



Minister's Message—Mark Green *Stay Calm. Be Brave. Wait for the Signs*

Over the last eight months we have heard Dr. Bonnie Henry use a three-part mantra: Be Calm, Be Kind, Be Safe. This has become a kind of lens through which we can see our lives more clearly and which sheds light on our path.

Years ago there was a comedy show on CBC Radio, *The Dead Dog Café Comedy Hour*, written by Thomas King, one of Canada's brilliant Indigenous writers. It included some hilarious Indigenous voices including the operator of the fictional Dead Dog Café, Gracy Heavyhand. She was the voice of penetrating truth and she would always end the show with a similar three-part mantra: **Be Calm, Be Brave, and Wait for the Signs.**

That phrase speaks to us in a different yet profound way this Advent season as it both echoes Dr. Henry's words and also recasts them in a "next step" kind of way.

This year has called us all to exercise a kind of sturdy marathon-style calm that many of us may not have known was in us. It has also called for bravery, not least of health care workers and others, but of every one of us. When we lose a loved one and have to watch that from a distance, we have needed to be brave and make our way through the heartbreak. When we have cancelled or postponed precious parts of our lives with no end in sight, that has required bravery. There are so many other examples. And all of us sit on the edge of our seat at 3pm on Mondays waiting for signs that the numbers will be coming down and a vaccine is in sight.

This Advent, then, we will use this mantra of **Stay Calm, Be Brave, and Wait for the Signs** as the lens through which we explore the unfolding Christmas story. As we hear anew the familiar stories of the various characters, we will let their stories come to life in a different way. As we unpack the roles that Mary, Elizabeth and Zachariah, Joseph, and the Shepherds had, we will see the many ways that calm and bravery were needed and how different signs of hope, peace, joy and love were on the horizon. We will let this story speak and new meaning emerge for the mantra: **Stay Calm, Be Brave, and Wait for the Signs.**

May we, too, find ourselves looking for ways to **Stay calm, Be Brave and Wait for the Signs** this Christmas season in the myriad of ways that it will be both different and the same. We hope you will find in the pages of this December newsletter ways to help support and nurture you this Advent and Christmas season.

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Treasurer's Message

As the church calendar says, Advent is upon us. We find ourselves in the first season of the church, the four Sundays leading to Christmas.

Besides the celebration and thankfulness for this special time, it is also important to reflect and consider the past year. How did we get to where Broad View is at this moment? We can think of all the events that have occurred over the past year, from important congregational meetings, to discussions of what our "new" church should look like (its priorities, core values and governance), to the sale of property and the excitement of reconstruction (rebirth).



The one consistent strength in this journey has been our collective stewardship. Going forward, this is the cement that will guarantee an inclusive and progressive future.

Stewardship is the responsible overseeing and protection of something worth caring for and preserving. It is generally thought of as consisting of three equal elements, TIME, TALENT and TREASURE.

We have shown that Broad View United has embraced all aspects of this definition. As Treasurer, I will take this moment to thank all those who have continued to find treasure and know that by giving it forward, the monies will receive the stewardship this gift deserves.

As we prepare next year's budget we appreciate the generosity of the congregation through 2020 and trust that you will consider continuing your support. For the church is not a building, it is people. And, while we embark on a redevelopment of our building, which is important, it is our mission and ministry which is at the heart of all we do.

Have a great Advent and thank you again for the part you have played in the amazing stewardship of Broad View United.

Your Treasurer,
Paul Malnarich



Thrift Store Update

Volunteers have been working hard and we are so grateful to them. Their commitment and creativity is invaluable. Dr. Henry's new guidelines mean that the volunteers may not gather at this time so they are getting a well-deserved rest. The Christmas Pop-up Sale was very successful and we hope for pop-up sales to be a regular part of the thrift store offerings. Given the public health situation we are expecting the thrift store to open in January in a Covid-safe manner. Stay tuned for details in the Friday emails.



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Building Redesign Follow Up

Summary of what happened:

This past week, over 100 people joined the virtual presentation meetings to hear about the proposed plans for the renovation of the CHX site. The feedback has been very positive and folks have generally been impressed with the quality of work of the building redesign working group. Good questions were asked and a process for giving feedback was shared. The video that folks watched is available now on our webpage for you to watch again if you want to revisit, or to see for the first time if you were unable to join in one of the three virtual presentations.



