



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



October 2nd, 2016

<p>Monday Oct 3rd</p>	<p>Tues Oct 4th</p>	<p>Wednesday - Oct 5th Rev. Peggy in Office 9-4</p>	<p>Thursday -Oct.6 Outreach meets at 10:30 -Trial Joint Council at 1:30 -Rev. Peggy in Office 9-4</p>	<p>Friday Oct 7 - Transition Team has a planning meeting at 10:00 -Rev. Peggy in Office 9-4</p>	<p>Saturday Oct 7 -Decorating for Thanksgiving at 11:0</p>	<p>Sunday Thanksgiving Service at 10:00 with Communion</p> <div style="text-align: center;">  <p>THANKSGIVING SERVICE</p> </div>
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4:00pm



Scripture Readings Oct. 2nd

Lamentations 1:1-6. Lamentations 3:19-26
2Timothy1:1-14, Luke 17:5-10

Bible Readings Oct 9th

Philippians 4:4-9 John 6: 25-35
Deuteronomy 26:1-11, Psalm 100

THANKSGIVING SERVICE



Thanksgiving Sunday is **October 9!**

It's been a great year for our gardens, and all growing things.

Let's fill the church!

- We'll decorate on **Saturday, October 8th** – time to be announced.
- We can donate edibles to the Food Bank. If you want to take your donation back, please do that right after church. Please plan to pick up any non-edible decorations after worship.
- Please remember to avoid scented flowers.

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Contact MJ Patterson with your ideas and to volunteer. emdzy@shaw.ca 250-247-9088





When is your Birthday? Are you celebrating an Anniversary?

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BIRTHDAY DATE	<input type="text"/>
ANNIVERSARY DATE	<input type="text"/>

Please fill in the little form so we can celebrate with you.

Leave it in the Gift box in the hall. *Birthdays and Anniversaries* for each month will be announced in Hilary's messages.

The more dates and information we collect the more opportunity there is to surprise a friend with a greeting card, or even flowers!

Birthdays/ Anniversaries

May God Bless you on your Birthday
John Gooding



"Please start making those wonderful Christmas cakes. Also plants for the plant table are great sellers."



Everyone is welcome to help make this a great success.

**Christmas Bazaar
November 12th**





Food Bank Sunday Oct. 2nd

Please donate non-perishable food items to the local food bank or, alternatively, financial donations can be more effective for PHC and you can make these through your Church Offerings.

Collection day is the first Sunday each month.



Congregation Conversation

Oct. 16th

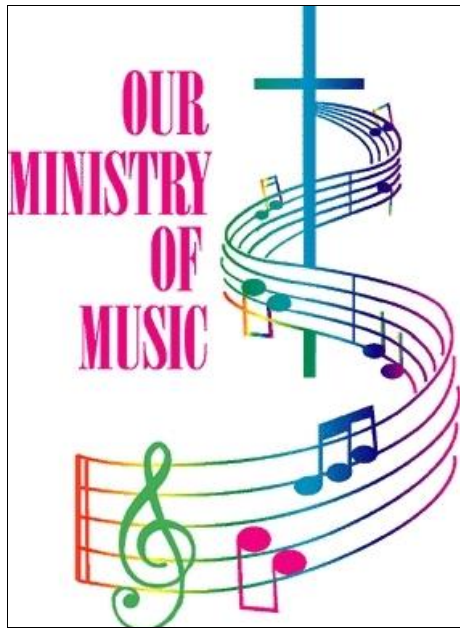
Vision & Mission

"What is our purpose in this time and place?"

We will discuss our mission and some visions for the future."



Please bring finger food for our pot-luck lunch together.



MONDAY, OCTOBER 26th Joint Council Meeting

This extraordinary meeting is being held to discuss the appointment of a new music ministry leader.

2016 WE TOGETHER CONFERENCE

Thinking of going to the We Together Conference being held at the St Paul's Centre for Ministry and Outreach in Nanaimo on October 29 but want to arrive the night before with something to do?

Bishop Logan McMenamie is hosting an informal gathering to discuss the role of pilgrimage in our faith life.

Pilgrims and Prayer

DATE: October 28, 2016

Location: Bethlehem Retreat Centre

Time: 7:30pm

In addition to a double-size room, Bethlehem Retreat Centre will provide dinner Friday night and breakfast on Saturday morning (starting at 8). There are only 10 rooms available.

COST: \$98 per room (dinner and breakfast included).

Other speakers: Herbert O'Driscoll, Jim Holland, Wayne Stewart.

Facilitator: Ian Alexander

To book a space, contact Bethlehem Retreat Centre directly.

Bethlehem Retreat Centre
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Nanaimo, BC
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Toll Free:1.877.889.0517
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Registration is first-come, first-served.

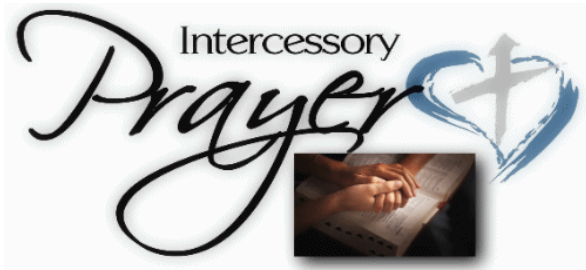
Haven't registered for the We Together conference yet?

[Register Now on Eventbrite](#)

Hope to see you at We Together 2016!



Catherine Pate



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

