# Good Shepherd

A WORD

FROM THE

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News

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Among all the great content in this newsletter I especially recommend Gene Blishen's article entitled "Post Covid Tendencies". It offers some interesting reflections on our life since the pandemic hit and raises some excellent questions about the future,

especially as it relates to our relationship with technology.

The influence of technology has certainly been one of the dominant aspects of our life together over the past year. How many times have you found yourself saying, either to others or just to yourself, "Thank goodness for technology" as you log onto a Zoom Bible study or settle into watch a church service on your couch in your PJ's on YouTube? And how many of us would have even dreamed a year ago that we'd be navigating cyber-space as adroitly as we've learned to?

Here at the church we have just had live-steaming equipment installed. That means that we now have a camera mounted in the sanctuary that will allow us to broadcast services live over the internet. Once our techies are trained up we will all be able to "go to church" virtually together at the same time on Sunday morning again (and still record the service to watch later too).

Will this and other technology we have been adopting change how we worship? How we gather for fellowship or learning? Will it allow a greater diversity of voices to be heard in our discussions and decision-making? Will it shape the way we engage our mission? All question yet to be answered.

However, the gift of new technology is nothing new to us as Lutherans. I think of Martin Luther himself who took advantage of the latest technology in his day, the printing press, to advance his Reformation. In fact, I've heard it said that without the printing press the Reformation would have remained a local movement that would have died with his passing. But because of Luther's embrace of its new possibilities he was able to change the world.

Yes technology has its pitfalls. Not every innovation is beneficial. And we need to beware of being seduced by sheer novelty. But if it's one thing I'm learning as a self-confessed technophobe, it's to keep my eyes open to the strange and wonderful ways God's Spirit works through strange and wonderful things in this world. And to try to discern the gift in what at first glance might make us suspicious.

The season of Lent, which starts soon, is often thought of as a journey towards renewal. Maybe this year that path will hold some unique and fruitful discoveries.

### **CONGREGATIONAL NEWS**

### **Annual Congregational Meeting**

Our Annual Congregational meeting has been delayed until February 28<sup>th</sup>. We are asking you to please register for the meeting if you plan to attend. Just contact the office by phone or email. We'll be meeting over Zoom and the log-in details will follow in due course. The reports and other material will emailed to you, and should you require hard copies, they will be available for pick-up or mail-out on February 15th. Please contact the office if you'd prefer to have a package mailed to you, otherwise they will be able for pick up in the basket at the office door, where you can come and grab one during regular office hours (10am-3pm Monday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday).

### **Annual Charitable Contribution Tax Receipt**

Thank you Bob Berry for once again providing us with timely tax receipts. These were either hand delivered or mailed out on January 21<sup>st</sup>. If you have not yet received your receipt, please contact the office to make the necessary arrangement for a replacement receipt to be issued.

#### **Missing Birthdays**

If your birth dates were not listed and celebrated within recent newsletters, please know that this was NOT an intentional oversight. It simply reflects that our data base may not have your birthday information in its system, or at some point in the past you had opted to not have it published. Please email (or call) the office with your birth date details so our data base can reflect accurate information, and at that time please let the office know if we can publish them so we can mark the occasion together. Also, please note that if you elect to omit your year of birth, then your milestone birthdays won't be set aside for special recognition when they occur. Thank you to those who have emailed me your birthday information so far.

### **Lenten Study**

This year during Lent, we are invited to join Elina, when she will be leading a study on Racism and Repentance. See the article on page 6 for further details.

### Vision Process to begin

This year, in 2021, we begin a new visioning process for our church. You are invited to prayerfully consider where God might be leading us into the future, and to keep our new council in your prayers who will commit to lead us all in this discernment process which has already begun behind the scenes.

### Thank you Volunteers

Thank you to all those who have devoted your time, talents and effort into cleaning and maintaining our church building, flower containers, beds, and our grounds. Volunteers and others have been spotted realigning cupboard doors, fixing locks, repairing curtain rod supports, pressure washing, sweeping, raking, picking up tree debris, and green recycling drop off. Jerry has spent hours fixing glitches on the office computer and with our network as they come up. Thank you all! Your efforts don't go unnoticed, and we are humbled that you work so selflessly on behalf of us all.

### For Our Prayer

For specific requests for prayer, please contact Kate Wright at kfwright@hotmail.com or Claire Thompson at 604-939-3086. Your prayer request will quickly be passed to our congregational prayer chain.

