

#### Campaign

Every year during April, the Division for Stewardship distributes the annual Stewardship Service Response Forms to members of the congregation. This form provides an opportunity for members to consider how they might serve the church.

The division asks that you take a few moments to fill out the form and consider what gifts and talents God has given you to help with the needs of our church, and let God guide you to where you can assist.

Please place your forms in the basket on the table.

#### The Little Free Pantry

Please continue to bring nonperishable food for the Little Free Pantry so that it can be stocked regularly with a small amount of items at a time. Food can be placed in the bin in the Narthex. Thank you!

### Photos and Stories in Fellowship Hall

# SUNDAY, APRIL 28<sup>th</sup> after Worship Service.

Please bring your favourite churchrelated photos from any year, and your favourite memories or stories. Church photo albums will also be available to view. We would like to find a selection of photos and stories that spans the 50 years of SVLC in Langley.

Please write out your story on the insert provided.

**Division** Meeting

Wednesday,

April  $24^{th}$ 

11:00 am



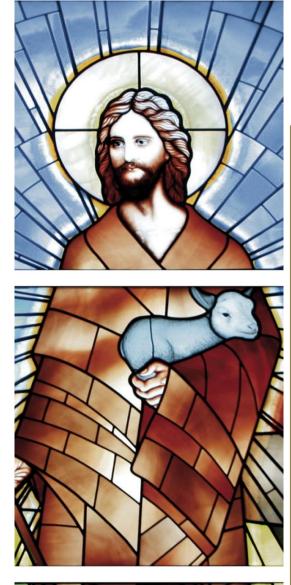
## <del>CHURCH PEWS</del>

If you are sad to see the pews go, and you want to have a pew of your very own (for sentimentality), please speak to Jim to make the arrangements.

Please note this important change! The SVLC Langley Housing Society's Annual General Meeting will be postponed until <u>Wednesday, May 15<sup>th</sup></u> at 6:00 pm. The meeting will be held in the hall.

#### Notice of Memorial Service in the Community:

This announcement is from the family of Yvonne Holmgren (and Ivan). Yvonne was a member at SVLC in the past. She passed away in December 2023, and her memorial service is on May 5<sup>th</sup> at 3:00 pm. The service will be held at Mt Olive Lutheran Church in South Surrey (2350 - 148<sup>th</sup> Street).





### April 21<sup>st</sup>, 2024 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter 10:00 Worship Service

# This Week at &VLC

Today	10:00 am Worship Service Blessing of the Quilts Stewardship/Parish Life Meeting
Monday	9:00 am Quilters in Hall
Tuesday	9:30 am Artists' Circle in Hall
Wednesday	11:00 am Worship & Music Meeting 7:00 pm Choir Practice
Sunday	10:00 am Worship Service 50 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary Photos & Stories



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10:00 am Service 🕇 Lutheran Worship Settin	g Six
Thanksgiving for Baptism	0 -
Gathering Hymn: "Praise the One Who Breaks the Darkness"	*LW 843
Greeting and Kyrie	page 165
Hymn of Praise: "This is the Feast"	page 169
Prayer of the Day	
Choir Anthem: "Step by Step (With Lead Me Lord)"	
First Reading: Acts 4:5-12	
Psalm: 23	
Second Reading: 1 John 3:16-24	
Gospel Acclamation	page 171
Holy Gospel: John 10:11-18	
Children's Time	
Hymn of the Day: "Now All the Vault of Heaven Resounds"	LW 367
Sermon	
Hymn: "The King of Love My Shepherd Is"	LW 502
The Blessing of the Quilts	
Apostles' Creed	page 104
Prayers	
Sharing of the Peace	
Hymn: "The Trumpets Sound, the Angels Sing"	LW 531
Great Thanksgiving	
"Holy, Holy, Holy"	page 173
Eucharistic Prayer	
Lord's Prayer	page 173
"Lamb of God"	page 174
Distribution of Communion	
Communion Hymns: "Shepherd Me, O God"	LW <b>780</b>
"One Bread, One Body"	LW 496
Blessing	
Announcements	
Sending Song: "To Be Your Presence"	LW 546
*LW=Lutheran Worship (red)	



This week we pray for those who have Baptismal Anniversaries during the week of April 21st - 27th Karyn Andrea Jason Joshya Shelley Aleesa Liam Rob





We welcome you who have gathered here this morning for service. We are glad you have joined us today, and we invite you to continue worshipping with us. You are welcome to join us for any activities at the church that interest you and have caught your attention from the announcements.

Sharing of the peace will be done with waves, words, and nods from your seat.

The offering basket will be placed on the table by the door to the worship space.

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Coffee and fellowship time is in the fellowship hall - please join us! If you are interested in hosting coffee hour, please add your name to the sign-up sheet on the board in the Narthex.

#### COMMUNION INVITATION:

We believe that in Holy Communion Jesus gives his own body and blood, with the bread and wine, for us to eat and drink. The words "For you" require simply a believing heart. Individual glasses contain either wine (red) or grape juice (white or clear); the chalice serves only wine. Please indicate which you would prefer to the appropriate server. Baptized children are welcome to commune and will be served if they reach out their hand(s) to receive the elements. After communion please place individual glasses in the trays along the outside walls of the sanctuary.

#### Flowers in the Chancel:

Flowers are to the glory of God from the Trummler family, and with loving thoughts of Angie.



Next Sunday's Lessons: 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter April 28<sup>th</sup>, 2024 1st Lesson: Acts 8:26-40 Psalm: 22:25-31 **2**<sup>nd</sup> Lesson: 1 John 4:7-21 Gospel: John 15:1-8

Thank you to the people who are assisting in today's service:

Worship Assistant:	Barbara
Greeter:	Ann
Usher:	Gary
Projectionist:	Jim
Altar Guild:	Ruby & Malina
Next week (April 28 <sup>th</sup> ) Servio	ce Corps:
Worship Assistant:	Muriel
Greeter:	Bill
Usher:	Dan
Projectionist:	Lorne
Altar Guild:	Ruby & Malina
	's Attendance: 74