Where to find the information and videos:

There are two videos available for you to watch.

1. Virtual tour of the CHX site as it now for those unfamiliar with the building – [here](#).
2. Video presentation from the working group about the proposed renovation – [here](#).

Follow up information package:

During the first week of December, a document with the drawings shared in the presentation and some of the information talked about in the video will be available in a printed form that can allow you to look more closely at the plans. The Friday email will contain a link to the website and the documents directly. You are invited to share your thoughts, questions and concerns to the group at reno@broadviewunited.com.

Next steps:

Feedback and questions will be incorporated into the next stage of drawings including elevations, finishes and a more detailed budget. A timeline will be created and a new package will go out to the whole congregation in February so that everyone will have the information needed to vote at the congregational meeting that will be called to approve the final design and budget. The working group will take a well deserved break over the Christmas season and return to work on these next stages in the new year. Your feedback will be welcomed at anytime during the next couple of months.

Thank you:

We would be remiss not to express the incredible amount of gratitude that the BVU board, staff and those attending the presentations have for the incredible work done by the building redesign working group. Marilyn Poutanen, Mike Emme, Faye Schmidt, Doug Koch and Mark Anthony have done an amazing job to lead us to this point and we wish to acknowledge their incredible talent and work together. We also want to thank each of you for attending a virtual meeting and sharing your questions and energy with us as well.



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What's Happening at BVU

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING DATES IN 2021

The BVU board has called two congregational meetings for the beginning of 2021. **Sundays Feb 28 and March 14 @ 11am.** More information will be forthcoming about both; one will be the annual congregational meeting and the other will be for a vote on the final building renovation plans and budget. Watch the Jan and Feb newsletters for more information but mark the dates in your calendar now.



DECEMBER TOWN HALL

Tuesday Dec 15 @ 7pm



Our monthly Town Hall meeting on the third Tuesday of the month will feature an opportunity to be updated on what is happening on a variety of fronts around the church. There is so much going on behind the scenes and things are changing rapidly with Covid implications, etc. Mark and Cheryl will share updates on a variety of subjects including but not limited to:

- ~updates on the thrift store and Just like Family social enterprises
- ~updates on plans for Christmas Eve drive-in worship service
- ~updates on matters from the BVU board meetings
- ~updates on information available to you about the building renovations

Bring your questions and we will do our best to provide answers or point you to sources for such. We look forward to the time of connecting with you.

MOVIE NIGHT IN DECEMBER

There will be no movie night in December but the program will resume in January on the last Friday of the month at 8pm for a Zoom discussion. The January movie suggestion will be in the next newsletter.

Registration for all events can be found at www.broadviewunited.com under Program and Event Registration on the right hand menu.

Blue Christmas

BLUE CHRISTMAS: SERVICE OF SOLACE

Sunday Dec 13 @ 4:30 PM via Zoom



Christmas is not a joyful occasion for everyone. There are many reasons why this season can be difficult at the best of times. But this year more than ever, many folks are feeling down or “blue” at the loss of many of the activities, traditions and personal connections often enjoyed at this time of year. And lots of other things can also contribute to this sense of sadness at Christmas time: loss of a loved one, broken relationships, loss of health or job or income, loneliness, painful memories, feeling overwhelmed by the season, expectations of others, and seasonal affective disorder (SAD).

We feel that the service this year will be more important than ever. With restrictions in place we struggled for a long time to figure out how best to meet this need and still offer the experience of getting together, sharing a reflection, some music and the all-important ritual of lighting a candle in the company of others to acknowledge our loss and sadness. We have decided to do this service live using the Zoom platform for a 30-minute experience we can all share together. Through the power of ritual, we will have the chance to grieve together a little and make room for hope to re-enter during the Christmas season.

All are welcome to attend and you may pass along the invitation to a friend or neighbor who you think might benefit from this experience. The Zoom link will go live shortly before 4:30pm and you are invited to be ready with a candle and perhaps a warm drink, and to be seated in a comfortable space. We will send out an email to the whole congregation with the Zoom link on Sunday, Dec 13 in the early afternoon so that it is easy to access. Please mark the date and time on your calendar as well.

Following the service at and any time during the season if you find yourself feeling overwhelmed, please reach out to any of the ministerial staff and we will do our best to support you.



