

July 11, 2021

## Salmon Arm Church of Christ

Reaching the World for Jesus, One Person at a Time



### Luke 5:31-32

*Jesus answered them, "Healthy people don't need a doctor; those who are sick do. I've come to call those who are sick to change the way they think and act, not to call people who think they don't have any flaws."*

#### Prayer Requests

##### At Home

Peggy Parmenter, Marg Elliott, Shawn Greek, Don Krebs, Marg Pinyon, the Murrays, Lyle Roberts, Benny and family, John Derksen, Anne Hadvick, Warren Schultz, Sunday Akpan, Dane Bengard .

##### Special Prayer requests:

There has been a terrible loss of life in the mission field during the pandemic. Many of the workers have died with the Covid leaving those who are left grieving and needing help. Please continue to pray for the vaccination to get to all of the communities and for the crisis to be slowed down. Pray God's mercy on those who are struggling.

#### Offering for collection:

You will be given opportunity to donate at service or you can mail to my home address if you're unable to join us for the next while. I will add to church service collection and deposit.  
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#### WELCOME BACK:

##### As of now, we will have a "REGULAR" 10 am service

We will be back to all of the aspects of our service **with singing returned!** **With the change in restrictions masks are recommended for those with one dose or no vaccinations or for those with immunity concerns.** The choice is up to you.

To God be the glory for His care for us in the past year and a half.

##### Don Krebs

Hemodialysis is being done in Vernon, instead of Kamloops. The best part is that Don can drive himself.. Progress is being made and kidney surgery will be sometime in **Nov.** Lord willing!

**Marg Pinyon can now have visitors .** Book a time by phoning Hillside Village at 250-833-5877, extension 34248 .

**Lyle Roberts** sends his love to all here. **Here is his new address** 46736—Sylvan Dr., Chilliwack, BC V2R 4E9. He is using the same **phone number** 250 804-3407

##### DVM Bible Camp

If you are able and want to see the camp continue for the families in this area please consider making a one time donation to the camp. There are forms to send with the donation at the building or I can scan and send to you.

**Anne Hadvick** has sent greetings from the coast where she is still going through several medical appointments. She will not be back before the end of the month. Some of her appointments have gone into August, mid month.

**John Derksen** has his son from Sask with him for the present time. Please pray for life as it becomes more difficult for John.

### 25th of July

**Yearly Meeting to fulfill obligations with the Gov't as a Church: Preparations are in the process for the Society Act. It is planned for Sunday following services Please plan to be part of this meeting as we do need a majority of members to have been in attendance to continue to give out charitable donation receipts at year end.**

## Broken and Rejected

Sometimes a ewe will give birth to a lamb and reject it. There are many reasons she may do this. If the lamb is returned to the ewe, the mother may even kick the poor animal away. Once a ewe rejects one of her lambs, she will never change her mind.

These little lambs will hang their heads so low that it looks like something is wrong with its neck. Their spirit is broken. These lambs are called “bummer lambs.” Unless the shepherd intervenes, that lamb will die, rejected and alone. So, do you know what the shepherd does? He takes that rejected little one into his home, hand-feeds it and keep it warm. He will wrap it up with blankets and hold it to his chest so the bummer lamb can hear his heartbeat. Once the lamb is strong enough, the shepherd will place it back with the rest of the flock.

But that sheep never forgets how the shepherd cared for him when his mother rejected him. When the shepherd calls for the flock, guess who runs to him first? That is right, it knows his voice intimately. It is not that **the bummer lamb** is loved more, it just knows intimately the one who loves it. And believes it’s loved because it has experienced that love one on one.

So many of us are bummer lambs, rejected and broken. But He is the good Shepherd. He cares for our every need and holds us close to His heart so we can hear His heartbeat. We may be broken but we are deeply loved by the Shepherd. What’s more, no one is beyond the reach of God’s love. Jesus made this clear by saving people like a dishonest tax collector, a criminal on the cross next to Him, and Saul—a persecutor of His church. God’s love isn’t given according to how good we’ve been. It is a free gift. God’s love can be hard to understand because it’s not like ours. We tend to love those whose character, attributes, and interests are appealing to us. But in God’s eyes, there is nothing attractive in us that makes us worthy of His affection. We are all sinners who have rebelled against Him.

