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*The Right Rev. Dr. Logan McMenamie, Bishop*

*The Rev. Sandra Hounsell-Drover, Rector*

*The Rev. Dr. Paul Schumacher, Associate Priest*

***“Together in Christ  
we seek to love God and  
to love and serve all others”***

**January 19, 2020**

**2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday after Epiphany**



**Sunday Services** are at 8:30 a.m. (Traditional Rite)  
10:00 a.m. (Contemporary)

**Office Hours** are Mon to Thurs, 9:00-Noon; **Closed Friday.**  
**Celtic Eucharist and Gospel Discussion** Wednesdays at 10:00 a.m.

## **WELCOME TO CHURCH OF THE ADVENT**

*If you are a newcomer, please identify yourself to the Sidespersons or priest so we can welcome you and tell you about our church.*

*We recognize that we worship on the traditional lands of Coast Salish peoples. We commit ourselves to continue with our First Nations neighbours on the journey of healing, truth and reconciliation.*

*Rev. Sandra Hounsell-Drover preaches and presides today.*

<b>8:30 a.m. Holy Communion</b> <b>Book of Common Prayer, p. 67</b>
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*Isaiah 49:1-7*

*Psalms 40:1-11 Pg. 380*

*1 Corinthians 1:1-9*

*John 1:29-42*

*Administrator*

***William Dolan***

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***Suzanne Bullen***

***Rev. Sandra Hounsell-Drover***

***Bill Bull***

<b>10:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist</b> <b>Book of Alternative Services, p. 185</b>
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*Liturgical Assistant is Helen Thomas*

*Sidesperson is Ed Robinson*

*Director of Music is Nell Howard*

## **THE GATHERING OF THE COMMUNITY**

Leader: As we meet together, we begin by remembering the Lekwungen speaking people, on whose traditional land we now gather in gratitude. We acknowledge their story and their stewardship of the land and water, the plants and animals, through the many generations.

As we meet together, we remember those who have called this place their home in recent years—the community of faith known as Church of the Advent, whose joyful spirit embraces us. Now let us greet one another with words and signs of welcome.

**Sentence of the Day:** Jesus manifested his glory, and his disciples believed in him.

**Opening Hymn:** CP 397 Praise the One who Breaks the Darkness

**Greeting:**

We wait patiently for our God.

**We will sing new songs of the One who calls us here.**

We will not chase after other gods.

**We will sing new songs of the One in whom we can trust.**

We will tell of all God has done for us.

**We will sing new songs of the One whose salvation is for all.**

**Hymn of Praise:** CP 307 When Long Before Time

**Collect of the day:** Redeemer of Israel, **you called us from before our birth to follow in your ways: meet us in our searching and turn our eyes and hearts to the one who gives his life for the world; through Jesus Christ, the Lamb of God. Amen.**

## **THE STORY OF FAITH IS PROCLAIMED**

**Chat @ the Chancel:**



**Hymn:** This Little Light of Mine

This little light of mine, I'm gonna let it shine. This little light of mine, I'm gonna let it shine.

This little light of mine, I'm gonna let it shine, let it shine, let it shine, let it shine.

Everywhere I go, I'm gonna let it shine. Everywhere I go, I'm gonna let it shine.

Everywhere I go, I'm gonna let it shine, let it shine, let it shine, let it shine.

Jesus gave it to me, I'm gonna let it shine. Jesus gave it to me, I'm gonna let it shine.

Jesus gave it to me, I'm gonna let it shine, let it shine, let it shine, let it shine

This little light of mine, I'm gonna let it shine. This little light of mine, I'm gonna let it shine.

This little light of mine, I'm gonna let it shine, let it shine, let it shine, let it shine.

**First Reading:** *Isaiah 49:1-7*

**Donna Brandle**

**Psalm:** *40:1-11*

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**Second Reading:** 1 Corinthians 1:1-9

**Bob Brandle**

**Gospel Hymn:** CP 5 Christ Whose Glory Fills the Skies

(Verses 1 & 2 before the gospel; verse 3 following.)

