



## Salmon Arm Church of Christ

490- 5th Ave SW., Salmon Arm, BC V1E 1V4

Elders: Doug Kendig & Gordon Parmenter

**Reaching the World for Jesus, One Person at a Time**

Walking in God's love and giving it away

**April 22, 2018**

### Service Schedule

Paul - Song service

Opening Prayer & Collection – James H

Reading- John 15:1 – 8- James H

Communion Service – John S

Servers – James S & Don K

Lesson – Guest Speaker – Dick Brockman

Prayer Requests & Closing Prayer –Paul

Lord's Supper to Seniors – Gordon P

### Prayer List

*Our Family* - Isobel Barton, Marg Elliott, JC. Murray, Marg Pinyon, John Senn (travel safety), Les & Bev Holmes, Maurice Taylor, Betty Johnston, Shawn Greek, Lyle Roberts

Continued prayer for opportunities to share Christ in our community. Growth for our small groups, for those travelling this week. Prayers for our church leadership.

**Others we are praying for:** Bengard family, Margaret Jones, African Christians – experiencing drought, Missionaries

### Bulletin Board Reports

**Zambia Babies Milk Fund** – new report by coffee center

**Warren Schultz** – *New news report* on bulletin board

**Dane Bengard** - for him and his brother Brett in the prison ministry

**Shane Mattenly** – Feb. report on his work in Nicaragua

**ABC Bible college** – Report and list of new upcoming classes

Budgeted giving per week	\$900.00
Last week's offering	\$1406.00



**Sunday** Life Group- 6 pm

**Monday** Ladies Bible study -10 am @ church building, all are welcome to attend.

**Wednesday** Life group - 6 pm

**Contact Gordon @ 250-804-3945 if you would like to visit a Life Group.**

~ WELCOME ~

**Please fill out a welcome card. Tell us about yourself, and if we can pray for you or be of assistance to you, please let us know. You can place your card in the collection basket, or on the hallway table.**

**Welcome** to Dick & Bernice Brockman from Vernon Church of Christ. Looking forward to hearing your message of encouragement, Dick.

### Dates to Remember

April 23- Ladies Bible Study

April 24 - Coffee Row, Jane's Place,

May 1- Thrift store volunteers

### News Update

**Lyle Roberts** had a temporary port in his shoulder, for a month so that they can continue to do diaysis. Pray this continues to work as it has plugged once already.

**Marg Elliott** continue praying care for the many health issues she is experiencing.

**Matthew Senn** will have a display table showing his novel on April 28<sup>th</sup>, 4-7 pm- **Downtown Activity Center**. This event is put on by the people with autism allowing them to show their abilities and their worth in the community. Congratulations for you perseverance and your desire to encourage others.



Movie showing at the Salmar Classic Theatre- 7:30 PM—all tickets \$5.00

April 27, 29 & 30 th

The Song You Know, the Story You Don't.

You do not want to miss this one!

“I am the way and the truth and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me.”

John 14: 6

## Today's Reading

### John 15: 1-12 NIV

#### The Vine and the Branches

15 “I am the true vine, and my Father is the gardener. <sup>2</sup> He cuts off every branch in me that bears no fruit, while every branch that does bear fruit he prunes<sup>1</sup> so that it will be even more fruitful. <sup>3</sup> You are already clean because of the word I have spoken to you. <sup>4</sup> Remain in me, as I also remain in you. No branch can bear fruit by itself; it must remain in the vine. Neither can you bear fruit unless you remain in me.

<sup>5</sup> “I am the vine; you are the branches. If you remain in me and I in you, you will bear much fruit; apart from me you can do nothing. <sup>6</sup> If you do not remain in me, you are like a branch that is thrown away and withers; such branches are picked up, thrown into the fire and burned. <sup>7</sup> If you remain in me and my words remain in you, ask whatever you wish, and it will be done for you. <sup>8</sup> This is to my Father's glory, that you bear much fruit, showing yourselves to be my disciples.

<sup>9</sup> “As the Father has loved me, so have I loved you. Now remain in my love. <sup>10</sup> If you keep my commands, you will remain in my love, just as I have kept my Father's commands and remain in his love. <sup>11</sup> I have told you this so that my joy may be in you and that your joy may be complete. <sup>12</sup> My command is this: Love each other as I have loved you.



#### What kind of fruit are you bearing?

Good fruit? The fruit of the Spirit? Are your relationships and lifestyle helping you cultivate the fruit of the Spirit?

How about the fruit of Holiness? Is this abundant in your life? (Rom. 6:22)

The fruit of righteousness ought to be seen growing in our life. (Phil. 1:11)

Are we offering God the fruit of our lips by thanking Him daily? (Heb. 13:15)

Let's consider the work of our hands...is it fruitful? Are our good works fruitful because we are abiding in our Lord? (Col. 1:10)

Is generosity bringing fruit into your life? Are you experiencing the joy of being generous? (Phil. 4:17)

When did you last bring the fruit of your life to God? Are you glorifying and honoring Him with the fruit you are bearing in your life? Giving Him all the glory? (Rom 7:4)

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Whoever has my commands and keeps them is the one who loves me. The one who loves me will be loved by my Father, and I too will love them and show myself to them.” John 14: 21