Al Startin as he continues his cancer treatments.

**Bob Berry** as he waits for his cancer surgery in a few weeks' time.

Susan Wills and her family, that Susan stays safe and that the family cope well during her time of isolation.

Alicia Grayson as she strives for independent mobility even as she continues to recovers from her leg injury.

**Don Forss** (Lois's brother) as he continues his cancer treatment.

Carole Lentz, who continues to recover from her leg injury suffered this summer, and her mother Jean, who continues to convalesce from her fall.

*Greg Seidel* and his family, as they mourn the loss of his father Chuck who passed away recently from cancer.

Sherry Russell and her family, and our whole church congregation as we mourn the loss of Evelyn Morrison, a wonderful sister of Christ and Saint of God.

Linda Berry, as she continues to recover from her recent stroke even as we give thanks for her recovery so far.

Jason & Anna Wood, and baby Deirdre, as Deirdre struggles to gain weight and Jason and Anna's concern is putting a strain on their new family.

All those suffering with or affected by the Covid19 virus. Also for our doctors, nurses and first responders and all those caring for those affected.

**Thanksgiving!** Please join us as we thank God for the good news that



- Elaine Sinton's MRI indicates she is clear of cancer
- David Kirkwood, Joy's stepson, has recovered from Covid
- Robert Trent, has regained some healing and mobility in his neck, even as he continues his slow recovery from injuries sustained in a bike accident.



### February, March Birthdays

While we have no *milestone* birthdays to lift up based on birth years in our database, we send our love and birthday greetings to the following members who will be celebrating their birthdays in February and March:

Tracey Armbruster
Les Darts
Rick Enarson
Dennis Friesen
Mogens Hansen
Joy Kirkwood
Leah Le Roux
Austin McLellan
Bernie Pregler
Greg Seidel
David Stroud
Claire Thompson
Jan Wald
Dale Wald
Jessie Werner

With Blessings to all from your Good Shepherd Family

### **Births**

We join the family in welcoming the arrival of

#### **Deirdre Helen Wood**

Born January 20<sup>th</sup>, 2020

Mom Anna, and proud papa Jason (our Youth Leader Extraordinaire) are over-joyed to welcome their first child into this world, and into the family of God.

Please keep them all in your prayers.





Our belated Birthday Greetings are sent to **Hilda Zapf** who celebrated her **95**<sup>th</sup> **birthday** on January 4<sup>th</sup>, 2021.

We hope your celebrations with family and friends was most enjoyable.

May God's continued blessings be with you!





Our belated birthday greetings are also extended to the following individuals who were omitted from the last newsletter (but won't be missed anymore!)

Mark Jiew
Elizabeth Knudson
Jean Lentz
Barb Neuls
Karen Neuls
Abbey Seidel
Christine Stanley



For everything there is a season, and a time for every matter under heaven:

- a time to be born, and a time to die;
- a time to plant, and a time to pluck up what is planted;
- a time to kill, and a time to heal;
- a time to break down, and a time to build up;
  - a time to weep, and a time to laugh; a time to mourn, and a time to dance;

~Ecclesiastes 3:1-4

#### **Deaths**

We mourn the loss of our sister in Christ & friend

### **Evelyn Morrison**

who passed away peacefully on January 14, 2021

A family-only internment due to Covid's restrictions on gathering has been planned, and a Celebration of Life will take place at the church, perhaps on the anniversary of her death or the anniversary of her birth, once gathering again becomes possible.

Details will follow in due course.

# **Entering the Season**

As we move from the Season of Epiphany, and enter the season of Lent followed by Easter, we bring your attention to the following key dates. As before, during this time of Covid planning services continues to be a challenge. However, the following is the schedule we anticipate following at this time. As these services become clearer, you will receive an email containing more accurate details.

### Wednesday, February 17th:

**ASH WEDNESDAY** 

We will begin our journey through Lent towards Easter with a joint Ash Wednesday Evening Service with Good Shepherd Lutheran Church and Trinity Lutheran church. This service will be streamed live at 7 pm and will be available to view on Trinity's <u>YouTube channel</u>.

Ashes are not an option this year. Instead, we are preparing packages of flower pots, soil and seeds for planting during the service. The packages will be available for pickup starting Monday, February 15th at the church.

Further details to follow.

