

Church Announcements  
For the Week of January 21<sup>st</sup> – January 27<sup>th</sup>

**Church Office**

**Karen's Office Hours**

Karen will hold ongoing office hours on Tuesdays and Wednesdays. If you would like to come for a chat in the afternoon on one of those days, please phone the church or email her RevKarenHollis@gmail.com

Karen will be away on Sunday January 28<sup>th</sup> for her sister's wedding in Bellingham, WA. Rev. Linda St. Clair will be with us in her absence.



**Small Group Sessions**

In order for Karen to get to know us, and for us to get to know Karen please sign up on the sign up sheets in the church for one of the small group session gatherings coming up at the end of January and into February. This will be a time to get to know each other and talk about the following questions:

*What are our greatest strengths, joys, and ministries as a congregation?*

*What areas or ministries would you love to see improved, strengthened, or created?*

*What do you feel are the top ministry priorities of an excellent Minister serving Christ Church Gabriola?*



**Worship Planning Meetings**

To those who are on the roster to offer leadership in Sunday morning worship, you are invited to help plan worship! Those who are on the roster for the coming Sunday will be invited to gather at the church to read and pray over the texts, share creative ideas, consider the core message for the coming week, and choose wonderful songs. We may even sing together! This is an invitation there is no obligation to join in, though you may not want to miss it! Those on the roster will receive an email with a few days notice of the gathering. The first gathering will be January 30 at 10:30am for an hour or two at the church hall. They will then be at 10am on Tuesdays going forward. If the day and time doesn't work for you, please let Karen know.



**Friday Bible Study & Soup Supper**

Friday Bible studies takes place at 4:00 pm at the home of Rob and Susan Brockley at 465 Bruce Lynn Drive. Each session is followed by a simple soup supper at 5:30 pm. All are welcome to attend one session, a few sessions, or all, as they are able.

For more information please contact Susan Brockley 250-247-9467.

**Scriptures for Sunday January 28<sup>th</sup>**

Deuteronomy 18: 15-20 Psalm 111  
1 Corinthians 8: 1-13 Mark 1: 21-28