

Welcome!

We welcome everyone.
We hope that you feel comforted in our
fellowship and that you leave here
refreshed and inspired in your personal life.



an attitude of
GRATITUDE

HANEY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
October 11, 2020
THANKSGIVING SUNDAY

GOD CALLS US, WE COME IN FAITH

THE CHRIST CANDLE

Singing

FOR THE BEAUTY OF THE EARTH #434 vss 1 & 5

CALL TO WORSHIP – *Psalm 117*

**Praise the Lord, all you nations;
extol him, all you peoples.
For great is his love toward us,
and the faithfulness of the Lord endures forever.
Praise the Lord.**

Prayer of Adoration and Confession

Assurance of Pardon

**Signing*

FOR THE FRUITS OF ALL CREATION #802 vss 1 & 2

GOD SPEAKS, WE LISTEN

STORYTIME

Scripture

LUKE 17:11-19

Message

AN ATTITUDE OF GRATITUDE

**Singing*

OH HOW GOOD IT IS

WE RESPOND, GOD HEARS OUR PRAYERS

**Prayers of Thanksgiving and Intercession
and Lord's Prayer**

**Singing*

NOW THANK WE ALL OUR GOD #457

GOD SENDS US WITH HIS BLESSING, WE GO IN FAITH

***Benediction**

**Singing*

TILL WE GATHER AGAIN vs 1

For your reflection: How will you offer to God an attitude of gratitude?



We will be blessing the Cariboo Ministry & WomanCare with our Thanksgiving offering this year. Please mark your envelopes.

FINANCIAL UPDATE

Thank you for your faithful giving through this difficult time. We are just \$1,518 behind Budget as of the end of September.



Remember you must register for each Sunday service in the sanctuary. Sue will confirm that you are on the list by phone or email.

zoom

PRAYER FOR A PANDEMIC

Please join us for prayer every Wednesday @ 1pm. Paddy will send you a zoom invitation.



Equipping Families to Fight Food Insecurity

In South Sudan, years of civil conflict have left much of the population without access to the food they need to live healthy lives. Rising food prices and loss of income due to COVID-19 are only increasing this deficit. Presbyterian World Service & Development is responding through Canadian Foodgrains Bank to provide 1,150 families with food assistance that will meet their nutritional needs. Additionally, families will receive farming inputs and fishing equipment so that, when the season is right for growing and fishing, they will have access to alternative sources of nutrition.



Our Thursday afternoon Bible study will resume on zoom, 1-2pm on October 15. We'll be studying the weekly readings for our ***Loved and Chosen: Our Family Tree*** reading project.

Please let Paddy know so that she can send you a zoom invitation. Everyone is welcome!

THIS WEEK'S READINGS

Monday – Exodus 16:1-31

Tuesday – Exodus 17:1-7

Wednesday – Exodus 20:1-21

Thursday – Exodus 25:8-22, 40:1-38

Friday – Deuteronomy 6:1-9

Saturday – Deuteronomy 32:48-52; 34:1-12

Sunday – Joshua 6:1-20

Stewardship Moment



Honour the Lord with your wealth, with the firstfruits of all your crops.

Proverbs 3:9

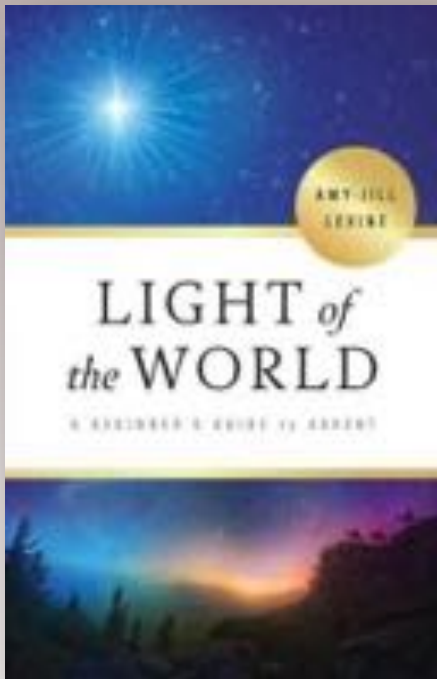


George Leslie Mackay Commemorative Stamp

It's not often that a Presbyterian missionary is celebrated on a Canadian Stamp. If you are in support of the commemorative stamp, please sign the petition in the Church office by the end of November.



