



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



Nov 6th, 2016

Sunday Nov 6 Service 10:00am 'Remembering the Saints' Communion	Mon Nov 7th	Tues Nov 8th	Wed Nov 9th Rev. Peggy in Office 9-4	Thursday Nov 10th Rev. Peggy in Office 9-4	Friday Nov 11 th Remembrance Day Service 10:30am	Saturday Nov 12th	Sunday Oct 13th Service 10:00am Peace Sunday
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From Rev. Peggy's Office

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Peggy will be in the office

Wed. Nov. 9th and Thurs. Nov 10th, 9:00 – 4:00
Remembrance Day Service at the Cairn
Gabriola Fri. Nov. 11th 10:30am

Bible Readings Nov 6th

Haggai 1:15b-2:9, Psalm 145:1-5,17-21,2
Thessalonians 1:1-4, 11-22, Luke 19: 1-10

Scriptures for Next Sunday Nov. 13th

ISAIAH 65: 17-25 ISAIAH 12
2 THESSALONIANS 3: 6-13 LUKE 21:
5-19

Communion Service: First and Third Sunday each Month

Sunday Nov. 13th Peace Sunday





There have been some changes to the roster/lectionary since George sent it out in August.

Please check the **posted roster in the church hall**

Greeters, Prayers, Counters and Announcements are NOT different.

Sunday	OT Reader	NT Reader	Lay Assistant	Coffee
Oct 30th	Nancy HP	George	None	Nancy HP
Nov 6th	Betty	Diane	Diane/Betty	Nancy HP
Nov 13	Nancy J	Susan B	None	Marie
Nov 20	Marie	Jill	Jill /Gai	Gail

MUSICIAN NEEDED

Gabriola United Church and St. Martin of Tours Anglican Church require a person to provide musical accompaniment for congregational singing and for a church choir at shared Sunday morning worship services. Good piano,

accompaniment, and sight-reading skills are required. Desirable assets include familiarity with traditional and contemporary church music, experience in directing a church choir, proficiency with playing a two manual organ with peddles (and/or other musical instruments), and a good singing voice



Closing date: December 1, 2016

For further information, please contact Lisa (247-7382) or Rob (247-9467)



Christmas Bazaar

Big Bake Sale and Tea

Saturday November 12th 2-4

Please sign up to-day to help prepare Nov. 11 and Nov. 12.

For more information call Mollie Ford: 250 247-8916

There will **NOT** be a bake sale at the school this year so please invite your friends to the Bazaar.

BIG SIGN UP sheet for YOU.

Please help where you can.





Sunday Nov. 6th Remembering the Saints

This will be a **Remembrance Day Service** and a time to remember some loved ones who have passed on. It may be a recent loss of a family member, or a beloved friend or even pet. Please bring a picture or token and you'll have time to light a candle and share a memory.

Sunday, Nov. 6th Food Bank Sunday: Please Bring Food for the Food Bank

“Donations by weight to the Food Bank for Oct. came to an impressive 190 lbs! “

Rose Jones



Carol singing



An early reminder that the GES sponsored

Carol Singing Evening for shut ins

Begins at the **Garden Homes on Dec 1st at 5:30pm.**

We will go from there car pooling if possible.

Please join us.



Our annual

Advent Eve QUIZ NIGHT

Saturday Nov 26th at 7pm.

Bring snacks to share and drink of choice.

Coffee and tea provided.



The Witness Blanket, a contemporary art installation about the impacts of Canada's Residential School era, is currently at Vancouver Island University's The View Gallery in Nanaimo. It can be viewed from 11:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Tuesday to Saturday, until November 30. The Witness Blanket, over 40 feet long and eight feet tall, includes more than 800 collected objects, from braids to the door of the infirmary of St. Michael's Residential School in Alert Bay. Each object has its own story.

Everyone is encouraged to visit The Witness Blanket. If you'd like to go as a group, please contact MJ Patterson emdjay@shaw.ca 250-247-9088. We'll arrange dates, drivers, or pick up in Nanaimo. This work of art can be part of our journey to reconciliation. In the meantime, we can visit <http://witnessblanket.ca/>

