

Nov 22, 2020

Salmon Arm Church of Christ

Reaching the World for Jesus, One Person at a Time



[Jesus] came to this world and became a man in order to spread to other men the kind of life He has—by what I call **good infection**. Every Christian is to become a little Christ. The whole purpose of becoming a Christian is simply nothing else.
~ C.S. Lewis

Prayer Requests

Warren Schultz, Sunday Akpan, Dane Bengard, Zambian babies, & all other Christian missionaries during these difficult times.

The Parmenter family, Marg Elliott, Shawn Greek, Don Krebs, Benny Ogwuegbu, the Luchtmeijers & the Murrays

Pray protection over those who must continue to work, to keep our community functioning.

Pray for those who are in authority over us. Pray that there may be healing and peace throughout the world.

These are stressful and lonely times for many. Pray for God to help us share his hope as an encouragement to others.

Financial Update

Because we are unable to attend and give our weekly donations to the Lord's work, we are considerably below our yearly budgeted giving.

There are approximately seven weeks for us to meet our budget requirements. Please, prayerfully consider if you can financially help as we continue to do the Lord's work. Both at home and in the mission field, there are needs to be met.

You can mail your offerings to:

Salmon Arm Church of Christ

2691-4th Ave NE. , Salmon Arm, BC V1E 2A5

Tax receipts will be issued same as in the past.

New Health Guidelines

Once again we are being told to temporarily suspend public gatherings for the safety of our congregation and community. So let's be the church that serves and shares right where we are. We are blessed with the opportunity to join in virtually with one (or more) of the services listed on the back of this bulletin. Lets, look at this situation as having a guest speaker join us for worship. We can find ways to be in fellowship and still be connected.

Thrift Store Volunteering

Tuesday, Nov. 24th is our scheduled day. If you feel like you can serve in this capacity for all or part of the day we start from 8—9 and are usually finished by mid afternoon. All in the store are wearing masks and social distancing with a very limited and monitored number of shoppers in at one time. You can contact Marlene, for more information.

Don Krebs -Pray for his health to be stable while he waits for a healthy kidney.

On Nov 18th **Shawn Greek** travelled to Vancouver safely for the follow up tests on his kidneys. He was told it would be 4-5 days before there would be results .Please join with him and Jo-Jo in prayer for encouragement and peace, whatever the results. So grateful for this most loving and generous offer

Marg Pinyon @ 2891 –15th Ave, NE, Salmon Arm, BC V1E 1G9
It is so nice to have something new each week in the mail.

Samaritan's Purse: Operation Christmas Child Boxes

Once again thank you to all who generously helped get these boxes filled and postage paid. Praying that there will be souls blessed with the TRUTH. Of Jesus and his love for them.



Mid-Week Bible Study

Wednesday, Nov 25th @ 9:45 am Check with James Honeyman concerning method of meeting. Will need to navigate this process so we can continue to meet virtually

We will be studying from **Romans 13**

The Contagious Gospel

This year has been turned upside down by the coronavirus which has multiplied around the world, disrupting our rhythms and plans. The coronavirus has devastated lives and economies, taught us how to stay home and speak through a face mask, but it has also remind-ed us of the power of contagious interactions. I can't help but think there is a parallel to the Christian life that should mimic this kind of unstoppable transferability.

Followers of Jesus are carriers of a **good infection**. When we put our faith in Christ, there is a transfer of God's love and life-change that is meant to overtake us so completely that the influence of our lives overflow to others.

Jesus' model for life-to-life disciple making began as an outbreak. It began with few and spread to many. In The Master Plan of Evangelism, Robert Coleman writes: "It all started by Jesus calling a few men to follow him ... His concern was not with programs to reach the multitudes, but with [people] whom the multitudes would follow." Jesus invited a few friends into a flourishing Kingdom life, inviting them to spend time with Him.

By focusing on just a few disciples, Jesus banked His ministry on demonstration, not explanation. He invited His disciples to be with Him. Jesus understood that the gospel was so contagious, so irresistibly life changing, that the ones He shared His life with would have no choice but to catch and spread this **good infection**.

It is hard to remember another time in history when we were more aware of the impact of our interactions with others. Social distancing doesn't mean we have to live in isolation. I've heard countless stories of Bible studies meeting outdoors or online, neighbors organizing hangouts in driveways, people of faith using walks to share their lives with others amidst these uncertain times. Even in the age of COVID, Life-to-Life discipleship still applies. **If anything, it highlights the need our world has for Christ and stretches believers to think creatively and intentionally about how to answer the call.**

Paul wrote to the Thessalonians: "We loved you so much that we were delighted to share with you not only the gospel of God but our lives as well" (1 Thess. 2:8). Let us remember this invitation as we navigate a new normal. **Our lives may look different right now, but they still carry a contagious hope worth spreading.**

By Doug and Pam Nuenke, Navigators.org

Staying Connected

Our bulletin is posted on our website and FaceBook pages:

sa4christ.com

facebook.com/groups/SalmonArmChurchOfChrist

We also send the bulletin out by email to those who request it. To be added to that list email sacofc@hotmail.com

Available Online Services

Circle Church of Christ, Corvallis, Oregon

9:30 study & 10:30 Worship:

2020circle.com/live-archived-worship-video

Vernon Church of Christ

Pre-recorded service:

youtube.com/channel/UCm14DBB0K2i2-MqJiftY6wQ

subscribe and click the bell to be notified

Glen Elm Church in Regina

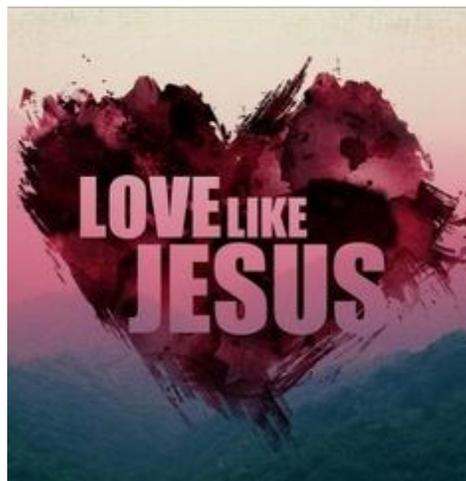
Live Service 8:00 AM PST, recording available later in the day:

facebook.com/GlenElmChurchOfChrist

Davenport Church of Christ, Red Deer

Sunday & Wednesday services posted later in the day:

facebook.com/pg/davenportchurchofchrist



Romans 11: 33, 36 NLT

³³ Oh, how great are God's riches and wisdom and knowledge! How impossible it is for us to understand his decisions and his ways!

³⁶ For everything comes from him and exists by his power and is intended for his glory. All glory to him forever! Amen