### Wednesdays, February 21 to March 21:

**SEASON OF LENT** 

Every Wednesday at 7 pm over Zoom, Elina will lead us in a reflective conversation on Racism and Repentance (see page 6 for further details). If all falls into place, we will be offering Holden Evening Prayer live online after the study. You don't have to attend the study to be able to attend the service. You may choose to attend the study or the service, or both, as you so choose.

### Sunday, March 28:

PASSION / PALM SUNDAY

We will be offering our usual pre-recorded service. Details to follow.

### Thursday, April 1 & Friday, April 2

MAUNDY THURSDAY / GOOD FRIDAY

We will be offering our services for these two days, either live streamed or pre-recorded. Details to follow.

### Sunday, April 4:

**EASTER SUNDAY** 



We will be offering an Easter Sunday Service. Our hope is to offer this live with Holy Communion. At the very least we will be providing a pre-recorded service and Holy Communion offered live over Zoom. Details to follow.

If you have any questions about these plans please don't hesitate to contact Pastor Eric or the church office.

### **Lenten Study**

### **Racism and Repentance**

When Martin Luther nailed his 95 theses on the Wittenberg Castle Church door, the first thesis reminded readers that Jesus calls "the entire life of believers to be one of repentance". While we often don't think about repentance much, the season of Lent calls us to examine our lives more closely.

Racism is a difficult topic that many of us would prefer to ignore. This Lenten season, you are invited to join a conversation on racism and repentance, examining our lives and the systems we live in.

# Wednesdays Evenings, February 24 – March 24,

over Zoom at 6:45 pm.

Student Pastor Elina Singh will be leading us in the conversations around these topics

Members from both Trinity and Good Shepherd are invited to join. Please register for the study by contacting Student Pastor Elina by email at <a href="mailto:elinasingh28@gmail.com">elinasingh28@gmail.com</a>.

'Give to everyone who begs from you; and if anyone takes away your goods, do not ask for them again. Do to others as you would have them do to you." Luke 6: 30-31

### **PRAYER GROUP**

Zoom prayer gatherings continue every Wednesday at 1 pm. Every 2 weeks we read and reflect on scripture together and pray. On the alternate weeks we gather simply to offer the concerns and thanksgivings of our lives in prayer.

As is our practice on every second Wednesday of the month, we invite you to join us in focused prayer on a specific theme, in your own prayer practices on that day. Please join us on February 10<sup>th</sup> and pray for **Healing**, and on March 10<sup>th</sup> please join us and pray for **Repentance**.

### **Practical Refugee Help**

As you may have heard, we've become aware of two young men coming to Canada as through refugees very soon Abraham Andemariam. While GSLC had not sponsored these men, we still wanted to get involved and help them in establishing the basic necessities for a home for themselves, and to welcome them to a new life here in Canada. A huge **Thank You** to all who have already contributed items. Your generosity has been quick and bountiful. The only items remaining outstanding from that original list are shown below. If you would like to be involved with supplying these remaining items, please let Claire or David know at 604-393-3086.

#### **6 Water Glasses**

Also, we anticipate helping out an additional two refugees in the near future.

Please hold all refugees, including our sponsees Solomon [currently living in Sudan] and Tesfay [currently living in Ethiopia] in your prayers - for their continued safety and to guard their physical, emotional & mental health, while they await a new peaceful life in Canada.



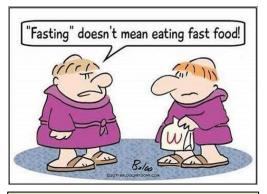
# From Our Treasurer

The following is an update on our financial Status as of December 31, 2020:

Total Income \$239,119.81 Total Expenses \$221,186.56 Surplus \$17,933.25

Project Contingency Fund \$ 50,644.45

Thank you for your continued generosity in these "unprecedented" times









The Book Club will not be meeting in February, but you are invited to join them on Sunday, March 7<sup>th</sup> and 2:30 pm over Zoom, when they will be discussing:

# Call It Grace: Finding Meaning in a Fractured World by Serene Jones

Please let Kate Wright or Mogens Hansen know if you have an interest in attending, and the Zoom link will be provided to you in due course.

All are welcome.

# Live Streaming Future Services

We have just installed new audio-video equipment to make live online streaming of worship services possible in real time.

Stay tuned for roll out of this exciting new initiative.

Thank you those on our Worship Team for your efforts in the acquisition of this technology, making live-streaming now possible for us.



