

ST. ANDREW'S ANNOUNCEMENTS

MEMORIAL FOR DAVID STEWART - SANCTUARY

January 28, Sunday, at 2:30pm

This afternoon we will come together at a Memorial Service to give thanks and remembrance for the life and ministry of Rev David Stewart. We invite you to join his family and our wide church community in celebrating his life and giving thanks for his Ministry and his warm gifts of pastoral abilities.

AROUND THE TABLE - UVIC MULTIFAITH

January 31, Wednesday at 5:00 pm

Presented by UVic's Inclusive Christians, Knox, St. Andrew's, and other local churches. A simple service centered on students but all are welcome to attend. After worship everyone is invited to enjoy a simple meal together. Contact ltknox@telus.net if you can volunteer to help with meal prep for March 13 & 27.

THE LINK - DEADLINE

January 28, Sunday

Please send your submission to theLink@shaw.ca.

LENTEN READER - DEADLINE

February 4, Sunday

Please send submissions to: lindacoggin@gmail.com

CURIOUS ABOUT JOY - ZOOM MEETING

February 5, Monday at 7:00 pm

Jan Richardson offers a Women's Christmas Retreat rooted in the Irish custom of celebrating Epiphany as Women's Christmas. Celebrate with friends and to spend time in reflection before diving into what this new year will hold. Email questions to steetzel@telus.net. Zoom Meeting Link: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85219246364>

SUNDAY NIGHT DINNER - KNOX CHURCH

February 11, Sunday, at 5:00 - 7:30 pm.

This is an opportunity for participants from St. Andrew's, Trinity, and Knox congregations to cook and eat together with students from UVic Multifaith. Plan to be part of this community experience in the lovely Knox kitchen and lounge!



SERVICE BULLETIN

Epiphany 4B

SUNDAY, JANUARY 28, 2024

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TRANSITIONAL MINISTER: Pastor Mitch Coggin

DIRECTOR OF MUSIC: Christine Purvis

WORSHIP READER: Laura Richards

WORSHIP SERVICE: Sundays at 10:30 am

OPEN CHURCH: Wednesdays at 12:00 pm

MEDITATION HOUR: Wednesdays at 4:30 pm

Please pick up your tax receipts with Colina before service begins. If you cannot pick them up today, they will be mailed to you in the coming weeks. Thank you!

LECTIONARY READINGS FOR JANUARY 28

Isaiah 40:21–31

Psalms 147:1–11, 20c

1 Corinthians 9:16–23

Mark 1:29–39

WELCOME

PRELUDE: "Be still, for the presence of the Lord" by Ashley Grote

CALL TO WORSHIP:

Once again we gather,

From different homes and circumstances,

With different dreams and ideas, different values and tastes,

Different in age and colour, different in gender and language,

Yet, we are one family – Children of God, every one;

We join our hearts in worship,

We join our voices in praise

And we join our lives as the Body of Christ.

God shaped us, and nurtures us,

We are God's children, and come to offer praise for the breath of life
that moves within us, and within all living things.

Praise God; Father, Son and Holy Spirit,

We praise God for inviting us into God's family,

and for igniting holy love in our hearts.

HYMN # 321 Praise to the Lord, the Almighty

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**Gracious God, we confess there are many times we forget You.
We focus on what troubles us and ignore the help You offer. We
seek wisdom and meaning in the wrong places. In thoughtless
moments, we harm the earth and each another. Forgive us.
Remind us to live each day focused on Your purposes revealed
in Christ who loves us. Amen.**

DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS

Hear the good news: Anyone who is in Christ is a new creation. The
old life has gone. New life has begun. Thanks be to God that we can
make a new start, forgiven and set free.

HYMN # 416 Blessed Jesus, at your word

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE: Psalm 111 [pg. 562-563]

CHORAL ANTHEM: "Arise, shine out, your light has come"

SCRIPTURE: Mark 1:21-28 [pg. 35 NT]

MEDITATION: When Life is Interrupted

MUSICAL REFLECTION: "O Master, Let Me Walk with Thee"
by Paul Karvonen

INVITATION TO OFFERING

HYMN # 642 O Master, let me walk with Thee
Please remain seated.

DOXOLOGY # 79

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE & THE LORD'S PRAYER

HYMN # 433 All creatures of our God and King

CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

AMEN # 264: Sing Amen

POSTLUDE: "Vom Himmel Hoch" by Johann Pachelbel

*There will be no coffee and conversation after service today to
accommodate the Memorial Service for Rev. David Stewart
at 2:30 pm in the Sanctuary. Thank you for your understanding!*