PRESBYTERIANS READ IS BACK



This year's book is *Light of the World: A Beginner's Guide to Advent* by Amy-Jill Levine. This four-week book study starts on November 26 at 1pm. We'll meet 1-2.30 on zoom. From Abingdon Press,

In Light of the World: A Beginner's Guide to Advent, author, professor, and biblical scholar Amy-Jill Levine explores the biblical texts surrounding the story of the birth of Jesus. Join her as she traces the Christmas narrative through the stories of Zechariah and Elizabeth, Mary, the journey to Bethlehem, and the visit from the Magi. These stories open conversations around connections of the Gospel stories to the Old Testament, the role of women in first-century Jewish culture, the importance of Mary's visitation and the revolutionary implications of Mary's Magnificat, the census and the stable, and the star of Bethlehem and the flight to Egypt.

The book costs \$23 (free shipping) and is available in either paperback or kindle. Please let Paddy know by Oct 29 if you wish to join this study.



Prayer is the practice of the presence of God. It is the place where pride is abandoned, hope is lifted, and supplication is made. As believers we are called to pray for each other. If you have concerns that we can pray for please let the prayer chain know. Contact Sheena @ 604-467-7012 or Flora @ 604-467-5232.



COFFEE IN THE PARKING LOT

You can enjoy coffee every Tuesday virtually at 10am or face to face in the parking lot at 10.30am.

(Bring your own coffee & chair.)



Somerville Lecture: Artist James He Qi

A Brief History of Chinese Christian Art & My Journey of Christian Art Creation with artist Dr. James He Qi - October 15th, 2020 at 7pm on Zoom

Christian art has been developed in China since 1400 years ago, it's mixed the western style with Chinese localization. It's divided into four periods: Nestorian (Tang & Yuan Dynasty); Society of Jesus (Late Ming to Middle Qing Dynasty); Semi-Colonization (After Opium War to 1949); Contemporary (After Cultural Revolution). As for my personal experience to be involved the Fourth movement, I'd like to share my witness, my suffering and my hopes.

Dr. James He Chi is an artist-in-residence and visiting scholar at Fuller Theological Seminary. Former professor at Nanjing Theological Seminary ('83-'05), and visiting professor of Nanjing University and Nanjing Art Institute ('98-'02). Dr. He Chi's work, "Peace, Be Still," was recently featured in the New York Times, Searching for a Jesus Who Looks More Like Me (May 10, 2020).

View James' artwork: heqiart.com



We Celebrate Birthdays

Tammy Stevens	Oct. 7 th
Heather Hornbrook	Oct. 8 th
Janet Eastwood	Oct. 9 th
Carol Evancic	Oct. 14 th
Nilsa Molander	Oct. 14 th
Marilise Venter	Oct. 16 th

In the middle of it all, Lord,
whatever "all" might be..
In the thick of what confounds me
and hijacks my attention...
Apart from all the nonsense
that clutters up my day...
Regardless of my problems,
my anxieties and fears...
In spite of doubt that simmers
in my thoughts and in my heart...
aside from what distracts me
and disturbs my concentration...
Please, Lord...
Help me make some quiet time
and find a place where I can spend it...
Help me share with you the whole
of what my soul holds deep inside...
Help me lay aside the burdens
and the troubles of my day...
Help me rest with you beside me
to calm my anxious mind...
Help me find in you the hope I need
to face the day ahead...
In the middle of it all, Lord,
whatever "all" might be,
be the peace my heart desires
and a haven for my prayer... Amen.

Concord Pastor

Office Hours: Paddy and Sue are at the church every Tuesday 9-5pm. Both the church email and voice mail is checked daily. You can also contact Paddy at paddyathaneypres@hotmail.ca or 604-720-1810. The mail is picked up every day after 4pm.

DRIVE-THRU THANKSGIVING MEAL!

COME ENJOY A DELICIOUS THANKSGIVING FEAST TO-GO

Join us on Monday, October 12, 4:30pm - 6pm

Maple Ridge Baptist Church parking lot

The Salvation Army will provide patrons with
a Thanksgiving Meal To-Go!

All are welcome.

(Physical Distancing practices will be in place)



RIDGE MEADOWS

www.salvationarmy.ca