### From Our Librarian



Even though the church library remains closed, we are now offering **contactless drop-off library service to the Good Shepherd family,** <u>free of charge</u>. The categories of our holdings are listed below. If you are interested in exploring what specific titles we have in any category please contact the church office and you will be put in touch with our church librarian, Jane Whitter who can help you choose a book you'd like to borrow. The book will then be delivered to you in a Ziplock bag. When you are finished reading it, just return it to the church by placing it back in the bag and dropping it through the front door mail slot. Choose from material in these categories:

Aging Art	Children's books Christian living	Health and Wholeness	Music Other faith;	Skits/programs Social justice
Audio/video material Bible resources Bibles Biography former Book Club selections Caregiving	"Classics" Contemporary Christian authors Creation care Devotions Discipleship Fiction Grief	History Large-Print books Luther/ Lutheranism Luther's works Ministry Missional living	Our world Parenting Places of Interest Prayer Relationships Seasonal material	Theology Women's Studies Young Adult books Youth books

We hope this helps you explore the riches of our wonderfully stocked and curated library



### **East Side Landscape Proposal**

Our neighbours Blair & Cathy Wilson, who live on the east side of our parking lot at 1524 Sprice Street, have made a proposal to our Church. This concerns the land that is between Sprice Avenue, the back alley, our parking lot and their fenced property. They are prepared to install plants, flowering bushes, and trees, as well as a sprinkling system. They will also care for this garden for as long as they are the owners of 1524 Sprice Avenue. They will be responsible for all costs related to establishing and maintaining this garden.

The Wilsons have supplied an architectural drawing for the proposed garden, which is shown below.

The one drawback to the proposal that council could see was that 3 trees would be cut down. The trees are all cedars and have been marked with paint to identify them. One tree has been topped, one tree is small and diseased, and one tree is in good health. Should we agree to this proposal, the neighbours will ensure that an arborist oversees the removal of these trees to limit damage to other tree root systems.

Your Church Council unanimously agreed that Good Shepherd Church should accept this proposal, and this will be discussed further at our Congregational Annual Meeting on February 28<sup>th</sup> hoping to receive full congregational approval. Our Church will have a beautiful garden established with no costs to the Church.



### **REFLECTIONS...from our Student Pastor**

### Greetings!

Here's something you need to know about me – I love books. That's a good thing, considering the amount of reading I need to do for school... But I try to find time to read other things as well.

In the last while, I have been reading through a pile of books on racism and its impact on people. My pile includes stories on the experiences of people from various backgrounds. Some were written in the U.S. where the context is slightly different; others are Canadian and speaking about issues in our society.

As a white person I know very little about racism first-hand – but as someone who is married to a person of colour, I know racism is real. It will continue to be real until we as a country, as a society, are willing to acknowledge its existence and start doing something about it.

We are approaching the season of Lent, a season traditionally dedicated to self-examination, reflection, and repentance. When Martin Luther posted his 95 theses on the Wittenberg Castle Church door, his first thesis reminded readers that Jesus calls "the entire life of believers to be one of repentance".

When it comes to racism and issues of race, I believe we white people in North America have some self-examining and repenting to do. I want to invite you to join me for a Lenten study on Wednesday nights, starting February 24th, to discuss issues of race and racism, seeking God's guidance and grace. All are invited, no matter what your ethnic background. (I promise that if you are a person of colour and want to join the conversation, you are not expected to share more than you are comfortable with.)

God created us all equal. It is time for us to figure out how to live out God's will.

Student pastor Elina



#### **LOCAL CHURCH**



Contributed by Gene Blishen ~ to enhance our understanding of who we are as a church and how we are directly impacting the world around us.

### **Post COVID Tendencies**

Since the recent release of the BC vaccine schedule our minds have been given the luxury of thinking what does the future hold without COVID. This event has abruptly changed our church life. It is a change in our physical world and we have used technical tools to dampen the effects of isolation. As we prepare to hopefully come out of this, what have we learnt? Has anything changed our views of the world and the culture we inhabit? How has this COVID episode affected our community and our individual faith? What church and community processes will be maintained and what will we default back to?

Current habits always shape the way we have done things. COVID left us alone in ways we had never experienced before. Has that "aloneness" contributed to a time and space for greater reflection? Has it brought forward questions of spiritual concerns? Has our identity as Lutherans changed when we have not been able to gather as a community on a regular basis?

