### Salmon Arm Church of Christ — Reaching the World for Jesus, One Person at a Time



#### Psalm 118:24

"This is the day which the LORD has made; Let us rejoice and be glad in it."

### **Prayer Requests**

\*Christian Parmenter,
Shaunessy Bengaard, severe epilepsy

\*John & Lorraine Murray,

Thomas Pruit waiting for a heart transplant.

Our brethren in Vernon with serious health issue
\*Rick and Anita Salter,

**Stephan Phypers** 

\*Warren Schultz,

Bengard Team and Prison Ministry,

- \*Chad Wagner missionary co-ordinator in Nigerian,
- \*for Nancy, caregivers in the Zambia work (cancer treatment)
- \*Heather Funfer, Marlene's friend
- \*for Christian families In war torn parts of the world who daily face persecution.
- \*For God's will to be done in our country and for us to trust His judgement .
- PRAY FOR ALL THAT ARE TRAVELLING THIS WEEKEND.
- \* Pray for an encouraging and uplifting weekend in Vancouver as Our brothers and sisters gather together to celebrate the love of the Lord in the BC to BC program.

## Welcome all ..

Our worship service (10:00 to 11:30). includes communion service. The Collection Plate will not be passed. It is at the back on the projection table.

Thank you Dick Brockman stepping in to give Doug the opportunity to join BC to BC in Vancouver.

### **DATES TO REMEMBER**

Ladies Bible study Wed May 28{Taylors home.} 10 am

Get together with Pinyon sisters is scheduled for May 26th at Peggy's ....1 o'clock.

Thrift store Volunteering . Tuesday, May 27

## **Emergency prayer Requests.**

Please pray for the India and Pakistan war situation. Airports are closed. Schools are closed. An emergency call was announced at all bordering areas.

Please pray that both governments come to the table for a peaceful solution. A tentative peace fire has happened. **Please continue to pray.** 



# **Grateful For Tears and Laughter**

I AM grateful, God, for tears. For the ability to cry. How marvellously you made us that we are equipped with this way to express our emotions. Quick tears to relieve the sudden hurt. Or for the times when we are touched, too moved to speak. Or when deeper sorrows come, that we have this fierce and wonderful cleansing. This release that helps to wash away the very grief our drying demonstrates. How you must love us that you thus provided for us. No other being has it, no insect, bird or beast. Only man and woman made in your likeness. We are the only creatures who can cry.

Jesus wept, as we weep. Our very tears are testimony to your fatherhood. We too are your sons and daughters. Thank you for this proof, and for this healing outlet, the ability to cry.

And thank you, Lord, for laughter. And for all the people who can bring it about, make us see the funny side of things. The world is so full of anguish; life itself sometimes seems so grim. Thank you that in your vast understanding you gave us laughter to make us forget, to restore our wounded spirits, brighten the journey, lighten the load.

Just as you saved tears for human beings. you bless us alone with laughter. And surely this too is a clue to your nature. A nature akin to our own. Thank you for this blessing, Lord, This shining gift of laughter.

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Sister cities Posted worship services
Circle Church of Christ, Corvallis 9:30 study & 10:30
Worship: 2020circle.com/live-archived-worship-video

Vernon Church of Christ 10 –noon worship service youtube.com/channel/UCmI4DBB0K2i2-MqJiftY6wQ Excellent lesson every week. Posted on U-Tube Davenport Church of Christ, Red face-book.com/davenportchurchofchrist

# "This Day Is Holy"

<sup>9</sup> Then Nehemiah, who was the governor, and Ezra the priest *and* scribe, and the Levites who taught the people said to all the people, "This day is holy to the Lord your God; do not mourn or weep." For all the people were weeping when they heard the words of the law. <sup>10</sup> Then he said to them, "Go, eat of the fat, drink of the sweet, and send portions to him who has nothing prepared; for this day is holy to our Lord. **Do not be** grieved, for the joy of the Lord is your strength.