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Christmas Eve Drive-In Service

DRIVE-IN WORSHIP EXPERIENCE

Christmas Eve, Dec 24

It's hard to imagine Christmas happening without the opportunity to share it with others. The current spike in Covid cases means we have to be extra vigilant in our lives in the coming weeks. To honour both needs, we are putting together a drive-in worship experience where you can journey to the Arbutus site in your OWN car with your own bubble of people and have a short experience of family worship. We are hopeful that we will be able to proceed with this but watch your email for cancellation notice.

When: Dec 24 @ 5pm, 5:30pm, 6pm, 6:30pm and 7pm

Where: Broad View United Arbutus site – 2625 Arbutus Rd back parking lot

What: A 15-minute service broadcast through your car stereo to the occupants of your car from those on the front stage. Hear the Christmas story and sing along with our musicians in the safety of your car. Bring a candle and matches with you and we will all light a candle and sing "Silent Night" together, then end with a blessing to send you on your way.

Bring: Yourself and your readiness to bring in Christmas with others in singing and candle-lighting. Battery operated tea lights will be provided for families with children. Candles will be available for those who don't have one. You are invited to bring an offering for the food bank or diapers or a cash offering.



2625 Arbutus Rd

5pm - 5:30pm - 6pm - 6:30pm - 7pm



Join with others in the safety and warmth of your own care for a live "drive-in" Christmas Eve experience. A 15min worship service to hear the Christmas Story, light a candle, sing Silent Night and be blessed on your way.

Virtual Christmas Eve Services

CHRISTAMS EVE ONLINE



For many of us, one of the important traditions for Christmas Eve is joining your church family to celebrate. It's a time when extended family and those nearby congregate in one place to retell the Christmas story, sing together and share a special feeling. This year we are unable to gather in person to share this tradition; however, we have a number of options planned for you!

We will post **three different Christmas Eve services** online for you watch anytime starting Dec 24. Each service will have a unique style and focus, but all will be engaging. Services online will of course be shorter than they would be in person and can be watched alone, with others in your bubble, or with others simultaneously across great distances. The three services will be:

1. **Family Christmas Eve** – featuring a retelling of the story of Jesus' birth with a virtual children's pageant and singing of carols.
2. **Traditional Christmas Eve** – featuring the Christmas story, singing of carols and some very special musical from a CHX quartet.
3. **Contemplative Christmas Eve** – featuring quiet candlelight meditation, music and communion.

In addition, we will also have a special treat for you to enjoy throughout the Christmas season: our **Virtual Church Christmas** celebration! For those of you who have never played in a virtual setting, this will be very easy. A large church chancel background will be filled with all sorts of things you might see at church on Christmas Eve. When you put your "mouse" over the item and click on it, a short video will play with that element. It could be one of many Christmas songs or carols that you choose. It could be a prayer, or Advent lighting of the Christ candle. It could be the children's pageant or a meditation or communion. There will be lots for you to choose from, explore and come back to throughout the Christmas season.

We will be sending out an email on Christmas Eve morning with all the links and details or you can find it on our webpage throughout the Christmas season as well. From all of us to all of you – Merry Christmas!



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Congregational Care Team



“YOU’RE IN OUR THOUGHTS” PROGRAM

Every year at Christmas our community is aware of some members who have had a particularly difficult year due to a variety of circumstances. This year we are endeavouring to deliver a poinsettia to those for whom we are aware. With the on-going pandemic, 2020 has brought added stress, challenges, heartache and isolation into the lives of so many. The poinsettias are delivered in the spirit of love, compassion and kindness as a way to say, “We’re thinking of you, especially over the Advent and Christmas Season.” We also wish to give a shout out to the extra drivers who have stepped forward to aid us in the delivery process. Though we cannot visit when the poinsettias are delivered this year because of the COVID protocols that are in place, may we be heartened by the bonds of the heart and spirit that unite us at all times.

PRAYER CHAIN

The Congregational Care Team is establishing a prayer chain. If you or someone you know would like to be upheld in prayer for any reason, please email or phone either Betty Anne Dempsey or Margaret Harper. Due to the confidential nature of this ministry, all names received and upheld with the utmost respect, care and compassion.