Changing back (post COVID) to something else will be another time of upheaval. It will also be a time of choice. Those choices will have a different consideration based on what we have recently experienced. Suddenly we were quickly forced into living in a digital culture. We have seen how the technology has become connective and collaborative in a fashion we did not realize. We have had to learn new tools to do the some jobs as before. We have begun to experience the start of some cultural transformation. We have entered into something new, something we are still getting used to. It has facilitated connection in a very quick fashion. It has helped us collaborate with the ease of meeting together. What has it meant to tell God's story in this different digital culture?

Ryan Panzer in his book Grace and Gigabytes states it this way: "They (a digital culture) facilitates constant and meaningful connection. They move us toward greater collaboration. And they ignite our creativity."

We have arrived at a different place in the life of our church. Grace abounds. We can benefit from this past COVID experience by not completely defaulting to the previous norm. We can continue to leverage the benefits we have realized and see the church boldly meet the call that we have been given.

### Prayer from Sundays and Seasons:

Compassionate God, you gather the whole universe into your radiant presence and continually reveal your Son as our Savior. Bring wholeness to all that is broken and speak truth to us in our confusion, that all creation will see and know your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord



New Vocational Training Program to Help More Women Get Specialized Jobs in Palestinian Territories



Lutheran World Relief, in partnership with Lutheran World Federation Jerusalem, has begun a \$10 million program to improve education, training and employment for Palestinian women in non-traditional fields. The new program called GRIT (Gender-Responsive and Inclusive Technical and Vocational Education and Training), will give women better access to technical and vocational training programs suited to their specific needs, helping them get jobs and gain financial independence. By expanding existing vocational training programs and introducing new courses for women in a variety of fields, GRIT aims to normalize women's involvement in diverse roles within their communities.

Learn more about this exciting new initiative at <a href="mailto:clwr.org/GRIT">clwr.org/GRIT</a>



### A Bright Start to The New Year

Happy New Year! And what an exciting start to 2021 it has been! Jason has begun his six-week paternity leave and we couldn't be more excited for him and his wife, Anna. Congratulations to the new parents!

In Jason's absence we have been blessed to have young adult mentors, Sam and Abbey step up to help lead, as well as Betty Schellenberg from St. Stephen's. We are so grateful for this amazing team of people.

The Christmas season certainly looked different this past year, but we were still able to come together, celebrate, and create fun memoires. We gathered on Zoom to decorate gingerbread houses, and in one case a gingerbread train! We played a few games of "Among Us" on Discord and challenged each other with riddles and trivia questions throughout the week.

We kicked off the new year with a family trivia night followed by an Alpha evening, a LEGO evening, and a games evening. The internet sure is a blessing these days!

Updated consent forms have begun to trickle in. Thank you to everyone who has completed theirs. And a huge thank you to Graham (a youth from Saint Laurence) and his friend for 'sparking' their creativity to make an official logo for ignYte.

Rachel Genge

Then afterward I will pour out my spirit on all flesh; your sons and your daughters shall prophesy, your old men shall dream dreams, and your young men shall see visions. ~ Joel 2:28

Youth Collaborator
(Aka Assistant Youth Leader)

### And Now...(drum roll please)...just a bit about our amazing young adult mentors

Sam Cornelson has lived his entire life in the Tri-Cities area and is both a baptized and confirmed member of Good Shepherd Lutheran Church. He loves hiking, exercise, movies, cooking, and is currently studying Physical Education at Douglas College. He works coaching high performance youth athletes at a local gym and is enthusiastic about working with youth and sharing his knowledge and experiences.



**Abbey Macey** is a 4th year SFU student who is hoping to move on and get her teaching degree and teach Theatre as soon as she can! She's been a member of the **King Of Life Lutheran** for as long as she can remember. She has also done extensive volunteer work with Job's Daughters International, Canadian Cancer Society and West Coast Kids Cancer Foundation.



### A Story...from our Ignyte Youth Group

### "We can do no great things, only small things with great love." - Mother Teresa

I love this reminder of the unspeakable importance of small kindnesses – a smile, a hug, or an encouraging word. But what does that sort of love look like in a pandemic, when we so rarely see each other in the first place? For ignYte, the shared youth ministry of St. Laurence Anglican and Good Shepherd Lutheran in Coquitlam, BC, it looked like decorating paper bags.

Through a growing partnership with another local Anglican church, St. Stephen's, we learned about the Wednesday Lunch Club. The Club is a food ministry supporting people experiencing homelessness or at risk of homelessness. In ordinary times, people would gather twice a month for a meal and community at St. Stephen's, but the pandemic made that impossible. As they attempted to continue supporting the Lunch Club community, its organizers planned to distribute Christmas gift bags full of foodstuffs and other items.

