

April 19th, 2022



Parable of the Pastor

The week after Easter is generally a quiet week in church life...actually a quiet week emotionally and spiritually. Over the 40 days of Lent, we were led to the darkness of what Holy Week means to us spiritually because of what it meant to Jesus. And then the Easter celebration allowed us to reconnect with the miraculous story of rebirth.

Holy Week was truly a celebration as Trinity, Knox and St. Andrew's Presbyterian churches encountered together what it means to be the family of faith! Our worship at Trinity on Maundy Thursday, Knox on Good Friday and our Easter worship that we shared with Knox on Easter at St. Andrew's reminded us that it is only as we embrace our mutual partnership in living and sharing the gospel will we truly understand the Easter story. Our Easter worship was a grand celebration. We so regret that Pastor Laura Kavanagh's illness did not enable her to be with us in-person on Easter! The presence of the Knox family both in worship and in coffee hour gave us an opportunity embrace what it means to be the church, not necessarily in one building but in heart and spirit.

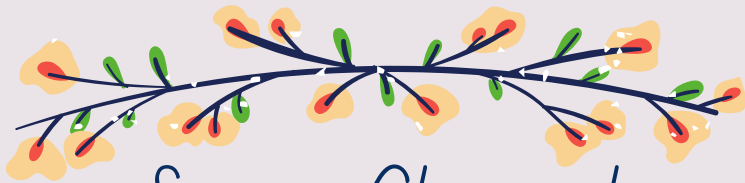
Many thanks to all who made the commitment and attended one or all of the Holy Week services – Maundy Thursday, Good Friday and Easter worship. It was good to be able to share worship with the joining of our three congregations in each of those spaces as we prepared for and celebrated Easter. Thank you for your faithfulness.

As I proposed on Sunday through the poetic insight of Wendell Berry, remember this week and always to "Practice Resurrection."

Continued Easter Blessings as we pray for peace.

Pastor Mitch





Spring Classical Music Concert

Sunday, May 1st at 2:00 pm
in the Sanctuary

Aline Thévard, cellist and Isabel Stanyer, piano
Solos and Duets

From the Studios of Pam Highbaugh-Aloni,
Associate Professor, UVIC, Cellist Lafayette
Quartet;
and Bruce Vogt, Professor of Piano

Admission by donation



The deadline for submissions to The Link is April 24th. Please send submissions directly to thelink@shaw.ca

Book Club

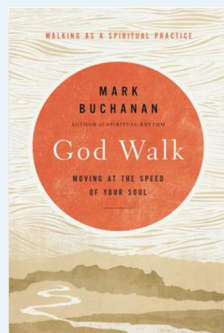
You are invited to participate in a 7-week virtual book club of God Walk by Mark Buchanan.

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

Zoom Link:

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

For more information, please email Sabine Teetzel (steetzel@telus.net), see last week's TWASA or the April Link



Recipe to Try:

Pea Pesto for Spring

2 cups peas, either frozen and thawed- or use fresh English peas (see notes)

1/2 cup packed mixed herbs
mint, tarragon or dill

zest of one lemon

2 1/2 tablespoons lemon juice

1 tablespoon minced chives or green onion

1/2 teaspoon salt

1/2 teaspoon black pepper

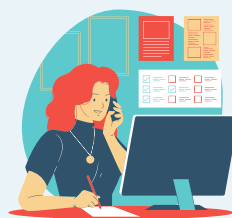
1/8 cup olive oil



In a food processor or blender add peas, mixed herbs, lemon zest, lemon juice, chives (or green onion), salt, pepper and olive oil.

Pulse for a few minutes until the peas break down but are still textured.

Serve immediately or store in the fridge for 3 days. (from feastingathome.com)



Out of an abundance of caution due to a covid exposure, the physical church office is closed this week.

Reach the administrator by email or calling or texting 778-587-1227

Read From Your Bible This Week

- Acts 5:27-32
- Psalm 118:14-29 OR Psalm 150
- Revelation 1:4-8
- John 20:19-31