ONGOING PASTORAL & SPIRITUAL CARE

The Congregational Care Team is very grateful for the ongoing and extra pastoral care that has occurred over the course of this very challenging year. We are so heartened by the care you have put into action: the phone calls, e-mails, texts and virtual visits; the physically distanced visits when the summer weather was good; as well as the many creative ways whereby folks offered acts of kindness, love and a listening heart to each other. As we turn the corner into 2021, we truly want to be able to connect with those who are most in need. If you are specifically aware of anyone who is lonely, dealing with loss/isolation, changes in health or having challenges of mind, body or spirit, please let us know. Thanks ever so much.

Betty Anne Dempsey
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Intercultural Programs (IPaB)

The Intercultural Community at Broad View United welcome all of you to join any one or all our activities. Those who enjoy meeting people of different backgrounds and cultures find our activities particularly interesting because you can experience different cultures just sitting in your own home. Advance registration is required to get the Zoom link for most of our activities.



INTERCULTURAL WORKSHOPS

First Sundays 2-3:30pm

We have 18 people registered for our monthly workshop so far. On Dec 6, participants will be meeting online to explore cultural celebrations and festivals.

The IWaB exploration includes topics in the following areas:

- learning the different cultures in our community
- religious festivals and cultures
- power in our community and relationships
- conflicts and relationships

Please [register](#) to get the Zoom link.

BUSINESS MENTORING

Tuesdays 5:30-7pm on Zoom

After over 20 friendly people shared their career journey and professions with the intercultural community, beginning in December the business mentoring conversations will take place at 7:30pm-9pm on alternate Tuesdays (Dec 1, 15, 29). We invite those who have 10 or more years of working experience in Canada to share their career journey with a group of newcomers and young adults who are eager to learn and explore opportunities in Canada. It's a wonderful reason for the experienced to look back and share their learning and a great way for many to learn some tips about different professions in our community. Please [register](#) to get the Zoom link, and click [here](#) to review some of our conversations.

BASIC ENGLISH CONVERSATIONS

Thursdays 2:30-4pm on Zoom

A small group of 10+ people have been meeting weekly to exchange cultural view points while creating an opportunity for many to practise their English. For those who are curious about different cultures in our community, this is a fabulous conversation to join. It's a safe place for everyone to ask questions and exchange cultural practices and information. Please note that the conversations on Dec 24 and 31 **will not be facilitated**, but everyone is welcome to click on to cheer your intercultural friends. Bring your favorite Christmas drink! Please [register](#) to get the Zoom link.



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Children, Youth & Family



NOTE

Due to Covid restrictions, all in-person children, youth and young adult programs listed below are suspended until further notice.

PARENTS AND TOTS

This is an opportunity for tots aged 0 to 4 and caregivers to meet, connect and play in our spacious and bright hall. The program is limited to 20 children and it is offered free of charge. *When circumstances allow, our Parent and Tot group meets every Wednesday morning from 9:30 – 11:30 at the Arbutus Site.*

BVU KIDS' ZONE

We do activities based on the Bible story for each month. Due to Covid, Faith@Home kits will be delivered for each family to explore together at home. There is also an interactive room for kids on our website. *When circumstances allow, we gather in person with kids up to age 12 on the first Sunday of each month at the Arbutus site from 11:00 – 11:45.*

YOUTH GROUPS

Our Senior Youth Group is for students in Grades 9 – 12. This is a great opportunity to explore new ways of being with peers in a safe space to enjoy fun, laughter and friendship. *When circumstances allow, we meet every second Sunday from 7:00 – 9:00pm at the Arbutus Site.*

YOUNG ADULTS

Our Young Adult group is an opportunity for anyone aged 18 to 30ish to explore faith, friendship and community. *When circumstances allow, we meet every second Sunday in the hall at the Arbutus Site.*



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Other News

OFFERING ENVELOPES FOR 2021

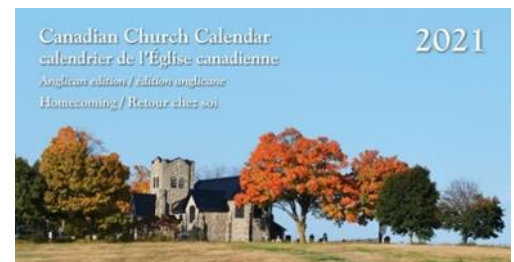
If you received offering envelopes in 2020 you will automatically be issued them for 2021. Given that we are in uncertain times with Covid-19 and are unsure when worship will be able to resume in person, we are asking folks to either arrange a time to pick up their envelopes from the office(s) or request they be mailed to you.



