ST. ANDREW'S ANNOUNCEMENTS

ACTIVITY GROUP - LECTURE ROOM

Every Thursday from 10:30 am - 12:30 pm

This month meets on April 11, 18, and 25th. Drop in for tea & treats, socializing, and activities! Young or old, everyone is welcome to join in!

SUNDAY NIGHT DINNER - KNOX CHURCH

April 14, 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 on the second Sunday of every month. Plan to be part of this community experience in the lovely Knox kitchen and lounge!

SESSION MEETING - ZOOM MEETING

April 16, Tuesday at 7:00 pm

Online only this month due to illness! Reports are due April 12th!

UVIC BRASS QUARTET - SANCTUARY

April 17, Wednesday at 12:30 pm

Presented by St. Andrew's Music Outreach, The Victoria Foundation, and The University of Victoria's Music Department. Everyone is welcome to enjoy an afternoon of brass musicians from the studio of Merrie Klazek, Associate Professor at UVIC. Admission is by donation.

BLOOM CONCERT - SANCTUARY

April 27, Saturday at 7:00 pm

Presented by Ensemble Laude. For more information and tickets please go here: https://ensemblelaude.org/about/current-season/

V.C.E. SPRING CONCERT - SANCTUARY

April 28, Sunday at 6:30 pm

Presented by the Victoria Cantata Ensemble. Tickets are \$10 at the door. Everyone is welcome!

THE LINK - SUBMISSION DEADLINE

April 28, Sunday

Please send your submission to theLink@shaw.ca.



SERVICE BULLETIN

SUNDAY, April 14, 2024 EASTER 3B

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WORSHIP SERVICE: Sundays at 10:30 am OPEN CHURCH: Wednesdays at 12:00 pm MEDITATION HOUR: Wednesdays at 4:30 pm ACTIVITY GROUP: Thursdays at 10:30 am

APRIL 14 LECTIONARY READINGS

Acts 3:12–19 Psalm 4 1 John 3:1–7 Luke 24:36b–48

WELCOME

PRELUDE "Sursum Corda" by John Ireland

CALL TO WORSHIP

The People say...Answer us when we call, God! You gave us rest when we were in trouble. Be gracious to me and hear our prayer.

God replies...How long, shall you people turn my glory into shame? How long will you love vain words, and seek after lies?

Remember that the Lord hears when we call to Him.

God reminds...When you are disturbed, do not sin; When you are in bed, look deep down inside yourself and be silent.

In peace we will lie down and sleep. Lord, you alone keep us safe.

HYMN # 260 Alleluia, alleluia, give thanks to the risen Lord

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Forgiving God, through Your eyes of mercy, we see the suffering we have caused, the good we have refused, and the opportunities we have turned away. Heal us of our self-centered routines, wash us in Your mercy and nurture us with Your grace. Transform us into Easter people, through the power of Jesus Christ, our risen Lord and Savior. Amen

DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS

In confessing our sins to God, we have offered God our regret for our failed attempt to follow God's path for our lives. Now is the time to rejoice in God's mercy: In Jesus Christ we are forgiven. In Jesus Christ, we have time to make a new start.

Thanks be to God. We are forgiven.

CHORAL ANTHEM "Seek ye first" by Karen Lafferty

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE: Acts 3:12-19 [pg. 120-121 NT]

SCRIPTURE: 1 John 3:1-7 [pg. 240 NT]

SCRIPTURE: Luke 24:36-49 [pg. 91 NT]

MEDITATION

MUSICAL REFLECTION "Victory" by Alan Bullard

INVITATION TO OFFERING

HYMN # 314 God is love: come heaven, adoring

DOXOLOGY # 79

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

PRAYER FOR THE PEOPLE & THE LORD'S PRAYER

HYMN # 257 The strife is o'er, the battle done

CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

AMEN # 264 Sing Amen

POSTLUDE

"Good Christian friends, rejoice and sing" by Healey Willan

Please join us for coffee and conversation after the service in the Kirk Hall!