

Church of the Advent

Anglican Christian Witness on Victoria's Westshore

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***Together in Christ we seek to love God
and to love and serve all others***

The Right Rev. Dr. Logan McMenamie, Bishop

The Rev. Sandra Hounsell-Drover, Rector

The Rev. Dr. Paul Schumacher, Associate Priest

January 20, 2019

2nd After Epiphany



Sunday Services are at 8:30 a.m. (Traditional Rite)

10:00 a.m. (Contemporary)

Office Hours are Monday through Thursday from 9:00-Noon
Celtic Eucharist and Gospel Discussion Wednesdays at 10:00 a.m.

WELCOME TO CHURCH OF THE ADVENT

If you are a newcomer, please identify yourself to the Sidespersons or priest so we can welcome you and tell you about our church.

We recognize that we worship on the traditional lands of Coast Salish peoples. We commit ourselves to continue with our First Nations neighbours on the journey of healing, truth and reconciliation.

Rev. Dr. Paul Schumacher preaches & presides today.

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| <p>8:30 a.m. Holy Communion Book of Common Prayer, p. 67</p> |
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Isaiah 62:1-5

Psalms 36:5-10 pg. 373

1 Corinthians 12:1-11

John 2:1-11

Administrator

Lenn Enns

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Elizabeth Bennett

Rev. Dr. Paul Schumacher

Bill Bull

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| <p>10:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist Book of Alternative Services, p. 185</p> |
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Liturgical Assistant is Tim Hamblin

Sidespeople are Pat Graham & Betty Leech

Director of Music is Nell Howard

THE GATHERING OF THE COMMUNITY

Leader: As we meet together, we begin by remembering the people of the Songhees Nation, on whose traditional land we now gather in gratitude. We acknowledge their story and their stewardship of the land and water, the plants and animals, through the many generations. As we meet together, we remember those who have called this place their home in recent years—the community of faith known as Church of the Advent, whose joyful spirit embraces us. Now let us greet one another with words and signs of welcome.

Sentence of the day: Jesus manifested his glory, and his disciples believed in him.

Opening Hymn: CP 622 How Bright Appears the Morning Star

Greeting:

Gather now under the shadow of God's wings.

Your constant love is precious, O God.

God's faithfulness extends to the clouds above. God's love is like the mighty mountains.

Your constant love is precious, O God.

We gather before this fountain of love, life, and light.

Your constant love is precious, O God.

Hymn of Praise: CP 368 He Came Down

Collect of the Day:

O God of steadfast love, at the wedding in Cana your Son Jesus turned water into wine, delighting all who were there. Transform our hearts by your Spirit, so that we may show forth the light of your love as one body in Christ. Amen.

THE STORY OF FAITH IS PROCLAIMED

Chat @ the Chancel:



Children's Hymn: This Little Light of Mine

This little light of mine, I'm gonna let it shine.

This little light of mine, I'm gonna let it shine.

This little light of mine, I'm gonna let it shine,

let it shine, let it shine, let it shine.

Everywhere I go, I'm gonna let it shine.

Everywhere I go, I'm gonna let it shine.

Everywhere I go, I'm gonna let it shine,

let it shine, let it shine, let it shine.

Jesus gave it to me, I'm gonna let it shine.
Jesus gave it to me, I'm gonna let it shine.
Jesus gave it to me, I'm gonna let it shine,
let it shine, let it shine, let it shine

This little light of mine, I'm gonna let it shine.
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This little light of mine, I'm gonna let it shine,
let it shine, let it shine, let it shine.

Reading: *Isaiah 62:1-5*

Helen Thomas

Psalm: *36:5-10*

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Reading: *1 Corinthians 12:1-11*

Peggy Thomas

Gospel Hymn: **Gather 834 We are Many Parts**

Refrain:

*We are many parts, we are all one body,
and the gifts we have we are given to share.
May the Spirit of love make us one indeed,
one, the love that we share,
one, our hope in despair.
one, the cross that we bear.*

God of all, we look to You,
We would be Your servants true,
Let us be Your love to all the world.

(Refrain)

So my pain is pain for You,
In Your joy is my joy too;
All is brought together in the Lord.

(Refrain)

Gospel Hymn Continued:

(Refrain)

All you seekers, great and small,
Seek the greatest gift of all;
If you love, then you will know the Lord.

(Refrain)

Sermon:

Rev. Dr. Paul Schumacher

Affirmation of Faith:

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RESPONDING TO THE WORD

Prayers of the People:

Neil Mikkonen

Confession & Absolution:

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Peace:

CELEBRATION OF EUCHARIST

Offertory Hymn: VU 402 We are One

Words by Doreen Lanksbear-Smith. Music by Jeeva Sam.