If you would like to switch from envelopes to PAR (pre-authorized remittance) please contact Meghan (meghan@broadviewunited.com or 250-477-2715) and let her know. PAR is a much simpler way to give; an amount that you choose is simply debited from your bank account or charged to your credit card on the 20th of each month. Making changes to your PAR is simple too. More information on ways to give to Broad View United to support its mission and ministry can be found on our website at broadviewunit-

2021 CALENDARS

We have some Canadian church calendars (Anglican version) in the office(s) for sale for \$5 each. If you'd like a United Church one specifically, it can be purchased online for \$6.25 plus shipping by going to ucrdstore.ca/products/2021-canadian-church-calendar.



GORDON HEAD UNITED CHURCH SANCTUARY CHAIRS

We are pleased to announce that Gordon United in Langford is the new home of all the sanctuary chairs from the Gordon Head United Church site that was sold in November. Gordon United had decided to remove their pews and wanted some chairs instead and the timing worked out perfectly that we were able to help them out!



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Ways to Give



GIVING TUESDAY—DEC 1

Each year in December the first Tuesday is designated as GIVING TUESDAY – a way for charities to allow Canadians the opportunity to give to others in support of various causes and organizations. Broad View United is no exception.

This year, all funds raised for online giving through Canada Helps will go towards our Outreach Fund which supports our work in the community.

Our newly amalgamated congregation has a long history of supporting a whole host of outreach partners and causes throughout the year. The following are just a few of those that we have traditionally supported and to which these funds will be shared this year.

Our Place Society
AIDS Vancouver Island
Ancient Forest Alliance

Shelbourne Community Kitchen
Lansdowne Middle School Breakfast Program
Together Against Poverty (TAPS)
Umbrella Society

RAVEN
VIDEA
PEERS

We hope to encourage everyone to consider a gift of some sort over and above your regular offering toward outreach and other agencies that you support throughout the year. You can give online using our [CANADA HELPS](#) button or you can drop off a donation at either office marked for #givingtuesday. Thank you for your support and consideration.

ANGEL GIFTS

For many people on the streets of Victoria, receiving a gift individually chosen and bought especially for them is a rare treat. The Angel Gift Program coordinated by Our Place is a highlight of these folks' year. The response from the people of Broad View United has been gratifying. Through the combined effort of pledgers and shoppers, we are providing 87 gifts.

For those of you who have been shopping, please deliver your wrapped gift to the CHX site on Thursday or Friday, December 3 or 4 (or phone Maureen Koch or Eileen Campbell for pick up). Don't forget to write the gift number on the present!

Thank you, Angels of BVU!



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BABY SHOWER FOR JESUS

Dec 15 to Jan 5

One of the ways we have helped community organizations make a practical impact for those living on the edges is to support Saanich Neighbourhood Place (SNP) and their work with young parents. After Christmas many young parents struggle with making ends meet and supplemental items go a long way in supporting children and families at risk.

SNP serves young parents between the ages of 13 and 28. Most live on income assistance and they often don't have enough money for basic necessities because so much of their income must go toward rent. This often leaves many families short of money for food and other essentials. Christmas and the weeks that follow become an added strain. You can help by bringing any of the following items to the box outside the office at the CHX or Arbutus site during office hours:

diapers – sizes 4, 5 and 6 (little ones stay in the large sizes longer so therefore higher demand!)
pull ups wipes feminine hygiene products toilet paper
baby food infant formula infant cereal

Thank you for your support and generosity. Please drop these off only during office hours and note that both church offices will be closed Dec 24 – Dec 29 and Jan 1.

GIFTS WITH VISION

The pandemic will change how folks purchase gifts for friends and family this Christmas and we all know that person who is absolutely impossible to buy for, or perhaps you're tired of giving stuff to people and would rather show your love and appreciation for them in a different way? Gifts with Vision is the perfect solution to your holiday shopping dilemmas! These are items that can be purchased that will benefit others around the world who could use the support. It's a faithful way to give and receive this Christmas. Take a look at what they have to offer this year at www.giftswithvision.ca. Items start at only \$10.00!