Out of divine mercy and grace, the heavenly Father chooses to love us. Through the sacrifice of His Son, He demonstrated His love to all those who would receive Jesus Christ. When we trust in the Savior, we permanently become God’s beloved children.

Divine love can’t be fully comprehended by the human mind, but it can nonetheless be ours through faith in Jesus Christ.

[embracingbrokenness.org](http://embracingbrokenness.org)

## Staying Connected (if unable to attend locally )

Our bulletin is posted on our website [sa4christ.com](http://sa4christ.com)

And on [facebook.com/groups/SalmonArmChurchOfChrist](https://facebook.com/groups/SalmonArmChurchOfChrist)

## Available Online Services

**Circle Church of Christ, Corvallis, Oregon**

9:30 study & 10:30 Worship:

[2020circle.com/live-archived-worship-video](https://2020circle.com/live-archived-worship-video)

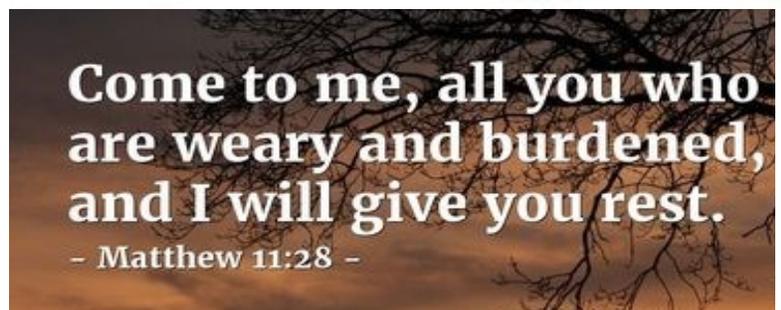
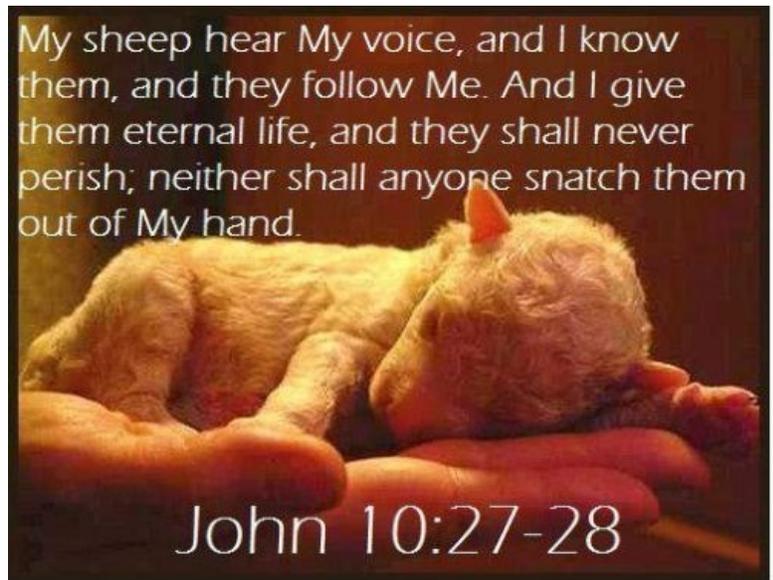
**Vernon Church of Christ** Pre-recorded service:

[youtube.com/channel/UCmI4DBB0K2i2-MqJiftY6wQ](https://youtube.com/channel/UCmI4DBB0K2i2-MqJiftY6wQ)

**Glen Elm Church in Regina** [youtube.com/user/GlenElmChurch](https://youtube.com/user/GlenElmChurch)

**Davenport Church of Christ, Red Deer** 10 am Live.

[facebook.com/pg/davenportchurchofchrist](https://facebook.com/pg/davenportchurchofchrist)



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