We are one as we come,
As we come, joyful to be here,
In the praise on our lips
There's a sense that God is near.
We are one as we sing,
As we seek, we are found,
And we come needful of God's grace
As we meet, together in this place.

We are one as we share,
As we share brokenness and fear,
In the touch of a hand
There's a sense that God is here.
We are one as we care,
As we heal, we are healed,
And we share warmth in God's embrace
As we pray together in this place.

We are one as we feast,
As we feast, peace becomes the sign,
In the bread and the wine
There's a sense of love divine.
We are one as we come,
As we feed, we are fed,
And we feel God's refreshing grace
As we meet at table in this place.

We are one as we hear,
As we hear, heart and hand unite,
In the word we receive
There's a sense that God is light.
We are one as we leave,
As we love, we are loved,
And we seek justice in God's ways
As we move together from this place.

Prayer over the Gifts:

Loving God,
**before the world began you called us.
Make holy all we offer you this day,
and strengthen us in that calling.
We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ the Lord. Amen.**

Eucharistic Prayer #1:

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Holy, Holy, Holy Lord: CP 719

Lord's Prayer: By Gordon Light

Fraction #6:

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Invitation to Communion: *Friends, this is the joyful feast of unity. Christ has gathered his people around the earth to commune at this table. And so, come: you from the East and you from the West, from the North and from the South. Come. Come with your doubts, come with your hopes, come with your inadequacies and with your strengths. Come, for this is a table where all are invited, and all are welcome.*

Communion Distributors: **Joan Hoffman, Rose Chandler, & Bob Brandle**

Choir Anthem During Communion: **You are Mine** By David Haas

Prayer after Communion:

Gracious God,

our hands have taken holy things;

our lives have been nourished by the body of your Son.

May we who have eaten at this holy table

be strengthened for service in your world.

We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ the Lord.

Amen.

Doxology:

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SENDING FORTH

Blessing:

Shared Ministry:

Commissioning Hymn: CP 374 Alleluia! Sing to Jesus

Commissioning:

As we go out to meet a changing world, remember this: God alone is our rock and our salvation; the risen Christ is calling each of us to share the good news of the Kingdom of God.

The Kingdom of God is near, and we are on the way. Amen. Alleluia.

Please join us for coffee, tea, or juice after the service.



TODAY WE PRAY

For The United Church of Bangladesh. For The Most Revd Paul Shishir Sarker - Moderator, Church of Bangladesh & Bishop of Dhaka.

For Fred our Primate, Melissa our Metropolitan, Logan our Bishop, Sandra our Rector, & Paul our Associate Priest.

For Ss Anne & Edmund, Parksville & Church of the Good Shepherd, Lasqueti Island (Rectors Andrew Twiddy & Christine Muise). For the Diocese of New Westminster (Archbishop Melissa Skelton).

In the Selkirk Region for S. David-by-the Sea (Cordova Bay).

FOR THOSE WHO HAVE ASKED US TO PRAY FOR THEM

Joan, Maureen, Brad & Tytti, Elmer & Alice, Allen, Sharron & Derek, Jayne, Scarlett, Pat, Sharon, Christina, Brian, Tyler, Joan & Don, Ben & Sarah, Steve, Shaun.

SHARED MINISTRY

THIS WEEK:

Tuesday, Jan. 22 – What Sew Ever, 10 a.m.

Wednesday, Jan. 23 - Mid-week Eucharist, 10 a.m.; Choir, 7:30 p.m.

Friday, Jan. 25 - Office is closed.

READINGS FOR NEXT WEEK:

Nehemiah 8:1-3, 5-6, 8-10; Ps 19; 1 Corinthians 12:12-31a; Luke 4:14-21

MARK YOUR CALENDARS:

Jan. 20: Jazz Vespers at 7 p.m.

Jan. 23: Ladies Guild Luncheon, Noon to 1 p.m.

Jan. 26: Messy Church, 4:30 – 6:30 p.m.

Jan. 28: Blood Services Clinic, Noon – 6:45 p.m.

Jan. 31: All reports for the AGM due to the Parish Office.

Feb. 5: Priory at 10:30 a.m.

Feb. 13: Ladies Guild Meeting at 1:30 p.m.

Feb. 17: One service at 9:30 a.m.; AGM following 9:30 a.m. service;
Jazz Vespers at 7 p.m.

Feb. 18: Family Day (Statutory Holiday)

Feb. 19: Parish Council Meeting at 7 p.m.

Feb. 20: Yes We Can! at 1 p.m.