Monthly Lunch at Robert's Today 11:45am

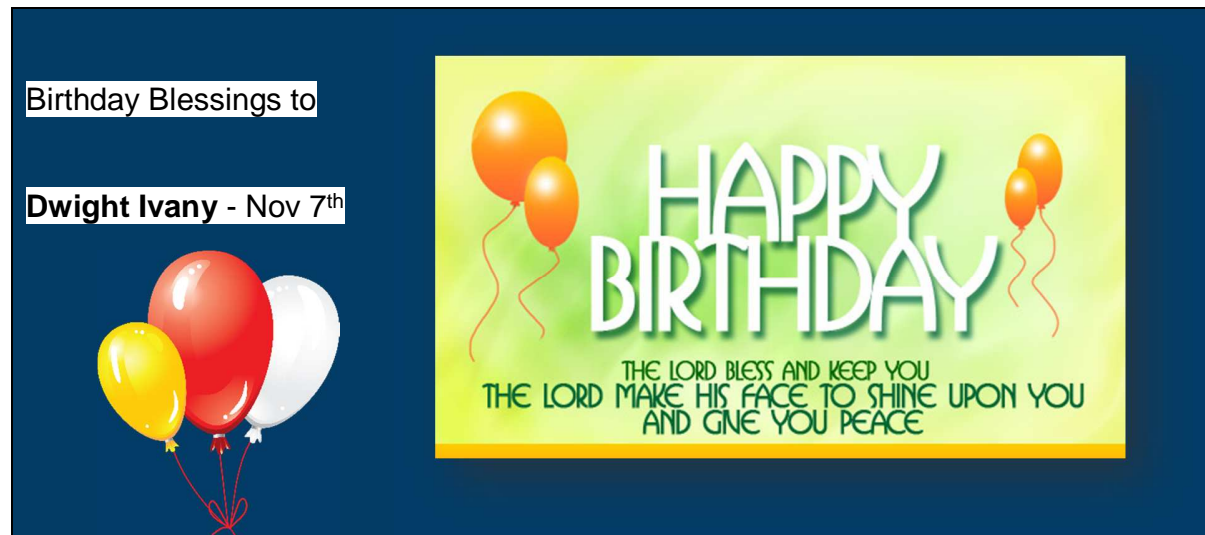


A Reminder
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to the **United**

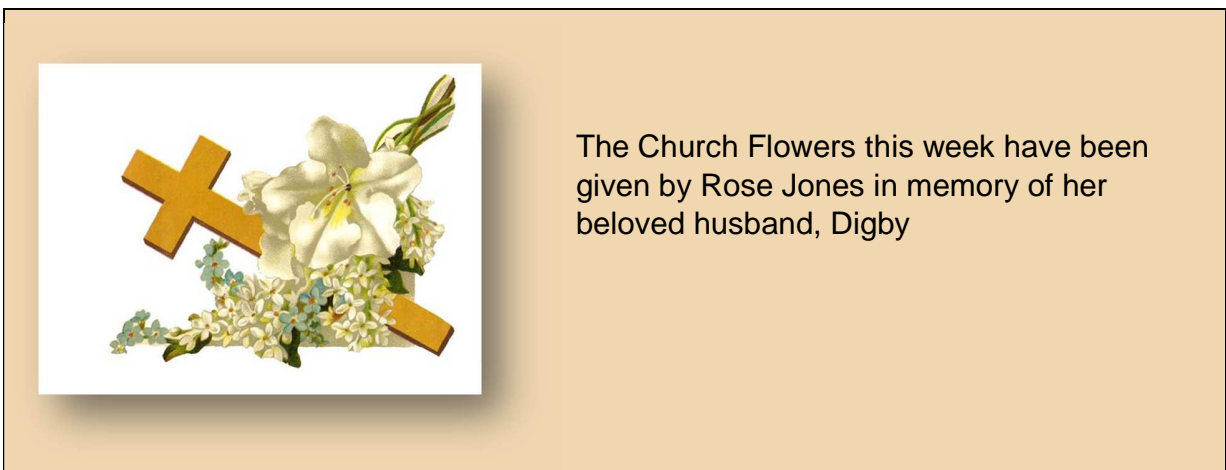
Church Observer. The cost is \$25. for the year. Please give \$25.00 cash or your cheque made out to St. Andrew's United Church to Dorothy Betts by November 14.

Thank you.
Dorothy Betts

Birthdays



Church Flowers





Help Our Place Society keep their Victoria family members warm and dry by providing the following items:

Socks, blankets, sleeping bags, scarfs, jackets, boots, long underwear, leggings for women, jeans for men and women, tarps and bungee cord ties, and \$5 McDonald gift cards.

These items can be dropped off at the Our Place Society reception. I will be going down again Nov 14th and can take whatever has been collected. Gai.

There is a box in the church Hall for the donated items.

ABOUT: 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.

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 [250-247-9467](tel:250-247-9467) or sbrockley@shaw.ca





Shared Ministry

The congregations of St. Martin of Tours Anglican Church and Gabriola United Church believe that we are better able to provide Christian outreach and ministry together than separately. As followers of Jesus Christ, we choose to worship and work together. We share the same Minister and the same church building. We worship together using a blended style of liturgy, from the United and Anglican traditions. Everyone is welcome to worship with us.

Transition Team October 2016



Mission and Vision Conversation October 16th

New Mission Statement suggested by congregation,
let us know what you think.

**We follow Jesus Christ,
Worshipping and Serving in Love and Joy.
We open our minds, hearts, and doors to the world.**

