

## 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 welcome:** Rev. Alice Hanson as our guest Speaker today.
- **Next Week's Speaker:** Lillian McLeod LLWL.
- **Please join us:** For coffee after today's service.
- **Congregational Meeting:** Today after the service.
- **Pastoral Care:** For pastoral care needs or prayer requests contact Joyce Philpott (236) 420-4040 or Beryl Baldeo (250) 762-2434.
- **Thursday practices:** Choir at 10:00 AM & Men's Chorus at 11:30 AM.
- **Scrabble:** 1:00 PM every Thursday. New players always welcome.
- **Church Board Meeting:** Tuesday, April 24th, 6:30 PM.
- **An Evening with M.A.S.K at Rutland United Church:** Friday, April 27th & Saturday, April 28th, at 7:00 PM. Details on the bulletin board.
- **India Mission Trip Presentation:** Sunday, April 29th, at 6:30 PM at Summerland United Church with Linnea Good & David Johsson.
- **AGM BC Conference UCW:** Tuesday, May 1st to Thursday, May 3rd at Westbank United Church. For info see bulletin board or the office.
- **Grief Survival Groups:** At Trinity Church Tuesdays, May 1st to May 22nd. See the bulletin board for more info.
- **BC Conference:** "A House Not Built With Hands" May 31st to June 3rd at the Penticton Convention Centre. Registration is now open.
- **Annual Women's Retreat:** Sept. 7th to 9th at MacKenzie Camp.

## OUR VOLUNTEERS

Volunteers	This Sunday	Next Sunday
Usher Team	Sue Goodwin	Lorraine Kemp
Kitchen Helpers	J Philpott and Lois Serwa	J Philpott and Lois Serwa

### St. Paul's United Church

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OFFICE HOURS: Wednesday 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 22, 2018 — Fourth Sunday of Easter**

**Rev. Alice Hanson**

**"Earth 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	Rev. Alice Hanson & Brian Eldridge
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Music	Sylvia Clerke & Choir
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**Praying for the People:** Pray for our shut-ins and for those battling illness and journeying through grief.

**Ecumenical Prayer Cycle:** This week we pray for Armenia, Azerbaijan, and Georgia.

**Kamloops Okanagan Presbytery Prayer Cycle:** We pray for Camping Sunday and United Church of Canada Camps Grafton & MacKenzie.

To the Members of St. Paul's United Church,  
To me you are like an extended family. Your prayers and concerns have been a source of strength when I needed it most. Thank you from the bottom of my heart.

Cyril Moore

## Lectionary Readings for next week

Acts 8:26-40

Psalm 22:25-31

1 John 4:7-21

John 15:1-8

## ORDER OF WORSHIP

April 22, 2018

### Welcome and Announcements

#### Passing the Peace/Congregational Greeting

**One:** The peace of Christ be with you.

**All:** **And also with you.**

**Gathering Music:** "Morning Has Broken" (Voices United 409)

#### Call to Worship

**One:** Let the heavens be glad, and let the earth rejoice;

**All:** **Let the sea roar, and all that fills it;**

**One:** Let the field exult, and everything in it.

**All:** **Then shall all the trees of the forest sing for joy before the Lord!**

**One:** Let us sing for joy before the Lord!

#### Opening Prayer

#### Introduction to Service

**Hymn:** "It's a Song of Praise to the Maker" (More Voices 30)

#### Prayers of the People

#### Lord's Prayer

#### We Listen to God's Word

#### Prayer for Understanding

**Scripture:** Psalm 23 - sung (Voice United 747)

**Scripture Reading:** 1 John 3:16-24

**Anthem:** "All In The April Evening"

#### Contemporary Reading

#### A moment of silence

#### Reflections and Responses

**Earth Prayer:** United Nations Environmental Sabbath Program

**Hymn:** "Touch the Earth Lightly" (Voices United 307)

#### Minute for Mission

#### Offertory Prayer of Dedication

#### Offering

**Hymn:** "For the Fruit of All Creation" (Voices United 227 verse 1 & 3)

#### The Sending Forth

**Closing Hymn:** "Called by Earth and Sky" (More Voices 135)