the Communion table.

Do you have a suitable piece of island driftwood that could be used for this purpose?

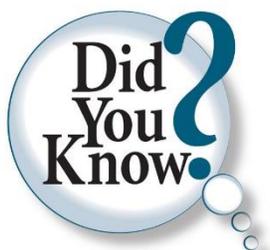
Prayer Shawl Ministry

We continue to serve and minister to others through the gift of friendship, knitting and crocheting, as we meet again next Thursday June 21 at 1:00.

Our Prayer Shawls extend God's love and care, comfort and encouragement to those going through a difficult time.

Everyone is invited to join us, and anyone can suggest who might appreciate a shawl.

Needles and yarn are available for free.



**The Primate's World Relief
and Development Fund**

THE ANGLICAN CHURCH OF CANADA

The United Church Mission and Service Fund



Have you ever wondered what Mission & Service really is? Where did it come from? Well, I am going to tell you!

Mission & Service wasn't always called Mission & Service. Before 1925, the three original denominations that joined to create The United Church of Canada—Presbyterians, Methodists, and Congregationalists—saw mission as an important part of church life and supported it in many ways.

Since church union, the name for the way we support the mission and service of the church has gone through many changes: first came the Woman's Missionary Society along with the Home and Global Mission Boards, then the Missionary and Maintenance Fund, and later the Mission and Service Fund. Now, it is simply the Mission & Service of The United Church of Canada.

Read more....

<https://www.united-church.ca/stories/mission-service-101>

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About PWRDF

The Primate's World Relief and Development Fund came into existence as a result of a terrible human tragedy in Canadian history. In 1958, in Springhill, Nova Scotia, there was an underground explosion in a coal mine, 174 men were in the mine when it collapsed, and 75 died as a result of the disaster. The tragedy moved Anglicans and other Canadians to respond with assistance for the stricken families. As a result of this experience, the church recognized the need for an efficient process to channel assistance quickly in situations of emergency.

In 1959, **The Primate's World Relief Fund** was established by the General Synod. In 1969, the name of the organization was officially changed to **The Primate's World Relief and Development Fund** which reflected the agency's maturing program focus and philosophy. PWRDF came to see that much deeper, long-term development needs were strongly connected to most of the suffering caused by natural or human-provoked disasters. Even more significantly, PWRDF realized that people who experienced these problems first-hand were in the best position to develop long-term solutions.

Read more....

<https://pwrdf.org/who-we-are/history/>

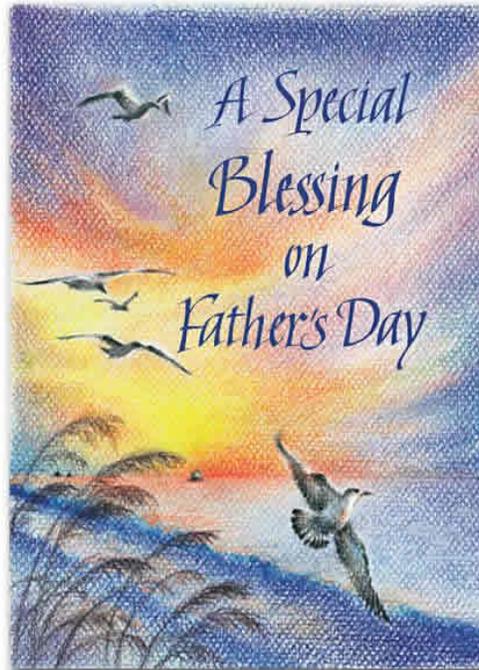
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- *Growth potential for Uganda*
- *Indigenous midwives rock the UN*
- *The Little Tractor That Could*
- *Voices of Hope now for Powerpoint!*

**Happy
Father's
Day!**

Numbers 6:24

*The LORD bless you
and keep you.*



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

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:

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Church Humour

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SOMETIMES I MISS THE OLD TESTAMENT DAYS WHEN WE COULD SMITE THEM FOR THAT KIND OF BEHAVIOR

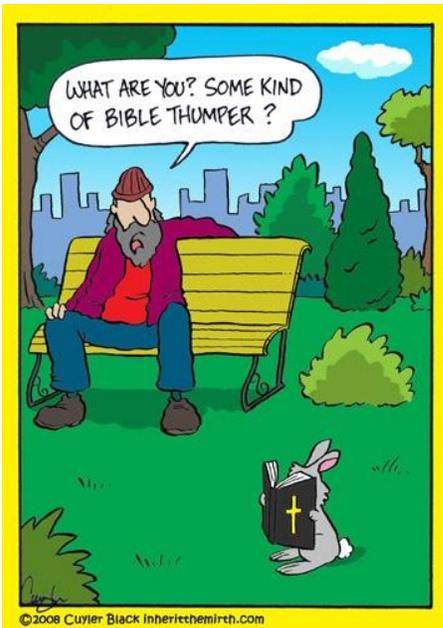
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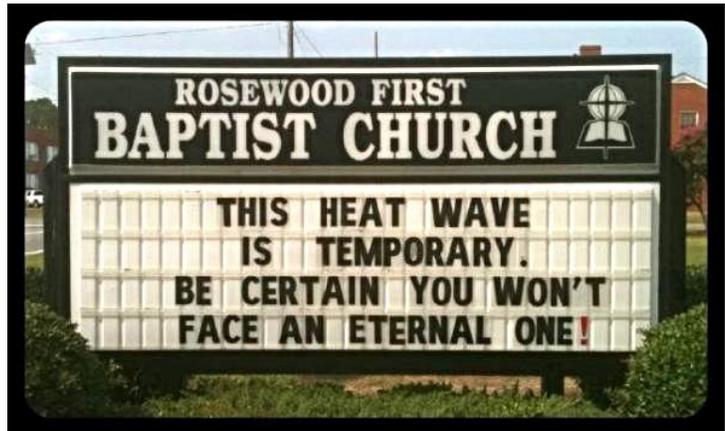
Thanks to Josiah Gilman

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All Are Welcome to Worship Together

Christ Church Gabriola

A Collaborative Anglican – United Church

Open to All

We gather on the ancestral lands the Snuneymuxw people.

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.

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