**Gospel Reading:** *John 1:29-42*

**Lydia French**

**Gospel Hymn Cont'd:**

**Sermon:**

**Rev. Sandra Hounsell-Drover**

## **RESPONDING TO THE WORD OF GOD**

**Prayers of the People:**

**Kathy Middleton**

**Confession & Absolution:**

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**The Peace:**

## **THE SACRED MEAL IS SHARED**

### **Offertory Hymn: VU 460 All Who Hunger**

Come from wilderness and wandering. Here in truth, we will be fed.  
You that yearn for days of fullness, all around us is our food.  
*Taste and see the grace eternal. Taste and see that God is good.*

All who hunger, never strangers; seeker, be a welcome guest.  
Come from restlessness and roaming. Here, in joy, we keep the feast.  
We that once were lost and scattered in communion's love have stood.  
*Taste and see the grace eternal. Taste and see that God is good.*

All who hunger, sing together; Jesus Christ is living bread.  
Come from loneliness and longing. Here, in peace, we have been led.  
Blest are those who from this table live their lives in gratitude.  
*Taste and see the grace eternal. Taste and see that God is good.*

**Prayer over the Gifts:** Living God, **you have revealed your Son as the Messiah. May we hear his word and follow it, and live as children of light. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ the Lord. Amen.**

### **Eucharistic Prayer #1:**

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### **Sanctus: MV 206**

**Holy, holy, holy, God of power and might;  
Heaven and earth are full, are full of your glory.  
Hosanna in the highest.  
Blessed is the One who comes, who comes in God's name.  
Hosanna in the highest.**

### **Lord's Prayer:**

### **Breaking of the Bread #1:**

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**Invitation to Communion:** *Friends, this is the joyful feast of unity. Christ has gathered his people around the earth to commune at this table. And so, come: you from the East and you from the West, from the North and from the South. Come. Come with your doubts, come with your hopes, come with your inadequacies and with your strengths. Come, for this is a table where all are invited, and all are welcome.*

*Communion Distributors:* **Ann Andrews, Peter & William H-D**

*Choir Anthem:* **TBD**

**Prayer after Communion:** God of glory, **you nourish us with bread from heaven. Fill us with your Holy Spirit, that through us your light may shine in all the world. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ. Amen.**

**Doxology:**

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### **SENDING FORTH**

**Blessing:**

**Shared Ministry:**

**Commissioning Hymn: G 718 I Have Been Anointed**

I have been anointed with the song of the Lord!  
A song of love and compassion, a song to set me free!  
God is my rock of salvation! A beacon for my soul!  
Hallelujah! Amen! Hallelujah! Amen!  
Praise to the rock and the wellspring, creator of my soul! Oh,

I have been anointed with the song of the Lord!  
A song of love and compassion, a song to set me free!  
God is my rock of salvation! A beacon for my soul!  
Hallelujah! Amen! Hallelujah! Amen!  
Praise to the rock and the wellspring, creator of my soul!

My heart knew darkness, my soul was filled with despair,  
Lifeless and silent, no music anywhere,  
And then my Lord and companion, he filled my waiting soul:  
Hallelujah! Hallelujah! For God has made me whole!

I have been anointed with the song of the Lord!  
A song of love and compassion, a song to set me free!  
God is my rock of salvation! A beacon for my soul!  
Hallelujah! Amen! Hallelujah! Amen!  
Praise to the rock and the wellspring, creator of my soul! Oh,

I have been anointed with the song of the Lord!  
A song of love and compassion, a song to set me free!  
God is my rock of salvation! A beacon for my soul!  
Hallelujah! Amen! Hallelujah! Amen!  
Praise to the rock and the wellspring, creator of my soul!

**Commissioning:** Go in the love of the One who strengthens us for the work to which we are called.

Go in the fellowship of Jesus Christ, who claims us as sisters and brothers.  
Go in the community of the Holy Spirit, who binds us together with all the saints.

