





March 3, 2021

Pastor's Parable

LENTEN OPPORTUNITIES FOR STUDY AND WORSHIP

Lenten Bible Study with Pastor Mitch Wednesdays, March 10th, 17th & 24th 6:00 – 7:15 PM

Examine the Gospel accounts of Jesus last days of ministry before his triumphal entry into Jerusalem. Who were some of the people he interacted with? What do his last stories and parables say about his coming arrest, crucifixion and resurrection? How do the four accounts of Jesus foretelling his death and resurrection differ from one gospel to another?

Click here for the scheduled zoom meeting
Or call in from your phone using +1 778 907 2071
Meeting ID: 895 3864 3720
Bring your Bible and yourself!

Maundy Thursday Service

Thursday, April 1
Joint Virtual Service Of Knox, Trinity and St. Andrew's Presbyterian
Posted on our website and Facebook page by Thursday, April 1.

Good Friday Service

Friday, April 2
St. Andrew's Virtual Service
Posted on our website, Facebook page and YouTube
Join Christine, Pastor Mitch and our musical guests
For Good Friday worship.

Easter Worship

Sunday, April 4

Join us online for the Celebration of the Resurrection worship!



Lenten Devotion from St. Andrew's Hall at UBC

From the PCC: "St. Andrew's Hall at the University of British Columbia—a college of the Presbyterian Church in Canada—has created a Lenten devotional guide. This free, downloadable guide has been created by a diverse group of contributors from within their community. Reading the reflections of this group of thoughtful and engaged Christian leaders is sure to be a wonderful addition to your Lenten season."

Find it by <u>clicking here</u>

Something Interesting...

When fire ravaged Paris's Notre-Dame cathedral, many presumed that the three colonies of bees living on its sacristy roof had perished. But against all odds, the bees survived the inferno and continued to thrive through the coronavirus lockdown.

"There's nothing wrong with them at all," reports beekeeper Sibyle Moulin, who looks after some 30-45,000 insects in the three hives. "The behaviour of the colonies is perfectly normal."

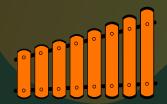
The beehives are just 30 metres below Notre-Dame's main roof but were untouched by the flames. "The mystery remains," says Moulin. "All that smoke, heat, water..." She kept visiting the bees through the coronavirus crisis. As humans stressed over COVID-19, Moulin reported that the bees were "completely unbothered". [Source: The Guardian]



WELCOME

If you are interested in welcoming people and ushering at St. Andrew's when in-person worship starts again, please contact the office or contact Sheelagh Garson at 250-385-5157

Look at this video of a "Forest Xylophone" playing Bach





From Anne Jones: Don and I would like to thank the congregation, and particularly the prayer chain, for the many prayers and the supportive phone calls we received over the past five weeks while Don was in hospital. He is now home and doing well. He is facing surgery, but that will be in about two months time, we understand.

Many thanks to those who prayed for him and me.

Read From Your Bible This Week

Exodus 20:1–17
Psalm 19
1 Corinthians 1:18–25
John 2:13–22

