

# NEWS UPDATE

**April 16, 2026**

## **PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS**

*Prayer connects us. We don't want to miss the opportunity to pray for others. Please email or phone the office with your requests. We'll include them in the on-line Sunday Service and these emails if you wish. Requests will remain on this list for 3 weeks, unless otherwise requested.*

**Marie Lange** – *awaiting a heart pace-maker*

**Alisa Dearborn** – *being treated for an infection*

**Geoff** – *(Rod Swanson's brother with cerebral palsy) that he receives the type of care he needs now that he is in decline*

**John Lakusta** – *recovering at the Cheam View Centre*

**For family & friends of Bob Werbowsky in their bereavement. Funeral to be held at Christ Church in Hope on Sat., April 25 at 1 p.m.**

**For Lloyd Haglund** – *kidney issues, on dialysis 3 times a week*

**Missionary of the week – Rev. Rochom (Rock-om) Binh, missionary pastor for the Jarai community in his village in Ratanakiri, Cambodia.**

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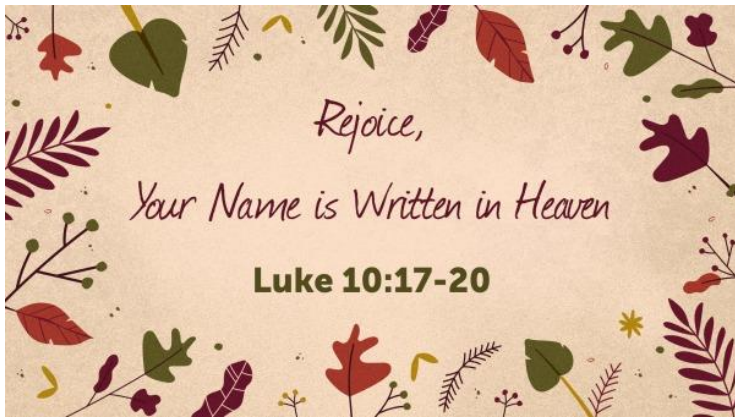
### **Thank you from the Haberstock Family**

**We are grateful to God and want to say a huge thank you to Jonathan and the board of directors and their spouses, the fearless office staff, Barb and DD, and Arnie, Dan and Joanne for graciously hosting us, the vacancy Pastors for their service as well as all the members of St. Paul's for the amazing support and help through our move, transition and lovely installation service and delicious dinner. Thank you for your welcome to Chilliwack.**

**Many have gone above and beyond and there are too many to personally thank. You made us feel very welcome. We praise God for how He has used you His people to bless us so richly.**

**Love in Christ, Pastor, Barb and Joshua**

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## NAME TAGS

In order to help Pastor Haberstock and his family get to know us all more quickly, we are asking all congregation members to wear name tags for the next 2 weeks. Tags will be supplied. We ask you to fill 1 out and where it for April 19 and 26. We will also be taking pictures of everyone, which will later be added to the "Family Tree" painted on the wall in the Fellowship Hall.



We'd like to wish a very Happy Birthday! to all our April Babies, Including Pastor Mundt, John Schneider, Barry Kolodychuk, Pastor Maher, Brook Anderson, Dianne Donovan and Brenda Wearing. We wish you all many blessings. If we've missed anyone, please inform the church office so we can make sure you are included next time around.



We'd like to send out a big thank you to all the folks who worked so hard to provide us with such a wonderful dinner after Pastor Haberstock's Installation Service. You did an excellent job.

As a update, our Easter breakfast raised over \$500 for Canadian Lutheran World Relief, and the Installation Dinner raised over \$1,000 for Ukraine.



Ladies, mark your calendars. St. Paul's LWML Society invites you to the Fraser Valley Zone Spring Renewal at Trinity Lutheran Church in Abbotsford on Sat., April 25. Carpooling is available. Please meet us at the church by 8 a.m. There is an ingathering for the Abbotsford Cyrus Centre. Non-perishable goods like cereal, granola bars and other snack items would be appreciated.

# STEWARDSHIP CORNER

Easter year round!

## Stewardship Corner

Stewardship in the Bible has to do with understanding the importance that your life is not your own. Your life is on loan from God—regardless if you acknowledge this or not—and God calls you to steward everything about your life for His glory and the interests of others.

### An Easter stewardship message

focuses on the themes of new life, sacrifice, and gratitude, urging believers to respond to the Resurrection by sharing their time, talents, and treasure. It frames stewardship not just as financial giving, but as a lifestyle of service in response to Christ's sacrifice.

## SIP 'N STITCH



3rd Thursday 6:30 pm  
Everyone Welcome

## Youth Group

Grade  
6-12

1<sup>ST</sup> & 3<sup>RD</sup>  
THURS.

## BC Mission Boat Society

*Sharing God's Love From A Distance*



**Grads, Do We Have an Adventure for You!!**

**The B.C. Mission Boat Society is hiring young people for Summer employment! The job runs from June 1 to Aug. 28, 40 hours per week at a minimum rate of \$18 per hour. Accommodations and travel expenses are provided. If you love nature and the outdoors, like working with kids, and have a heart for sharing God's word with**

people living in remote communities along the coast of Supernatural British Columbia, this is the job for you! Please email your cover letter and current resume in pdf format to [admin@bcmissionboat.org](mailto:admin@bcmissionboat.org) . For more info, contact the church office.

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### More Summer Jobs!!

Applications are now open for the Lutheran Laymen's League/Lutheran Church Canada-Communications 2026 Summer Internship Program. This program runs through July and August, 20 hours per week at \$18 per hour and can be done remotely, in person or a hybrid of both. Details and applications are available on the Lutheran Laymen's League of Canada website. See poster on the Narthex Information Board. Deadline is May 1.

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Thank you for your gifts!



Your recent gifts for the Community Cupboard are supporting Chilliwack families in need

Non perishable food, clothing, and school supplies are appreciated. Your financial gifts to the Local Relief Fund allow us to purchase diapers which are always desperately needed.