**We go with grace to shine God's love into all the world.**

*~Coffee, tea, and juice are served in the Main Hall after the service~*



### **TODAY WE PRAY**

*Pray for the United Church of Bangladesh.*

*Logan our Bishop, Sandra our Rector, & Paul our Associate Priest.*

*For S. Peter, Quamichan & the Diocese of Caledonia.*

*In the Selkirk Region for Military Chaplaincies.*

## **FOR THOSE WHO HAVE ASKED US TO PRAY FOR THEM**

*Joan, Maureen, Elmer & Alice, Joan & Don, Anthony, Lucy, Dode, Barb,  
Bonnie, Scott, Sarah, Kim, Helen, Mae, Gay, & Peter.*

### ***SHARED MINISTRY***

#### **THIS WEEK**

**Tuesday, Jan. 21** – What-Sew-Ever, 10 am; Parish Council, 7 pm

**Wednesday, Jan. 22** – Ladies Guild Lunch, 12 pm; Choir, 7:30 pm

**Friday, Jan. 24** – Parish office is closed. Rev. Sandra's day off.

#### **READINGS FOR NEXT WEEK:**

Is 9:1-4; Ps 27:1, 5-13; 1 Cor 1:10-18; Mt 4:12-23



#### **MARK YOUR CALENDARS:**

**Jan. 19:** Jazz Vespers **CANCELLED**

**Jan. 21:** Parish Council Meeting, 7 pm

**Jan. 22:** Ladies Guild Luncheon, 12 pm

**Jan. 25:** Messy Church at Gordon St. United, 3:30 – 5:30 pm

**Jan. 26:** "Bunwich Lunch" following 10 am service

**Jan. 28:** Scrap & Chat, 9:30 am; What-Sew-Ever, 10 am

**Feb. 4:** Priory, 10 am; What-Sew-Ever, 10 am

**Feb. 6:** Book Club, 10 am

**Feb. 11:** What-Sew-Ever, 10 am; Scrap & Chat, 9:30 am

**Feb. 12:** Ladies Guild Meeting, 1:30 pm

**Feb. 16:** Jazz Vespers with Maureen Washington, 7 pm

**Feb. 18:** What-Sew-Ever 10 am; Parish Council, 7 pm

**Feb. 23:** Church of the Advent AGM after 10 am Service

**Feb. 24:** What-Sew-Ever, 10 am; Scrap & Chat, 9:30 am

**Feb. 25:** Shrove Tuesday Pancake Lunch, 12 – 1 pm



## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**JAZZ VESPERS CANCELLED** - Due to circumstances beyond our control, Jazz Vespers has been cancelled for this evening. Mark your calendars for February 16th, when we welcome back renowned Jazz vocalist, Maureen Washington.

**LADIES GUILD UPDATE** - At the January 8th meeting of the Ladies Guild, members voted to send \$500 to the Primate's World Relief and Development Fund (PWRDF) in support of their relief work related to the fires in Australia. The Guild will be busy this year with the monthly community lunches, providing meals for four meetings of the Diocesan Council, and assisting with other events and projects in the church. If you're a woman in the parish who is looking for great fellowship and amazing opportunities to support the church and the wider community, please consider joining us. We meet on the second Wednesday of every month, except July and August, at 1:30 pm. Please speak to President Pat Graham or any member if you have questions or need more information. And thanks to everyone for your ongoing support, especially by coming to the community lunches. **Next lunch is Wednesday, January 22<sup>nd</sup> at noon.**

**CIRCLE OF FRIENDS** – Late last fall, two of our parishioners, Barb Gossman and Bonnie Stuart, learned that they had breast cancer. To support them in their journeys, a number of women who have ministered alongside Barb and Bonnie decided to make each of them a quilt that would be a comfort and reminder to them that they are loved and supported and remembered in prayer. Each quilt consisted of a circle of hands made from an assortment of beautiful and colourful fabrics provided from the 'stash' of a few of our quilting parishioners. Over the course of several Tuesday mornings, we gathered at the church to trace out hands, cut the hands out of the fabrics and then adhere them to the quilt back in three layers of intersecting hands. A local quilter who has a long arm machine quilted each of the two projects, using a design called "Breath of God".

Barb's quilt was blessed by Reverend Sandra and presented to her on Sunday, December 22, and Bonnie's was blessed by Reverend Sandra and

given to her last Sunday, January 12. Liz Garland took photos as the quilts were underway and provided Barb and Bonnie each with a small album as a memento of the enthusiasm, creativity and care that went into the making of each quilt.

