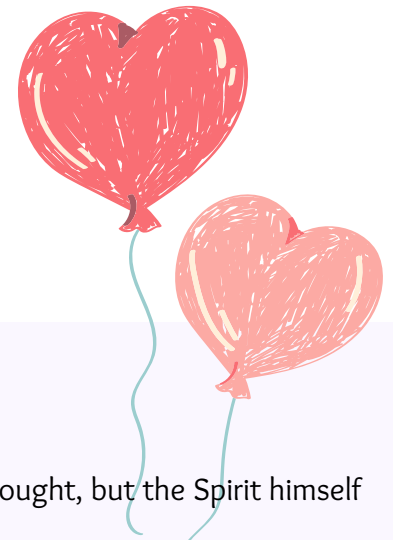


May 17, 2022



## Parable of the Pastor

For What or for Whom are you praying today?

"Likewise, the Spirit helps us in our weakness. For we do not know what to pray for as we ought, but the Spirit himself intercedes for us with groanings too deep for words." Romans 8:26

Today I am reminded of the need to pray. In fact, this may be my new format for my weekly space in TWASA. To no longer struggle to be creative in The Parable to the Pastor and instead to call us to prayer seems like a worthwhile shift in focus. I feel the need to stop talking so much and do more listening. Will you join me in praying for...

Jack Reimer in the death of his brother and Rev. Laura Kavanagh in the death of her mother, both over the weekend.

Ukraine and the millions who have lost lives, family and friends, homes, communities and jobs because of the unholy war waged by Russian President, Vladimir Putin. We pray for peace and courage for all Ukrainians worldwide.

For the growing epidemic of gun violence in America and 201 mass shootings thus far in 2022 especially the murder of 10 in Buffalo and 1 killed and 5 injured at Geneva Presbyterian Church in Laguna Woods, California over the weekend. How long, O Lord?

For the Session at St. Andrew's faithful in providing worship, serving the homebound and filling key leadership roles throughout the congregation. Pray that key positions will soon be filled to replace outgoing leaders who have served us well.

For What or for Whom are you praying today? Prayerfully, Pastor Mitch

## Open Church on Parade Day

St. Andrew's will be open on Victoria Day to welcome folks who would like to see our lovely sanctuary and meet our friendly volunteers.



Bathrooms will also be made available to folks who need one. Thank you to Jim F. and everyone volunteering to welcome people to St. Andrew's on Monday

## Camp VIP 2022

**Mid Week Escape**  
**Little Qualicum Falls**  
**Provincial Park**  
June 7th-10th

**French Beach**  
**Provincial Park**  
**Mid Week Camp**  
July 4th-8th

**Cowichan River**  
**Provincial Park**  
**New Location**  
**Mid Week Camp**  
July 25th-29th

**Family Camp with**  
**Children's Program**  
**Goldstream**  
**Provincial Park**  
August 25th-29th

All group camp sites have a 50 camper limit so book early.  
Email [campvip@outlook.ca](mailto:campvip@outlook.ca) for more information and booking  
A program of the Presbyterian Church in Canada

## Music for Sunday May 22nd

Organ prelude: Chromhorne sur la Taille  
by Francois Couperin

Choir anthem: Lord Jesus, we are one  
with Thee by Dietrich Buxtehude

Organ meditation: Adagio (Sonata #1)  
Felix Mendelssohn

Organ Postlude: Plein Jeu & Fugue sur la  
trompette by Francois Couperin

Francois Couperin(1668-173) a French  
organist and composer. He wrote 2  
organ masses. The music for today is  
from his Mass for the Convent or Abbey  
church. Chromhorne is a reed stop on  
the organ and the melody is in the left  
hand.

### Summer choir

Our choir is on summer break from June  
through August. We will miss the choral  
scholars, Akina, Lauren and Jorge but  
look forward to seeing them again in  
September.

Have you always wanted to join the  
choir but weren't sure. Here is your  
opportunity!. Summer choir begins  
Sunday June 5th. Anyone who wants to  
sing can come and join us. We will have  
a warmup (vocal excercises) followed by  
the hymns for the service. Time :  
9:45am. Summer choir will lead the  
hymns in the service. Hope to see you  
then!



### Be Careful with Strange Emails

Someone sent emails from  
Debra's Gmail account last  
Friday, if you received an  
email from her and noticed  
something suspicious, call her  
to make sure it was her.

We encourage you to contact Martin or Whitney if this or anything related  
ever happens to you or another church member.

### Some cyber security tips:

- Please keep your devices and your browsers up to date. This is so important!
- Restart the devices if not every day, frequently. Many problems are solved  
and prevented if you do this.
- Reset your passwords: if you are using passwords like "Martin2022", use  
something like "e!p-xtLM-8tV" instead.
- Keep your passwords in a notebook.
- If your browser and your device's system are up-to-date, you can save your  
passwords in the browser (for some, using the notebook is safer, esp. bank  
account passwords.)

### **(INTERNATIONAL DAY AGAINST HOMOPHOBIA, TRANSPHOBIA AND BIPHOBIA)**

**WE PRAY FOR AN END TO ALL  
FORMS OF HATRED AND  
DISCRIMINATION THAT  
TARGET LGBTQI2+ PEOPLE. AS  
A CHURCH, WE HAVE BEEN  
PART OF THIS HARM, AND  
WE REPENT.**



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### Sunday, May 22nd is Healing and Reconciliation Sunday

[Click here](#) to learn how you  
can be involved in justice for  
indigenous siblings through  
the Presbyterian church.  
There are resources for prayer,  
ways to donate and learning  
materials to understand the  
how the church contributed  
to racism and the residential  
school system.

## Book Club

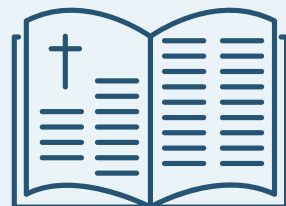
You are welcome to join the virtual book club of  
God Walk by Mark Buchanan.

When: Every Wednesday until June 1st, 7:00pm - 8:00pm

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

### Read From Your Bible This Week

- Acts 16:9-15
- Psalm 67
- Revelation 21:10,  
21:22-22:5
- John 14:23-29



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*Dear friends, let us love one another, for love comes from God. Everyone who loves has been born of God and knows God. - John 4:7*