

March 29, 2022



Parable of the Pastor

Holy Week 2022 is just around the corner and promises to be distinctive on several fronts. First, Easter 2022 will be our first Easter in sanctuary since 2019! We have worshipped at home and through the miracle of virtual worship for these two years and we are ready for this change.

Next, this Holy Week we worship together as Presbyterians! The three congregations of Trinity Presbyterian, Knox Presbyterian and St. Andrew's will be blending our worship in a variety of ways and locations this year.

Maundy Thursday - April 14, Trinity Presbyterian Church will host Knox and St. Andrew's for Maundy Thursday at 7:00 pm. Each congregation is encouraged to attend this service at Trinity Presbyterian at 2964 Tillicum Rd., Victoria, BC V9A 2A8. A service of holy communion will be provided as we begin our march to Easter resurrection.

Good Friday - April 15 at 10:00 am, Knox Presbyterian welcomes Trinity and St. Andrew's at Knox Presbyterian at 2964 Richmond Rd, Victoria, BC V8R 4V1. Please attend each of these two meaningful services within the congregations of our partner Presbyterian congregations in Victoria.

Finally, Easter Sunday at 10:30 am, St. Andrew's and Knox Presbyterian will join in Easter worship at St. Andrew's. What a fantastic opportunity to worship together to celebrate the resurrection on Easter morning. Holy communion will be shared on Easter morning. (Trinity will not be joining us for Easter as they only recently resumed in-person worship and coffee hour.)

I encourage you to attend the three services at each location. This will be an important opportunity to celebrate that each congregation is a part of our Presbyterian family, and we have much in common. Join us on Thursday, April 14 at Trinity, Friday, April 15 at Knox, and Easter Sunday, April 17 at St. Andrew's. I pray that each of you will make Holy Week worship a priority this year by attending Holy Week worship in each location listed.

Next, Brian Titus, Convener of the Worship Committee has distributed a request for feedback related to your usage of the weekly items we publish and/or print. Specifically, it would be helpful to know if you find helpful (or not) the weekly companion video distributed at week's end, the digital bulletin that is available for those worshipping in sanctuary or elsewhere and our print bulletin handed out at the door for in-person worshippers. We need and want your feedback. Are these items meaningful in your weekly worship? Often the silence related to a lack of feedback about what we provide is deafening! It would be helpful to hear from you so that we may continue to provide meaningful worship and the items meant to guide us in that worship. A survey will be available in the upcoming Link newsletter.

Praying for Peace
Pastor Mitch

God Walk Book Club

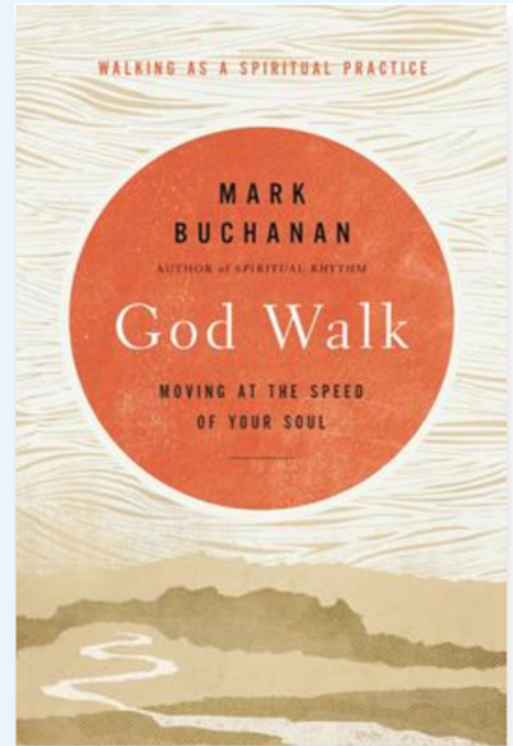
You are invited to participate in a 7-week virtual book club of God Walk by Mark Buchanan.

"We often act as if faith is only about the mind. But what about our bodies? What does our physical being have to do with our spiritual life? When the Bible exhorts us to walk in the light, or walk by faith, or walk in truth, it means these things literally as much as figuratively. The Christian faith always involves walking out, as again and again we find the holy in the ordinary."

Each session will involve a group discussion led by one of three facilitators (Sabine Teetzel, Colina Titus, Laura Hawkes) who will be reading and exploring the book at the same pace as the other participants (i.e. we are not experts, just keen readers like you!)

When: Every Wednesday, April 20th to June 1st, 7:00pm - 8:00pm

Zoom Link: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83419017582>



Where to get the book: The book can be purchased from Indigo (online), Amazon, Apple Books, and Audible (audio book - why not listen while you walk???). To borrow a copy please email Sabine Teetzel steetzel@telus.net (limited number available).

For more information, please email Sabine Teetzel (steetzel@telus.net). For the first week, please read to the end of Mile 1 (page 67).

Coming very soon! The much-missed and long-awaited Coffee Hour!

You are all warmly invited to gather for coffee in the Kirk Hall following the service on April 3. You will be asked to keep your masks on until you are seated at a table.



The church office will be closed April 5th through 8th. There will be a short TWASA next week but please send all submissions by 10:00 am on Monday the 4th.

Read From Your Bible This Week

- Isaiah 43:16-21
- Psalm 126
- Philippians 3:4b-14
- John 12:1-8

