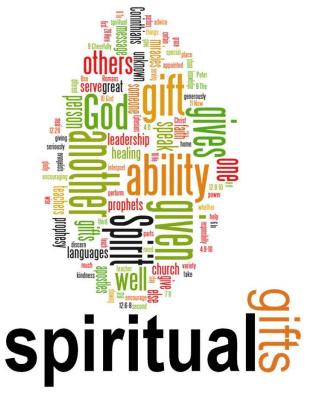
# Parish of Central Saanich St. Stephen's & St. Mary's

# OCTOBER-NOVEMBER 2016 BIBLE STUDY SERIES



The Rev. Dr. Brett Cane Mondays at St. Stephen's - 7:00 p.m. Wednesdays at St. Mary's - 11:00 a.m. "Can God use me?" "Do I make any difference to God?" "How can I discover what God wants me to do?" "How do I know what my gifts are?" "I'm too old/young to be used by God." "I'm not good enough to work for God." "I have nothing to offer God like other people do."

One of the reasons why the church in the Western world is in decline is the neglect of spiritual gifts. One of the reasons why so many Christians today are overworked and so many more are underworked is the neglect of spiritual gifts. One of the reasons why so many Christians lack affirmation or a sense of purpose is the neglect of spiritual gifts. We need to know about spiritual gifts.

This mini-series of three studies is designed to help you understand, discover and put into practice the gifts God has given you.

### No registration required - just turn up - even bring a friend!

#### Oct. 24, 26

# "Spiritual Gifts #1: Their Nature and Purpose"

I Corinthians 12:1-31

What are spiritual gifts, where do they come from and who has them? God has given us the gifts to build up Church, to benefit the world and to glorify Him.

#### Oct. 31, Nov. 2

# "Spiritual Gifts #2: Their Affirmation and Discovery"

Romans 12:1-13

Spiritual gifts help us discern God's will for our lives and have a right opinion of ourselves. We discover our gifts by exploring the possibilities, being in fellowship and putting ourselves in a position to be used. Doing a "Spiritual Gifts Inventory."

#### Nov. 7, 9

## "Spiritual Gifts #3: Putting Them into Practice"

Ephesians 4:1-16; I Peter 4:7-11

Sharing our discoveries and looking at some of the gifts. Prerequisites and practical considerations in using the gifts.