



This Week

January 27th - Contemplative Eucharist in the Chapel 10:00am

January 28th - Messy Church for all ages 5:00 – 6:30pm

January 28th - Choir Practice in the Choir Room 7:30pm

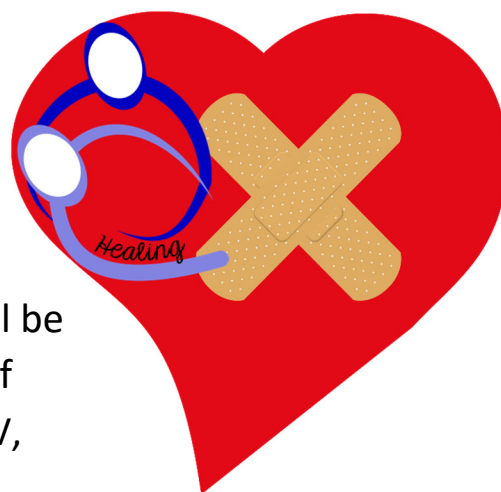


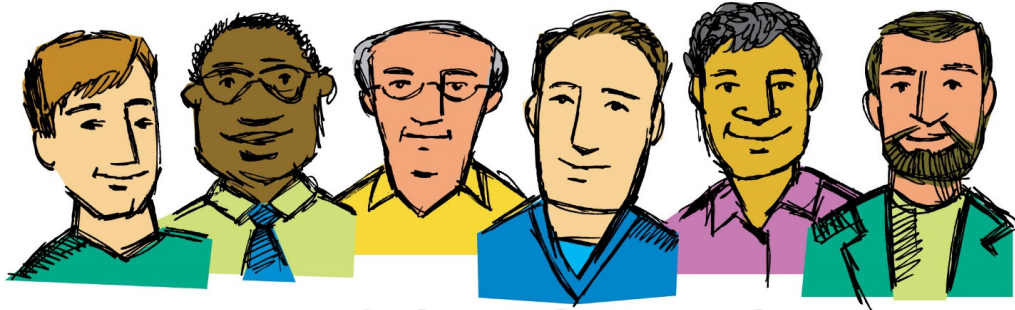
Healing Service

A message from Gord...

Sunday, Jan 31 at 10am will be a special time of worship for St Catherine's. It will be a Service of Healing. It is not the type of healing service you may have seen on TV, or heard about from our more charismatic brothers and sisters.

Our worship will be a time of hearing about God's healing powers, and praying for that healing to take place here. There will be an opportunity for those who wish to be anointed - but it is not necessary or required. It will be a time to pray together, and to be fed at the altar, and I hope to leave the past where it belongs. I encourage you to attend, and to invite all those who have not been with us for a time to be with us that day. If you have any questions or concerns, please speak to me





MEN'S GROUP

The Men's Spirituality Group is a group of men from the Region of North Vancouver Anglican and Lutheran Churches that meet once a month and discuss issues relevant to being spiritual beings as men in the Christian context of today. The group is very much open to any man seeking to talk about or explore his spiritual journey. We meet on the first Saturday of every month at 9:00am. The venue will change from month to month, but the next meeting is at 9:00am at St John's Anglican Church on Saturday, February 6. The meeting lasts for about an hour. Please do come and join us.

If you are interested please contact Reverend Patrick Blaney at 604-986-1151, or email him at priest.sjnv@telus.net We hope you can join us and we can explore this topic together.



Open Sessions on the Potential Change to the Marriage Canon

Bishop Melissa Skelton and the Venerable Lynne McNaughton (a member of the Council of General Synod) will host two sessions to explore perspectives on the potential change in the marriage canon—a matter that will be on the agenda of our next General Synod in the summer of 2016. The meetings will be held on **Wednesday, January 27th from 7:00-9:00pm** in the Trendell Lounge at the Synod Office and **Thursday, February 11th from 10am to noon** at St. John the Baptist, Sardis. In these meetings we will be exploring our diverse perspectives, not attempting to convince others of the rightness of our opinions. Everyone is welcome.

- **R.E.S.T. Potluck**

Gloria Dei are hosting a potluck to welcome the R.E.S.T. sponsored refugee family who have recently arrived in North Vancouver. The dinner will be held on Sunday, January 24th at 5:00pm. You are invited to join in the welcoming festivities. Menu note: No pork dishes please.

- **Cookie Donations**

Cookies donations for the Homeless Shelter may be dropped off in the kitchen by noon on Tuesday.