And that's where ignYte came in. One of the Lunch Club organizers, Esther Hizsa, had recently joined our youth discernment group, a small team of adults who help listen and provide support to what's happening in the youth ministry. She suggested that our youth could decorate these gift bags as one way of living our vision to help youth "share God's love in every part of their lives". My co-leader Rachel Genge and I loved the idea!

We wanted to gather in person, but then, in November, our restrictions tightened up. We had to change plans...again. We distributed the bags from St. Laurence one Saturday afternoon, then invited the youth to join us for an online makers' party the following evening, where we would decorate the bags together.

The evening itself was delightful. We drew and designed while chatting about classes and solving riddles with elaborately renamed Christmas songs. We talked about the challenges of the year. For all that had threatened to pull us apart, here we were – an unlikely community of youth and adults brought together by a shared faith, simply enjoying each other and this opportunity to do a small thing with great love.

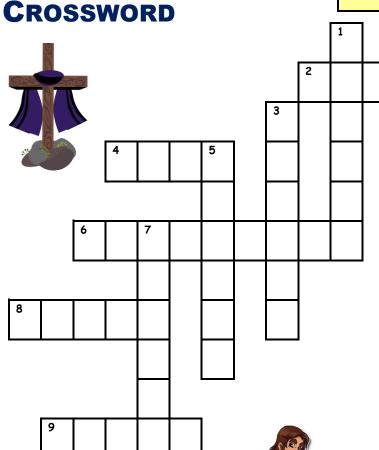


Once Esther collected the bags, they were filled to the brim with other physical expressions of love, including socks, gloves, toques, razor, chocolate, toiletries, gift cards, home-baked cookies, and Christmas cards. As she and other Lunch Club volunteers dropped off the bags, they shared moments of celebration and sadness with people in the Lunch Club

community, and a number of folks were touched and thrilled by the care and creativity the youth had shown. One person even said she would cut out the bag artwork and put it on her fridge!

# LENT & EASTER

# KIDS CORNER



- Across:What did the disciples eat at the
- 4 This means to go without food.
- 6 On what day does Lent start?

Last Supper?

- 8 What was the name of the disciple who betrayed Jesus?
- 9 How many days does Lent last?

### Down

- 1 On what day did Jesus die?
- 3 On what day did he rise again?
- 7 Where did Jesus go for forty days?
- 9 What did Jesus wash at the Last Supper?



"'Fasting' doesn't mean eating fast food!"



"These are vegetables, mother. You wouldn't want me to eat something I've given up for Lent, would you?"

### **Weekly Church Events**

Is socially-distancing causing you to miss human engagement and face-to-face contact? Are you aware that most weeks the church offers the following online get-togethers over Zoom that offer just that? You are invited to join in any one (or all) of these live-over-Zoom events. All are welcome!

### Sunday mornings at 9 am -Bible Study over Zoom

We gather for conversation and reflection on one of the scripture texts that will be read in worship for that Sunday.

One Sunday each month, we diverge and participate in the ELCIC's Bible Book Club program to help increase our bible literacy, where we all read through one book of the Bible and gather for discussion and reflection on questions provided on the book. In February we will be looking at the book of **Psalms** and in March we will be looking at **Ecclesiastes**. You don't actually have completed reading the entire book by the time we meet in order to join in on the lively conversations that transpire.

### **Every Sunday - Worship by Video**

If you are not yet aware we post a worship service by video that is available every Sunday morning. The link is sent out by congregational email and can also be found on the "Good Shepherd Lutheran Church, Coquitlam BC" YouTube channel, which can be found here.

As we become familiar with our new live-streaming equipment we are planning to offer more of our services live online. Stay posted for more details.

### **Every Sunday – Live Communion Via Zoom**

We are now offering Holy Communion every Sunday morning at 10:30 am Live Via Zoom. Please prepare a piece of bread and a small portion of wine or grape juice to have with you as you participate, and all are welcome to stay for a short period of live fellowship with the other participants that follows. Watch for the Zoom link details sent out by email.

### Wednesday afternoons at 1 pm - Zoom Prayer Gathering

Alternating weeks between praying Lectio Divina style & free-style 'Prayers of the People'.

### <u>Thursday afternoons at 4 pm – Zoom Happy Hour</u>

Join in when we share anecdotes on the comings and goings of the week. It's always a fun time of social interaction and engaging in lively conversation about what's going on in our lives and in our world.