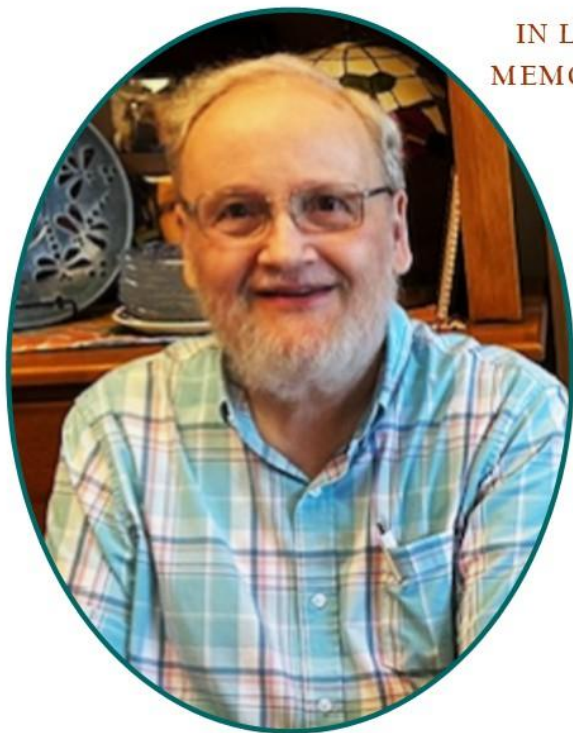




IN LOVING
MEMORY OF

Rev. Stuart Appenheimer

January 17 , 1955 - October 14, 2026

MEMORIAL SERVICE
SATURDAY, OCTOBER 31ST, 2026
SHEPHERD OF THE VALLEY
LUTHERAN CHURCH
LANGLEY, BC

Memorial Service for
Reverend Stuart Appenheimer
Saturday, October 31, 2026 at 11:00 a.m.

Pastor: Rev. Kristen Steele
Pianist: Gail Suderman

The Service

Prelude Music

Processional

Welcome

Gathering Hymn: *"Praise to the Lord, the Almighty"*

Thanksgiving for Baptism *page 280

Greeting

Prayer of the Day page 281

Eulogy: Ken Kutney

Hymn: *"Hosanna (Praise is Rising)"*

Readings: *Lamentations 3:21-26, 31-33*

Psalm 23

Romans 8:28-39

Solo Anthem (*Emma Dotto*): *"For Blessings Given"*

Gospel: *John 14:1-6*

Sermon

Hymn: *"There is a Redeemer"*

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Prayers of Intercession

Sharing the Peace

Hymn: *"Refiner's Fire"*

The Great Thanksgiving

Preface & *Holy, Holy*

Eucharistic Prayer

Lord's Prayer page 283

Communion Hymns: *"I Feel the Winds of God Today"*

"Faithful One"

"What a Friend we have in Jesus" *LW 742

Prayer

Commendation page 283

Benediction

Sending Hymn: *"How Great Thou Art"* LW 856

Postlude

*LW = Lutheran Worship (red hymn book)

Presider & Preacher: Reverend Kristen Steele

Prayers: Reverend Ken Deeks

Lectors: Clark Talman, Reverend Sean Love,

Reverend Dan Kirkegaard

Pianist/Accompanist: Gail Suderman

Soloist: Emma Dotto

Communion Assistants: Dan Kirkegaard, Reverend Michael Nel,

Mark Nielsen, Clark Talman, June Wasnick

Ushers: Grant and Gillian Jackson



Please join the family for refreshments
in the hall following the service.

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty

Joachim Neander (1650-1680), tr. Catherine Winkworth (1829-1878) based on Psalms 103 and 150.
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Hosanna (Praise Is Rising)

Words & Music by Paul Baloch and Brenton Brown (CCLI #4662491)

For Blessings Given

Written by Jamie Kyle Reid and Stuart Appenheimer

There Is a Redeemer (CCLI #11483)

Written by Melody Green

Refiner's Fire

Written by Brian Doerksen (CCLI #426298)

I Feel the Winds of God Today

Words: Jessie Adams 1907. Music: English and Irish traditional melody,
arr. Ralph Vaughan Williams 1906.
(c) 1933 Oxford University Press.

Faithful One

Written by Brian Doerksen (CCLI #465840)

What A Friend We have in Jesus

Text: Joseph Scriven, 1820-1886. Music: Charles C. Converse, 1832-1918.
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How Great Thou Art

Text: Carl G. Boberg, 1859-1940; tr. And adpt. Stuart K. Hine, 1899-1989.
Music: Swedish folk tune; adapt. Stuart K. Hine. Text and music © 1953,
ren. 1981 S.K. Hine, assigned to Manna Music, Inc.



In Loving Memory of Stuart

The Reverend Stuart William Appenheimer was born in Regina, Saskatchewan on January 17, 1955 and passed away in Langley, B.C. on October 14, 2026. He died as he lived; faithful to his Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ. Despite the fact that we will miss his presence with us, we are happy that he is free from his pain and suffering, and rejoicing in the presence of Jesus.

Stuart is survived by his wife of 46 years Anne; four adult children, Melinda; Joanna (David Butler); Ben (Michelle Sparman), and Elizabeth (Daniel Scott-Perry). He is also survived by his five grandchildren; Frances and Willa Appenheimer, Barbara Butler, Isaiah and Matthew Scott-Perry. His sister Marlene Haus, and special cousin Don Penny also mourn his passing, as do his many cousins, nieces, and nephews.

Stuart was predeceased by his parents Leon and Jean (Vance) Appenheimer, his brother Wayne Appenheimer, brother-in-law Lorne Haus, and an infant daughter Tabitha Appenheimer.

Stuart was raised in the town of Cupar, Saskatchewan, where he took all his public schooling, and was involved in the United Church congregation there. After completing high school, he registered at the University of Regina, Luther College, where he received his Bachelor of Arts degree. Sensing a strong call to the ministry, he enrolled at Saint Andrew's College, Saskatoon, where he received his Master of Divinity.

In 1979, he was ordained to the Ministry of Word and Sacrament in the United Church of Canada. His first pastoral charge was Marsden and Neilburg in west-central Saskatchewan. After serving there for nine years, he accepted the call to Brighthouse United Church in Richmond, B.C., where he served from 1988 until 2021.

Stuart's life was marked by kindness, generosity, laughter, love, and music. He took his job very seriously, but was always full of fun and could often out-pun anyone else in the room! He believed deeply in the priesthood of all believers, the very real and powerful presence of the Holy Spirit in our lives, as well as in the necessity for the Church to fulfill its ministry by bringing congregations and pastoral leaders together to accomplish the work of the Gospel. He was involved in the Alpha Course, Living Waters, and several pastors' prayer and support groups in Richmond and Vancouver. He loved working with young people, had a special affinity for them, and served them as a mentor and guide.

As someone remarked to Anne last week, "Stuart was a real gentleman, and a man full of hope. You don't meet very many people like him in our present world." We are all so very thankful that we had the privilege of knowing him, loving him, befriending him, and working alongside him.

Rest in Peace.