**JOIN OUR NEW BOOK CLUB!** Beginning February 6th, 10 am in the Main Hall, we will have a monthly book club gathering. The group will plan to meet on the first Thursday of every month.

Do you find yourself shying away from most book clubs because you don't always care for the chosen literature, and would end up having to force yourself to finish it on time (or perhaps look online for the Coles notes version)? Well, this book club is entirely different. You get to read whatever you want, gather with the group, and share your thoughts on the book while enjoying coffee/tea and social time. You can even exchange books with other group members. This is intended to be light, fun and enjoyable for everyone. Even if you are not a big reader, this may be a great opportunity to dip your toe in and explore books that inspire you! Why not come out and give it a try?

**MONTHLY "BUNWICH LUNCH"** - Beginning on January 26th, we will have a monthly "bunwich" lunch in the Main Hall following the 10:00 service. Sign-up sheets will be in the Narthex if you wish to attend.

**DESSERT & SILENT AUCTION** - Mark your calendars for our Dessert & Silent Auction, scheduled to take place on Saturday March 14th at 7pm in the Main Hall. This provides a fun evening out for you and your friends to come and bid on decadent treats and an assortment of other unique treasures!

If you have any items at home that you would like considered for the silent auction, please call Joan at 250-474-5446.

**POLICE CHORUS CONCERT** – The Greater Victoria Police Chorus is back again, in concert, on March 8<sup>th</sup> at 2 pm! Tickets are now available for purchase in the office from Monday to Thursday, 9 am until noon. You may also contact Jose for tickets at 250-744-3025 or 250-857-3025. They are \$15 if purchased in advance and \$20 at the door.

**SHROVE TUESDAY** – February 25<sup>th</sup> from 12 to 1 pm is our annual pancake lunch. Admission is \$6 per person. If you have any baked goods to donate to our baking table, please feel free to bring them in that day! Also, please note that the monthly luncheon that would have been scheduled for the 26<sup>th</sup> is cancelled.

**MESSY CHURCH** – It's time to go "Down by the Sea" for Family Fun Night at Gordon Street United on Saturday, January 25<sup>th</sup> from 3:30 – 5:30 pm. Join us for fun crafts, games and a dinner – FREE and for ALL ages!

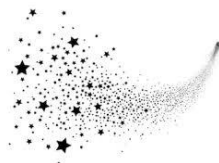
**LENTEN BIBLE STUDY** - What part, if any, does the Bible play in your spiritual life? Are you getting something of value from it? Do you think you could get more? Is any of it confusing or troubling? You are invited to a **5-week interactive workshop**, led by new member Bill Geimer and based on Martin Borg's *Reading the Bible Again for the First Time* and Karen Armstrong's *The Bible: A Biography*. A purpose of the workshop is to explore a bit of how the bible came to be, and the spiritual paths that may be opened to us by looking at it differently. The workshop will begin on **March 3<sup>rd</sup>** and run for 5 weeks. A sign-up sheet is in the Narthex where you can also indicate your preference for a daytime or evening session. Please direct any questions to Bill at [tarheel@shaw.ca](mailto:tarheel@shaw.ca) or call 250-642-0185.

**OFFERING ENVELOPES** – This is just a reminder to please pick up your new box of assigned offering envelopes for 2020, which are now available in the Narthex.

**NOTICE: If you have envelope #123, please notify the parish office at 250-474-3031.**

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**WE WANT TO KNOW YOU ...** but we need to be able to contact you, so ...

If you are a newcomer, or if we can help in any way, please let us know. Please fill in the relevant information and give it to a Sidesperson or place it on the collection plate. ***Completion of the following information indicates your consent for this parish to gather this information and to use it for reasonable purposes of the church under The Privacy of Information Act.***

NEWCOMER

CHANGE OF ADDRESS

COURSE INFORMATION

HELP

SETUP CONTRIBUTIONS

YOUTH CONNECTION

Name	
Address	Postal Code
Email	Phone

*We ask congregants to limit the use of fragrances.*

**THANK YOU!**