THRIFTY'S STAMPS FOR SHELBOURNE COMMUNITY KITCHEN

Until mid-February, when you shop at Thrifty Foods you can collect Vivo kitchen knife stamps at the checkout. Save the stamps and drop them off in the mail box at either the CHX or Arbutus site, or call Vivian Skinner for pick up. The stamps received will be processed and redeemed for Vivo kitchen knives to donate to Shelbourne Community Kitchen.

Arlene Galloway Ford 250-384-5403
Vivian Skinner 250-595-0543



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Community Involvement



GREATER VICTORIA ACTING TOGETHER (GVAT) & BROAD VIEW UNITED

Broad View United is one of 32 organizations that are members of Greater Victoria Acting Together. This is a collaborative consortium of non-profit organizations working together for the common good in our community. It includes faith communities like BVU, unions, professional associations, and service agencies like Our Place and Cool Aid, which together represent about 70,000 people. Recently we have worked with city and provincial policy makers to support long-term solutions for homelessness and housing affordability, mental health and addictions, and climate change. GVAT has delivered workshops for neighbourhood associations on understanding homelessness. We work with multiple agencies to develop and fund alternative mental health crisis response models. We promote old-growth forests that serve as immensely valuable carbon sinks – but only if their ecosystems are preserved. This work is undertaken mostly by volunteers from different organizations working together to establish common interests, become better informed and take action. Broad View's GVAT team is always willing to talk about how we live our faith through collaborative community efforts like these. Are you interested? Contact Stephen Tyler for more information: styler@uvic.ca.

COLDEST NIGHT OF THE YEAR

Coldest Night of the Year is a Covid-safe, family-friendly national fundraising walk for charities serving people experiencing homelessness, hurt or hunger in our communities. The charity or our church team supports is Our Place on Pandora.

Coldest Night of the Year will be run a little differently this year to keep everyone safe and to comply with government regulations. Here's a bit of good news: this year, there is no registration fee for walkers. Participants will also have the option to register and fundraise virtually, walking as individuals but still as members of a team in their own neighbourhoods.



More details will follow in January, but if you are keen you can register and start fundraising right away (see www.cnoy.org). Our new team name is **Walk the Talk with Broad View United**. *Let's be the Light* and walk in solidarity with Victoria's homeless, hurting and hungry on February 20th, 2021. Questions? Email Maureen Koch at maureenfkoch76@gmail.com or Susan Draper at graceful@shaw.ca.



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Share the Warmth

Blanket and Clothing Drive



Please help our neighbours who are struggling to keep warm this winter

We are in need of these gently used items:

- blankets (twin size preferable)
- sleeping bags
- warm clothing
- winter coats/gloves/hats/scarves
- face masks (PPE)
- rain gear
- tarps
- backpacks
- tents

Please call ahead to one of these locations to schedule your donation drop off

Our Place Society
919 Pandora Avenue
(250) 388-7112

New Roads TRC
94 Talcott Road in View Royal
(250) 388-7112

Comfort Inn
3020 Blanshard
(250) 388-7112

Rock Bay Landing shelter
Coats only please
535 Ellice Street
250-383-1951

Sandy Merriman House
women's shelter
809 Burdett Avenue
(250) 480-1408

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Staying Connected

HOLIDAY OFFICE HOURS

The church offices will be open til noon Dec 24 and reopen at 9am on Dec 30. Offices will also be closed on Jan 1, reopening for a brand new year on Monday, Jan 4.



YEAR-END DONATIONS

Offerings dated on or before Dec 31 can be dropped off in the mail box outside of either church office at any time. Your Christmas offerings can also be mailed or sent as an e-transfer if you prefer. These offerings will be credited toward your 2020 donations and appear on your income tax receipt that you will receive in early February.

PASTORAL CARE COVERAGE

Pastoral Care coverage will continue to be available during the holiday season and all 4 ministers will be available to you in case of emergency or crisis. They can be reached at the following numbers and a message left if they are unable to answer at that moment:

Margaret Harper	250-419-3082
Betty Anne Dempsey	250-208-4394
Mark Green	250-882-2715
Cheryl Black	778-678-8550

During this unusual year, the staff wish each and all of you a very safe and happy Christmas, filled with moments you will remember and an awareness that you are always in the loving embrace of spirit and community.

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