Feb. 27: Ladies Guild Luncheon – CANCELLED

ANNOUNCEMENTS

NOTE FROM OUR DEPUTY WARDEN - At the Annual General meeting we will be looking to fill the following volunteer positions:

- Warden
- 3 Parish Councilors
- 3 Synod Delegates & 3 Alternate

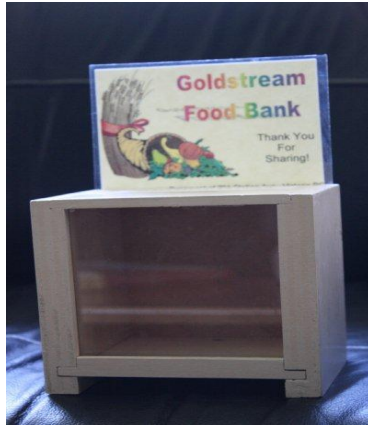
If you feel called to fill one of these rewarding positions, or if you would like to nominate someone to fill a position, please contact me or Bonnie Stuart-Anderson (this year's nomination committee). Thank you.

-Jim Hamar, Deputy Warden

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING – Our AGM is booked for Feb. 17th. There will be one service held at 9:30 a.m. with the AGM following. All reports are due to the parish office by Jan. 31st.

We strongly encourage you to participate in this annual event and take this opportunity to share your thoughts and ideas. Your voice matters!

MISSING COIN BOX – Good morning, Parishioners. Some time during the Christmas season, our Goldstream Foodbank coin box has been misplaced. Does anyone know the whereabouts of the box? Please let Mike Armstrong know ASAP if you know what happened to it at either spike39@shaw.ca or 250-857-2225. Thanks very much! – **Mike**



DIOCESAN WOMEN'S RETREAT – The annual Diocesan Women's Retreat will take place from April 5th to 7th at Camp Pringle, Shawnigan Lake. These retreats provide time apart to engage in God's Word from diverse perspectives, as well as to build relationships within our Dioceses, these islands and the wider community. The fee for the weekend is \$200 sharing. For a single room the registration fee is \$250 (provided one is available). Payment in the form of cheque or money order is requested and payable to the Diocese of B.C. For more information or to register, please visit www.bc.anglican.ca/events. You can also see Caroline in the office to pick up a registration package or request her to email one to you. Copies are available in the Narthex as well.

JAZZ VESPERS – The next Jazz Vespers service is on January 20th at 7 p.m. featuring guest vocalist Susannah Adams. Be sure to read her very impressive bio on our website (www.colwoodanglican.ca).

MESSY CHURCH – You are invited to our next Messy Church on January 26th from 4:30 to 6:30 p.m. here at Church of the Advent. This is a family-friendly, free event that includes crafts, activities and dinner! The theme for this month is “Unity & Diversity in the Church Community” based on Corinthians 12:12-31. We will make LEGO pendants, play a hilarious game, have other crafts available and, as always, enjoy dinner and a short worship together.

Please spread the word! Messy Church is a fun, relaxed gathering with a particular focus on valuing each of our own unique gifts and how we can celebrate and use those gifts in contribution to the Body of Christ.

FEB. 27TH COMMUNITY LUNCH – The community lunch for Feb. 27th has been cancelled. Mark your calendars instead for the **Shrove Tuesday pancake lunch** on **March 5th** from noon to 1:00.

PASTORAL CONTACT – Rev. Dr. Paul will be overseeing all pastoral care during Rev. Sandra’s leave. Please call **778-350-5721** for any pastoral emergencies.

OUR PLACE SOCIETY – On Saturday, February 23rd, Our Place Society will be holding another “Coldest Night of the Year” event. This is a national walk that raises awareness and money for charities serving hungry, homeless, and hurting people in our community. Last year the event helped raise \$40,000. This money has been used for food, counselling, mental health assistance, shelter and to help people find pathways to employment and permanent housing. If you are interested in participating this year, please register at <https://cnoy.org/location/victoria/Pandora>.

SOUTH ISLAND CENTRE FOR COUNSELLING & TRAINING – A **Pastoral Care Team Training Workshop** will be presented on Saturday, January 26th from 9:30 am to 4 pm at St. Luke Anglican Church (3821 Cedar Hill Cross Rd. The cost is \$105 (parishioners from the Anglican Diocese of BC are eligible for a \$90 bursary) includes lunch, coffee/tea, beverages, snacks and course materials. Registration and payment deadline is Tuesday, January 22nd. Please register online at www.southislandcentre.ca or call 250-472-2851 ext. 101.

DIRECTORY

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WE WANT TO KNOW YOU ... but we need to be able to contact you, so ...

If you are a newcomer, or if we can help in any way, please let us know. Please fill in the relevant information and give it to a Sidesperson or place it on the collection plate. **Completion of the following information indicates your consent for this parish to gather this information and to use it for reasonable purposes of the church under The Privacy of Information Act.**

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| NEWCOMER | CHANGE OF ADDRESS | COURSE INFORMATION |
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We ask congregants to limit the use of fragrances.

THANK YOU!