

Announcements for
St. Martin of Tours Anglican Church
& Gabriola United Church

June 26th 2016

Sixth Sunday after Pentecost



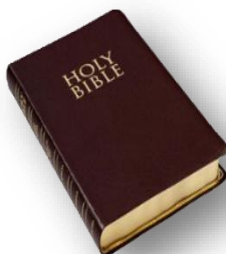
**From Rev. Peggy's Office
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Office Hours

Rev. Peggy will be away visiting Katie
and her family in St John, New Brunswick
June 27th to July 13th

The Worship Team encourages you to prepare for next Sunday's
service by reading the scriptures during the week.



Bible Readings

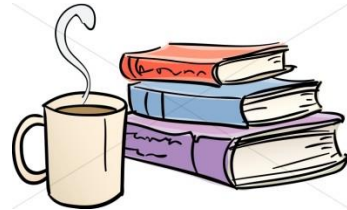
Sunday June 26th KINGS 2: 1-2, 6-14 LUKE 9: 51-62
PSALM 77: 1-2, 11-20 GALATIANS 5:1, 13-25

Announcements and Upcoming Events

Conversation & Study Group

Wednesday, 10:00am Church Hall

Hosted by Ted Brydges. Everyone Welcome!



New brochures about our Church Windows are available.

These have been created especially for Summer visitors to the nearby park and our church.

This is a non-budgeted item so individual donations (\$10 or \$20) to cover the cost is really appreciated.

The windows project began in 1988, featuring a central theme of local trees to complement the images and teachings from the Bible.

For more information: <http://www.gabriolaunitedchurch.ca/windows.html>



Social & Fun Committee

The Social & Fun Committee invites you all, together with family and friends, to a

Canada Day Barbecue, July 1st

Anytime after 4:00pm...

775 Seagirt Rd. 250-247-8868

George and Nikki Westarp have generously offered their ocean-fronting garden on Seagirt for this celebration.

Please bring:

- * your own main (meat or non)
- * lawn chairs to sit on
- * something to share for the pot luck table.
- * we will provide rolls, garlic bread, chips, and fun



Prize for **Best Canada Day Costume and Flag!**

Everyone Welcome!

RSVP with numbers to pjhodgkins@aol.com by June 27th.

Services in June

- June 12th - 10:00am Shared Service with Communion
Followed by Potluck Lunch and
Congregational Conversation
- June 19th - First Nations Sunday
Service with Eucharist 9:00
Service 11:15
- June 26th - Service with Eucharist 9:00
Service 11:15



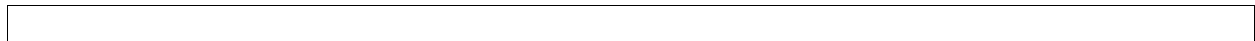
See the attached Lectionary/Roster for more details

June 21st National Aboriginal Day



Last Sunday, Peggy spoke about her experiences with First Nations folk thanks to her work in the church.

There are some notes and references about the next steps we can take on the journey to reconciliation available in the church hall and in the attached June 19th document.





The Altar flowers this Sunday are dedicated by Alex & Eileen McConnell in Thanksgiving for the many blessings they have received.



Are you in a shared ministry or considering moving into a shared ministry?

There is lots to consider when moving into a shared ministry arrangement. The process can feel daunting and even when the decision is made to go ahead, there is lots to learn and pitfalls to be avoided.

Come and learn how others have been successful, share your own success stories, and work with colleagues who understand what you are experiencing to find solutions to the challenges you face in shared ministry relationships.

You Will Learn About:

- **Sacramental Life**
- **Institutional Equivalencies**
- **Cross-Denominational Search Processes**

Theme: Na'tsa'maht - A Coast Salish phrase meaning "Unity" or "Working together as one."

MORE INFORMATION COMING SOON!



Cleaning Contract

The Ministry & Personnel Committee is pleased to announce that we have signed a contract with Gabriola Janitorial Services (Bob Grenke and Jan Waugh) to provide weekly cleaning services to both churches. They are a very pleasant couple with excellent references. Bob and Jan plan to clean the building on Saturday afternoons or evenings.

Also, a big thank you to Carol Hemrich for generously donating her time to clean the church while we were searching for a new contract cleaner.

Joint Outreach Committee



Collecting clothes for '*Our Place*' in Victoria:

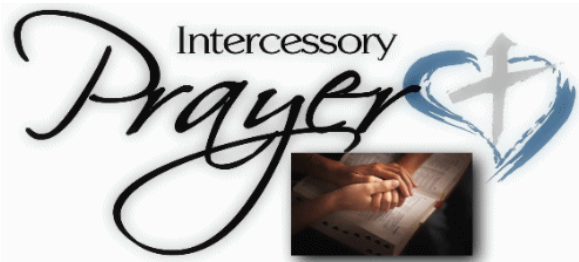
A specific request for summer hats, sunscreen, socks, and men's shoes for sizes 12-14

We are asking the congregations to help support this clothing drive.

Gai Campbell will be taking items to Victoria July 4th. Drop off at the church please.

Special thanks to Gai for making this connection for our Joint Outreach Committee.

"Our Place is an inner-city community centre serving Greater Victoria's most vulnerable: working poor, impoverished elderly, mentally and physically challenged,



addicted and the homeless. Individuals and businesses provide the majority of financial support for our programs and services. Our Place serves over 1,600 meals per day, and provides hot showers, free clothing, counseling and outreach services, plus 45 transitional housing units. Most importantly, we provide a sense of hope and belonging to our neighbours in need.” (<https://www.ourplacesociety.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

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