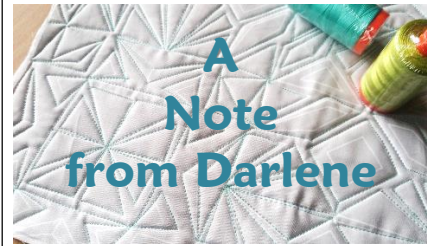


Sign-Up Sheets:

- Flowers for June
- Coffee Hosts for June
- Greeter for May 26th
- Greeters & Ushers for June

Stewardship & Parish Life Division Meeting TODAY

following worship service.



A Note from Darlene

"The Quilting group has been overwhelmed with donations. We will not be able to accept any further donation at this time.

I will advise if we have any specific donation needs. Thank you."

The SVLC Langley Housing Society's Annual General Meeting

is scheduled for Wednesday, May 15th at 6:00 pm.

The meeting will be held in the hall.

If you received a reminder email, please RSVP (for quorum). Thank you to everyone who has replied.

50th Anniversary Planning Committee

The next committee meeting will be Sunday, May 19th in the hall following the worship service.



Men's Bibles & Breakfast May 18th 8:00 - 9:30 am



SUBMISSION DEADLINE FOR THE SUMMER NEWSLETTER EDITION

SUNDAY, MAY 19TH

The next publication of our quarterly newsletter will be for the months of June, July, and August. If you have photos, articles, stories, announcements, or messages to share, please send your things to:

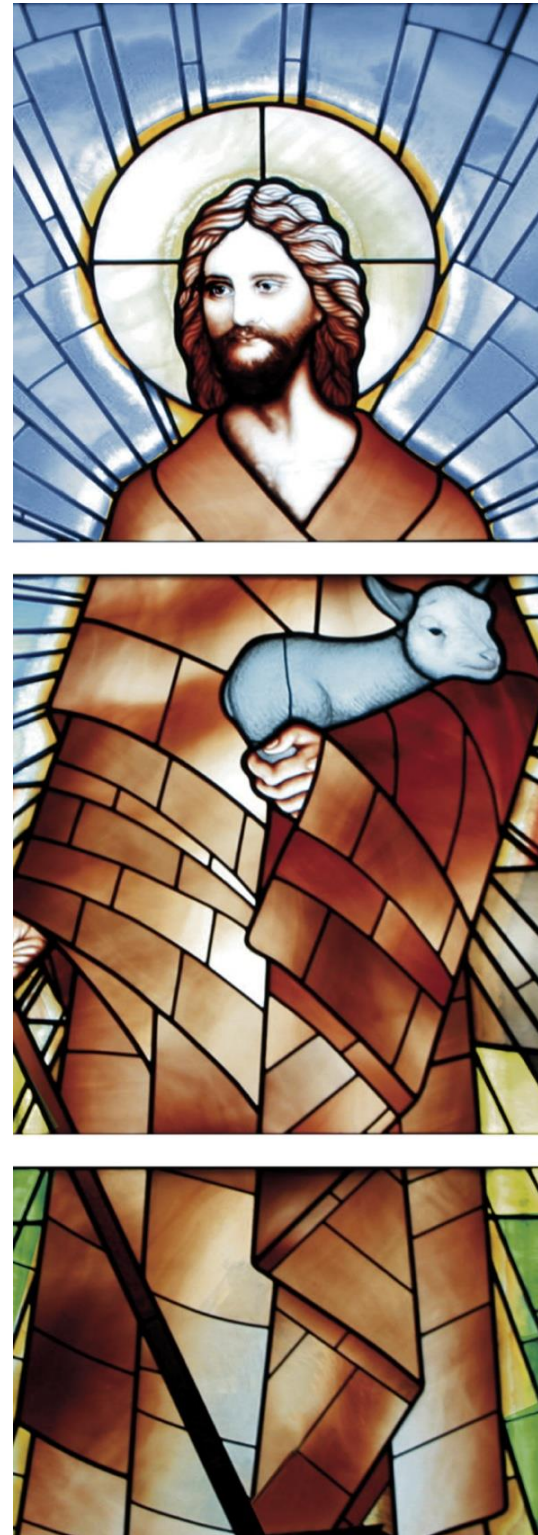
eleanor.svlc@shaw.ca

The Little Free Pantry

Please continue to bring non-perishable 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!

Thank you to Edna & Ellen, Allan & Muriel, and others who have stepped in to provide support and leadership during this time.

Choir rehearsals have concluded for the season. Choir practice will resume in September.



May 12th, 2024 Ascension of Our Lord 10:00 Worship Service

This Week at SVLC

Today	10:00 am Worship Service Stewardship/Parish Life Meeting Langley Community Meal
Monday	9:00 am Quilters in Hall
Tuesday	9:30 am Artists' Circle in Hall
Wednesday	9:30 am Diabetes Workshop in Hall 6:00 pm SVLC Langley Housing Soc AGM
Friday	Office Closed
Saturday	8:00 am Men's Bibles & Breakfast in hall
Sunday	Summer Newsletter Deadline 10:00 am Worship Service 50 th Anniversary Planning Meeting



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10:00 am Service of the Word
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Lutheran Worship Setting Six

Thanksgiving for Baptism
 Gathering Hymn: "God Is Here!" *LW 526
 Greeting and Kyrie page 165
 Hymn of Praise: "Glory to God" page 169
 Prayer of the Day
 Choir Anthem: "My Song to the Lord"
 First Reading: Acts 1:1-11
 Psalm: 47
 Second Reading: Ephesians 1:15-23
 Gospel Acclamation page 171
 Holy Gospel: Luke 24:44-53
 Hymn of the Day: "A Hymn of Glory Let Us Sing!" LW 393
 Sermon (prepared by Rev. Dr. Kayko Driedger Hesslein, Hordern Professor of Theology, Lutheran Theological Seminary Saskatoon)
 Hymn: "Rise, O Sun of Righteousness" LW 657
 Apostles' Creed page 104
 Prayers
 Sharing of the Peace
 Hymn: "Shine, Jesus, Shine" LW 671
 Lord's Prayer page 173
 Blessing
 Announcements
 Sending Song: "This Little Light of Mine" LW 677
 Dismissal

*LW=Lutheran Worship (red)

Last Sunday's Attendance: 57

Ascension Sunday

This week we pray for those who have Baptismal Anniversaries during the week of

May 12th - 18th

James
 Scott
 Evan
 Favio
 Trudy
 Karen
 Eileen
 Heide



Thank you to Ellen for leading today's worship service.



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.

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 (for Communion Sundays):

*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. **This Holy Sacrament is only administered by ordained ministers; services lead by lay leaders will not include Holy Communion.***

Flowers in the Chancel:

Flowers are to the glory of God from Carole, and in loving memory of her beloved husband Don.



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

Lay Leader:	Ellen
Worship Assistant:	Allan
Greeter:	Anne
Usher:	Dan
Projectionist:	Lorne
Altar Guild:	Ruby & Malina

Next week (May 19th) Service Corps:

Presiding Minister:	Pastor Peter Hanson
Worship Assistant:	Barbara
Communion Asst:	Sharon
Greeter:	Ann
Usher:	Gary
Projectionist:	Jim
Altar Guild:	Ruby & Malina

**Next Sunday's Lessons:
 Pentecost Sunday
 May 19th, 2024**

1st Lesson: Acts 2:1-21
Psalm: 104:24-34, 35b
2nd Lesson: Romans 8:22-27
Gospel: John 15:26-27; 16:4b-15