

Sept 29, 2024

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



### Welcome

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

<sup>6</sup> “Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they will be satisfied.  
Matthew 5: 6

### Prayer Requests

Let us find ways to encourage those who are serving in missionary situations. Warren Scholtz, wife Ivy, Sunday Akpan, Dane & Brett Bengard and Prison Ministry,

#### Prayer Requests in our everyday situations

Peggy Parmenter, Marg Elliott, those who are traveling, John Senn, many of our brethren in Vernon congregation ... along list of health issues. Lorraine Murray, Dina Bailey, Waddell, Peterson

Terrible food shortage in the African countries and so prices are much higher . We pray for the up-coming rainy season to be one of abundant rains.

**We can pray – we MUST pray –  
For access to food, for early rains and for endurance!**

Church’s Thrift Store volunteer is Tuesday, Oct 1

Pot Luck is next Sunday, Oct. 6 th

Doug and Linda and family Welcome home!

Warren Scholtz’s - God give him safety as he travels into unsafe territory to deliver the meal. He has recently been ambushed and beaten on his journeys. Thankfully His wife was not with him. And he did escape. Less the cargo.

Marlene Krebs was able to attend her brother in –laws memorial service last weekend. Praying for comfort for her and her sister, Donna. New beginnings are not always easy!

Prayers for our families. Lord give us guidance. Help us to know what to say and when to assure our kids that God is the **only** answer to be confident of in their future.

Norma Peterson has been able to return to barbering. Thank God for her recovery from wrist surgery.



## What Does It Mean That God Is Making All Things New?

Have you ever wondered what blessings God is working out through hardship? By His nature, God is redeeming. We can see Him making things new ever since sin cursed the earth. Surrounding Adam and Eve's broken hearts, thorns choking Eden's beauty, and earth carrying the burden of brokenness, God whispered His promise to mend what was shattered. [Revelation 21:5](#) declares, "Behold, I am making all things new." One day, God will restore the perfection and splendor of His creation. Presently, we can glimpse His powerful renewal in our lives. In [Revelation 21:5](#), the Greek word for "new" is *kainos*, meaning "novel, unprecedented, and fresh." God can accomplish extraordinary marvels in our stories. In [Ephesians 3:20](#), we read that He is "able to do immeasurably more than all we ask or imagine, according to His power that is at work within us." God does not withhold His power from us but instead brings it straight into our circumstances to achieve far beyond anything we can anticipate.

We can hold to God's promise of making all things new when facing adversity. God doesn't let our hardships go to waste but desires to grow us through each challenge. He often uses the very thing we would rather wish away to bring unmatched beauty to our character. He gave us a beautiful image of this process when He designed pearls in the ocean.

A pearl holds incredible value and unique, one-of-a-kind elegance, yet it begins as a problem. When an irritant such as a grain of sand embeds itself in a creature like a scallop or oyster, the animal starts to coat the intruding particle with layers of shell called *mother of pearl*. Over time, the shell layers build up and create a stunning pearl.

How might God use what feels like an irritant or obstacle to produce something of unmatched beauty and significance? God can take what feels pointless or bothersome to shape and form your spirit. [Romans 5:3-5](#) says, "we rejoice in our sufferings, knowing that suffering produces endurance, and endurance produces character, and character produces hope, and hope does not put us to shame, because God's love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit who has been given to us."

God's transformation and development of our spirit is a life-long process. Just as a pearl doesn't form overnight but can take years and even decades, God is patiently shaping us in His perfect timing. We can trust His process and that He has a wonderful plan.

God can also use life's difficulties to equip us to minister to others. [2 Corinthians 1:3-4](#) says, "Praise be to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of compassion and the God of all comfort, who comforts us in all our troubles, so that we can comfort those in any trouble with the comfort we ourselves receive from God." As you endure hardship, embrace God's comfort and consider how He might prepare you to bring His perfect love into another person's trial. You can be a testimony of God's faithfulness. Perhaps someone in need of assurance will see your life and, in it, evidence of the God who works all things out for our good and His glory.

Bulletin posted before weekend so you can keep informed Check out our [Facebook group](#)  
**S.A. Church of Christ**

Sister cities Posted worship services

**Circle Church of Christ, Corvallis 9:30 study & 10:30**

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

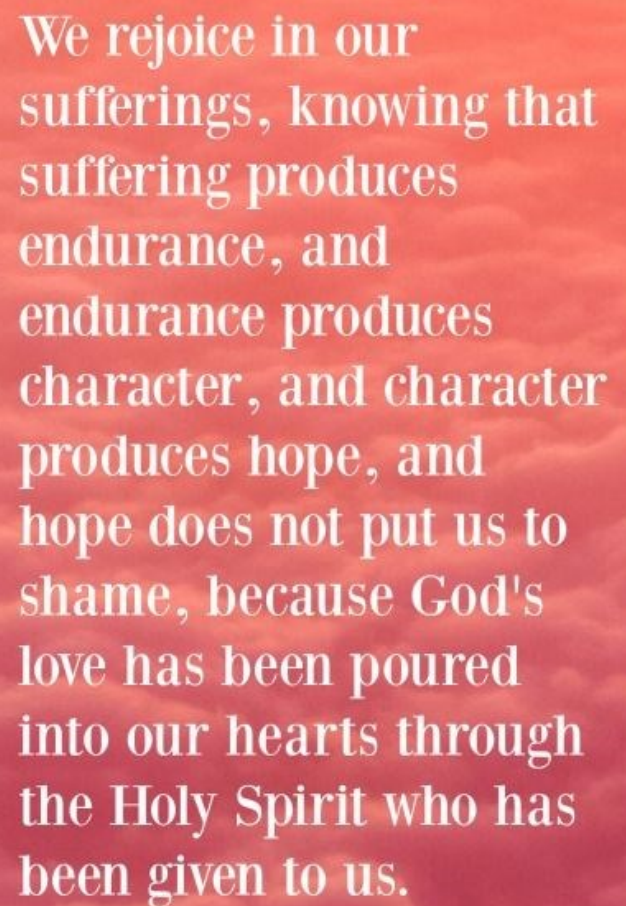
**Vernon Church of Christ**

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

**Davenport Church of Christ, Red Deer 9am Live.**

**Can be seen for the whole week. Then it is removed**

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Romans 5:3-5