

APRIL ANNIVERSARIES

Sue Goodwin & Glen McBurnie (8th), Cliff & Audrey Tucker (10th),
Adriaan & Gwen Boek (18th)

APRIL BIRTHDAYS

Ruth Galinis (11th), Robert Keller(12th), Vicki Pedlar (12th), Beryl Baldeo
(13th), Vicki Anderson (14th), Lynne Eldridge (14th), Jean Snow (15th),
Cheryl Jenkins (23rd), Sandra Repchuk (27th), Lois Serwa (27th)

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- **We thank Beryl and Rose:** For leading our service today.
- **Next week:** Rev. Alice Hanson will be our guest Speaker.
- **Please join us:** For coffee after today's service
- **Pastoral Care:** For pastoral care needs or prayer requests contact Joyce Philpott (236) 420-4040 or Beryl Baldeo (250) 762-2434.
- **Choir practices:** Thursdays at 10:00 AM for the Choir and 11:30 AM for the Men's Chorus.
- **Scrabble:** 1:00 PM every Thursday. New players always welcome.
- **Foundation Board Meeting:** After Service today.
- **Okanagan Mission Rotary Club Trivial Pursuit Evening:** Tonight. Cost is \$40 per ticket. Please see the bulletin board for details.
- **Church Board Meeting:** Monday, April 16th at 1:00 PM.
- **The Bible, Justice, & The Palestine-Israel Conflict:** Rev. Dr. Naim Ateek, Friday, April 20th, 7:00 PM.
- **Congregational Meeting:** Sunday April 22nd after the service.
- **Church Board Meeting:** Tuesday, April 24th, 6:30 PM.
- **BC Conference:** "A House Not Built With Hands" May 31st to June 3rd at the Penticton Convention Centre. Registration is now open.

OUR VOLUNTEERS

Volunteers	This Sunday	Next Sunday
Usher Team	Jim Harnden	Sue Goodwin
Kitchen Helpers	T&S Cole and J Philpott	J Philpott and Lois Serwa

St. Paul's United Church

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OFFICE HOURS: Tuesday to Friday 9:00 AM to 3:00 PM

Office Administrator: Teri Webber

Welcome to

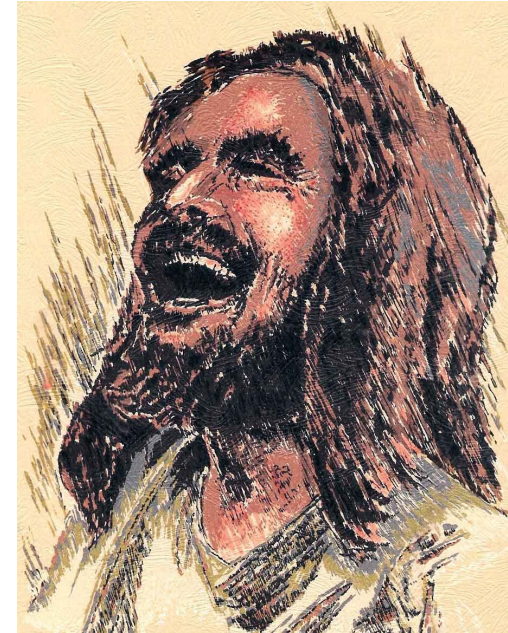
St. Paul's United Church

Thank you for joining us today!

April 15, 2018 — Third Sunday of Easter

Beryl Baldeo & Rose Hoffman

"Holy Humour Sunday"



**We acknowledge with gratitude that we gather on the
traditional lands of the Syilx people**

Reaching out to all people with the love of Jesus Christ
through our worship, prayer and action.

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Welcome to St. Paul's United Church

We want you to be comfortable so, if at any point standing is difficult, please feel free to remain seated.

We would also encourage you to move forward in order to see the screen more clearly.

For hearing assistance, earpieces are available in the foyer.

The Auris hearing loop system has been installed. Please see the usher for assistance with the system.

If you are making a donation, please fill out the details on the offering envelope to ensure you get a tax receipt. Receipts are issued annually for donations of \$20 or more.

Worship Leaders	Beryl Baldeo & Rose Hoffman
Music	Sylvia Clerke & Choir

Praying for the People: Pray for our shut-ins and for those battling illness and journeying through grief.

We pray for the Humboldt Broncos Junior Hockey Team, families, friends and town of Humboldt.

We also pray for the family of Mildred Elliott, whose funeral service is at 1 PM Tuesday April 17th at Valleyview Funeral Home.

Ecumenical Prayer Cycle: This week we pray for Belarus, Moldova, Russia and the Ukraine.

Kamloops Okanagan Presbytery Prayer Cycle: We pray for Logan Lake Community Church

Lectionary Readings for next week.

Acts 4:5-12

Psalm 23

1 John 3:16-24

John 10:11-18

Call to Worship: Psalm 126

One: When the Lord restored the fortunes of Zion, we were like those who dream.

All: **Then our mouth was filled with laughter, and our tongue with shouts of joy.**

One: When the Lord raised Jesus from the dead, we were like those who dream.

All: **Now our mouths are filled with laughter and our tongues with shouts of joy.**

One: The Lord has done great things for us and we rejoice.

All: **May all those who have sowed in tears reap with shouts of happy hilarity. Hip hip hooray! Amen!**

Opening Prayer

Intro to Service

Hymn: "This is the Day" (Voices United 412)

Prayers of the People

Lord's Prayer

Hymn: "I've got Peace like a River "(Joy) (Voices United 577)

Interlude of Humour

Anthem: "Speak Lord"

Offertory Prayer

Gracious God, everything we have is an expression of your presence in our lives. We have no good apart from you, O God. We acknowledge the many blessings that You have donated to us - faith, our hope, this community of love and laughter. We give these tokens of our hands and hearts today to share your goodness and affirm that life with you is what we desire. Amen.

Offering

Hymn: "Lord of the Dance" (Voices United 352)

Scripture Reading: Genesis 18:1-15; 21:1-6

Anthem: "Lord, Let Your Light Shine Down on Me"

Interlude of Humour

Hymn: "Give to Us Laughter" (Voices United 624)

Meditation

Hymn: "You Shall Go Out with Joy" (Voices United 884)

Benediction

Hymn: "May the God of Hope Go with Us" (Voices United 424)

ORDER OF WORSHIP

April 15, 2018

Welcome and Announcements
Congregational Greeting