

GATHERING IN THE SPIRIT

(Please note: * indicates please rise in body or in spirit
VU refers to the red hymn book; MV is the coil bound book)

Music for Meditation

Welcome and Announcements

Invocation

**There is room for all in the shadow of God's wing;
there is room for all, sheltered in God's love.**

**And I rejoice and sing, "My refuge and my rock
in whom I trust"**

There is room for all, there is room for all.

words and music: Bruce Harding

Opening Prayer

**Wondrous God, Great Mystery,
your enduring Love and Light fills the universe
and makes a home within our hearts!**

**In giving yourself to us,
you give us to each other.**

**Awaken us this day to Love's song
that it may resound in our voice and in our being**

freeing us

guiding us

kindling courage in us

to live the oneness that we are.

In Christ we pray. Amen

***Hymn MV 94 Love Knocks and Waits**

SHARING THE GOOD NEWS

Opening to the Word

Listen, listen, be open O my heart.

Love is calling, be open O my heart.

-words and music: Bret Hesla

Scripture reading: Mark 8: 27-38

God's Word is Life!

All: Thanks be to God

Listen, listen, be open O my heart.

Love is calling ...

Reflection

RESPONDING WITH OUR WHOLE HEARTS

Hymn MV 154 Deep In Our Hearts

Sharing the Peace of Christ

Offering our Gifts

Take, O take me as I am.

Summon out what I shall be.

Set your seal upon my heart and live in me.

-MV 85 words: John Bell, Graham Maule; music: John Bell

Prayers of the People

GOING OUT TO SERVE

***Hymn MV 169 When Hands Reach Out**

***Commissioning and Blessing**

*** Take up his song of of peace and go into the world.**

Take up his song of peace in every moment.

In every moment of the journey

we are laying down our lives;

lay them down in peace, lay them down,

and take up his song.

- words and music: Laura Herma

James Bay United Church

*Following in the way of Jesus
on the journey inward
and the journey outward*

September 16, 2018

*Jesus pushes me out of uncomfortable places
and pulls me into them.*

*Jesus invites me into the world's wound
deep enough to find light.*

*Jesus is always dying so I get the hang of it.
And rising.*

*Jesus is always a step ahead of me
except when he is disappearing into me, waiting,
always pouring God out at my feet
always weeping and joyful and curious.*

*Jesus has a million questions and most of them
the same one:*

Do you know how much I love you?

- Steve Garnaas Holmes

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ANNOUNCEMENTS cont.....

TUNING INTO YOURSELF A three hour vocal workshop designed to facilitate and create space for each individual to re-discover their voice and their comfort within a circle of singers. Sunday, Sept. 30th, 1:30 – 4:30 pm in the downstairs hall. To pre-register contact Louise n'ha Ruby 250-208-1182.



Cooperating with Convergence: Teilhard's 'Grand Option' and the Future with Margaret Walters - 4 Tuesdays, 10 am – 12 pm, Sept 11 – Oct 2 | \$75 or \$20 drop in

We will explore Teilhard de Chardin's evolutionary vision of convergence toward communion and the choice he lays before humanity to cooperate with this energy of coalescence or not. Topics include mysticism and personal transformation, the metamorphosis of humanity and global transformation toward a one world communion of life. Please do not let the cost deter your attending, ask us about our scholarship.

Location: Friends Meeting House, 1831 Fern St. Victoria

Register: programs@earthliteracies.org

250-220-4601 www.earthliteracies.org

Retreat with Steve Bell

Refreshing Christian Faith and Spiritual tradition for the weary and wary

When: Friday, November 2 – 7:30pm – 9:30 pm

Saturday, November 3 – 9:00am – 3:30 pm

Where: Central Baptist Church, 833 Pandora Ave.

Registration: www.stevebell.com

For more information visit the bulletin board in the front office.

Scripture Reader: Louise n'ha Ruby

Ushers & Greeters: Sylvia Scott, Paul Barker & Gordon Miller

Cup & Conversation: Eunice Davison, Tanis Rebbetoy, and Colleen Nichol.

CHURCH OFFICE HOURS THIS WEEK

Open Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday 9 am – 12 noon

For Pastoral care emergencies please contact:

Rev. Karen Dickey at 250-592-5931.

Please remember in prayer: Kim F, Gary Coburn, Eric Manning, Sam and family, Dale, Laurie, Ahmed and Leyla, Jeremy and Denise Cushing.

THIS WEEK AT JAMES BAY UNITED CHURCH

Tuesday, September 18 – Outreach Open

9:00am – 11:30am - Front Office Reception

Friday, September 21 - JBUC Thrift Shop

Open 10am – 2pm

Your donations are gratefully received

Wednesday, Thursday and Friday

9:00 - 11:30am.

ANNOUNCEMENTS



JBUC NEIGHBOURHOOD HARVEST CELEBRATION

Saturday, September 29th
4pm

Corn Roast & Potluck
followed by a Hootenanny
Everybody Welcome!
Bring an instrument and
some food to share.