

# Christ Church Gabriola

## A Collaborative Anglican – United Church

### Open to All

*We gather on the ancestral lands the Snuneymuxw people.*



## Remembrance Day

### Feast Day for St. Martin of Tours

### November 11, 2018

#### Church Announcements

#### **Karen is away November 12-25**

Part of this time she will be going home to Washington for American Thanksgiving. Susan Brockley and Mona Smart will be leading the service on Nov. 18 (we have moved the eucharist to the 4th Sunday for this month). Jim Holland will be here Nov. 25 to lead worship and preside at the Eucharist.

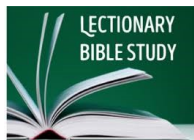


## **Remembrance Day Service Cairn Ceremony**

Rev. Karen will be presiding at the Cairn Ceremony held at the RCMP office at 11:00am today

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#### **Tuesday Lectionary Bible Study is Suspended**

Starting next week and through the season of Advent the Lectionary Bible Study on Tuesdays is suspended. Karen is away and people are welcome to gather at their convenience and discuss the texts. During Advent, instead of Bible study, we will have an Advent Study Series.



#### **Advent Study Series Wednesdays 1:00pm**

There will be four gatherings at CCG: Nov 28, Dec 5, 12, 19.

Theme: Resting Place for God - we will explore the weekly themes of Advent (Hope, Peace, Joy, & Love) through scripture, video, prayer, personal engagement and group sharing. Gatherings will be approx. 90 min, led by Karen.

*You're Invited*

#### **Celebration of Comox-Nanaimo Presbytery**

Taking place November 17<sup>th</sup> 1:00-3:00 at Trinity United 6234 Spartan Street in Nanaimo. Join us for displays and a light lunch in the hall with Worship at 1:30.



## **Order Christmas Cakes & Goodies**

Made by Monks at Val Notre Dame Abbey.

See the red flyer on the church bulletin board and email [judithanne@shaw.ca](mailto:judithanne@shaw.ca) to place orders by Nov 21.

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### **Flowers for our Church**

If you would like to contribute flowers, or a seasonal fall display of autumnal leaves for the front of our church the Worship Committee would greatly appreciate it. We would like to maintain the tradition of having natural flora in our church every week. Sign up on the flower registry in the hall. For more information Please contact Worship Committee members.



### **Decorating for Advent & Christmas Sat. Dec. 1**

Everyone is invited to a joyful decoration of the church. If you have evergreens such as holly that you could contribute, along with poinsettias, it would be greatly appreciated. For more information please contact Worship Committee members.

## *Silence*

During the season of Advent, the Worship Committee is inviting us to enter into worship in silence. We will be observing 3-5 min of silence at the beginning of the service. The sanctuary doors will be closed and those who wish to chat can do so in the hall. This practice will be part of our preparation for Jesus coming into the world.



## **Christmas Services Schedule**

December 21 ~ Blue Christmas 7:00pm

December 22 ~ Christmas Alive at Commons

December 24 ~ Lessons & Carols 7:00pm

December 24 ~ Candlelight Eucharist 11:00pm

December 25 ~ Christmas Morning Eucharist 10:00am