



Christ Church Gabriola
A Collaborative Anglican – United Church




Open to All

Rev. Karen Hollis

14th Sunday After Pentecost



	<p>Karen's drop-in office hours</p> <p>Tuesday 11.00am -1:00pm & Wednesday 1:00pm-3:0pm.</p> <p>If these times don't work for you, please phone the church 250247- 8633, or email her revkarenhollis@gmail.com to make an appointment.</p>
	<p>Check out our NEW Facebook page and become a member. https://www.facebook.com/groups/443844412742289/</p> <p>Christ Church Gabriola website- www.christchurchgabriola.ca</p>

Communion Service First & Third Sunday of the Month



Bible Readings: 1 Kings 8:(1,6,10-11) 22-30,41-49; Psalm 84; Ephesians 6:10-20; John 6:56-69

Sunday Worship Music



New Songs for us to listen to in readiness for the Sunday Worship Service



'Be the Centre' by Vineyard UK <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=rNOLwKGgGWQ>

Members of the congregation have recognized the new style of music in our midst as "Vineyard style music." This morning we have another Vineyard UK song from their album "Hungry," which is so fitting for this stretch of scripture on the bread of life. This song is an affirmation for us, as disciples of Christ, of Jesus' place at the centre of our lives.

'I Will Not Forget You' by Enter the Worship Circle

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=y4CT62vYdfs>

The musical group, 'Enter the Worship Circle', takes psalms or inspiration from the psalms to create songs to help people pray. The Psalms, after all, were originally songs and are still primarily sung in the Jewish tradition. In their music, EWC offers a modern take on these ancient songs in a Christian context.

"Diverse styles of music . . . can draw us into God's presence, proclaim the Word, surround the sacraments and equip us for mission" ([source](#)).

"O sing to the Lord

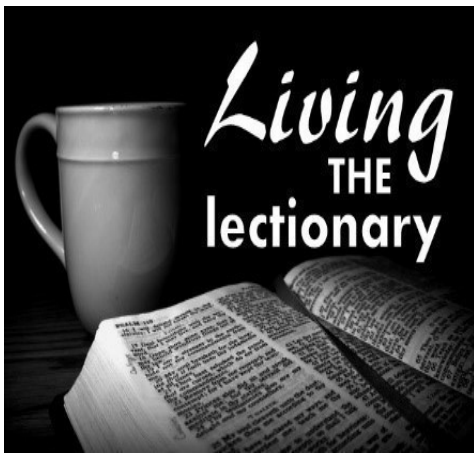
a new song, for he has

done marvelous things."



Psalm 98:1

Music Ministry



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.

Celebrating Summer

CORN ROAST PICNIC

Gray's Farm on South Road

Sunday afternoon, **August 26th**,
2018, 3-5 pm



WHAT YOU MAY BRING:

- *your chair*
- *an old -fashioned dessert*
- *or a salad and a small donation (to help cover our costs:)*



A Pastoral Relationship Program
of The United Church of Canada

Next 'Fresh Start'

Saturday Sept 15th

9:00am - 4:00 pm

Christ Church Gabriola Council met and had a great discussion around our final 2 Fresh Start modules.

*We settled on **#5 Dialogue & #17 Planning for Effective Ministry.***

5. Dialogue – Searching for Common Ground: An approach to living in community in spite of our differences.

17. Planning for Effective Ministry – The Discern/Plan/Do/Reflect Cycle: Planning is a cyclical process – “Vision without action is a dream. Action without vision is simply passing the time” (Joel Barker). There must be accountability for action embedded in the cycle and every system needs feedback about how things are going and changing. Cultural relevancy is a key component when discerning the who, what, where, when, why and how of the Spirit’s leading and discerning how the church lives into the way of Christ, expressing love for God and neighbour.

Remember the last Modules we looked at in this program...weren't they really informative and helpful?

<https://unitedfreshstart.ca/what-are-the-modules/>

Food Bank Sunday September 1st

Next Sunday please bring in your donation of

non-perishable food items for the local food bank. Or alternatively you can also choose to make financial donations through your Church Offerings.



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: christchurchgabriola@gmail.com



CHURCH HUMOUR

Q: At what time of day was Adam created?

A: A little before Eve.

Q: Why didn't they play cards on the Ark?

A: Because Noah was standing on the deck

Q. Why didn't Noah go fishing?

A. He only had two worms.

Q. Did Eve ever have a date with Adam?

A. No, just an apple.

Q: Who was the greatest female financier in the Bible?

A: Pharaoh's daughter. She went down to the bank of the Nile and drew out a little prophet

Q: What do they call pastors in Germany?

A: German Shepherds

Q. Why couldn't Jonah trust the ocean?

A. Because he knew there was something fishy about it.

Q: What kind of man was Boaz before he married Ruth?

A: Ruthless

Q: Who was the greatest comedian in the Bible?

A: Samson, because he brought the house down

Q: What excuse did Adam give to his children as to why he no longer lived in Eden?

A: Your mother ate us out of house and home!

Q: Which servant of God was the most flagrant lawbreaker in the Bible? A: Moses. He broke all 10 commandments at once

Q: Which area of Palestine was especially wealthy?

A: The area around Jordan, because the banks were always overflowing

Mission Statement

We follow Jesus Christ Worshipping and Serving with Love and Joy

We open our minds, hearts, and doors to the world.

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