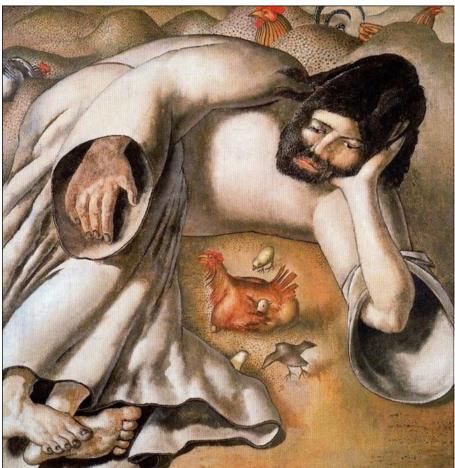


St Hilda's By the Sea Anglican Church Open Doors · Open Hearts · Open Minds February 21, 2016 † 10:00 am Family Eucharist



2nd Sunday in Lent

WHO IS WHO IN OUR WORSHIP THIS SUNDAY

Celebrant & Preacher: The Rev Clarence Li	Sacristan: A
Music: Karen Weatherington, St. Hilda's Choir	Crucifer: Ja
Readers: Cassandra Pettman, Julie Stevens	Greeters/U Coffee: Eric
Prayers: Maggie Scott	Coffee: Eric
Lay Assistant: Sher Sacks	Altar Guild:

Sacristan: Amelia Foster Crucifer: Janet McIntosh Greeters/Usher: Carol Eades, Meg Stevens Coffee: Eric & Bonnie Paetkau Altar Guild: Sandra Sneddon, Corrinne Newman

WELCOME TO OUR CHURCH

Whoever you are, and wherever you find yourself in your journey of faith, you will find a place at our table at St. Hilda's Anglican Church. Come as you are. There are many ways and there is no one particular way to be a part of this vibrant community. Join us today with an open mind, and be prepared to discover a home for your spirit that is inclusive, incarnational, and joyful.

WHO WE ARE

St. Hilda, situated on the unceded traditional territory of the shishálh First Nation, is a member of the Anglican Church of Canada & the worldwide Anglican Communion. As a community, we welcome & celebrate human diversity - including spirituality, ethnicity, gender, sexual orientation, & abilities. We aim to create a space where people of any faith or none can question & discover the sacred in life through openness, struggle, laughter & prayer, lived out through a common commitment to be in solidarity with the poor & marginalized, & to cherish creation.

CHILDREN

Children play a central part when we gather to worship. We welcome them as they gather for a Children's Time at the beginning of the service and then send them off to Sunday School. They return in time for Communion—the Lord's supper (grape juice is available for communing). A Quiet Room is available for parents with babies and toddlers at the back of the Church.

HOLY COMMUNION

ALL are welcome to come forward and receive communion, the divine life of Jesus which comes to us in gifts of bread and wine. Come as you are. Instructions for people joining this meal for the first time are printed in the bulletin.

Parking for people with disabilities are available next to the Meditation Labyrinth. You are welcome to bring your walker or wheelchair into the sanctuary. If you have hearing difficulties, please ask one of the greeters for a sound enhancing headset. There are also large print hymnals available in the entry.

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[·] A Liturgical Affirmation of Faith from A New Zealand Prayer Book, 1997

[•] Greeting, The Breaking of the Bread, Prayer over the Gifts, and Prayer after Communion from *The Book of Alternative Services* (1985).

[•] Prayer of Confession and Thanksgiving based on words by Chief Seattle, 1855, Prayer of Absolution adapted from Anglican Church of Melanesia.

[·] Mothering God by Julian Norwhich.

✤ The Gathering of Community ✤

Prelude

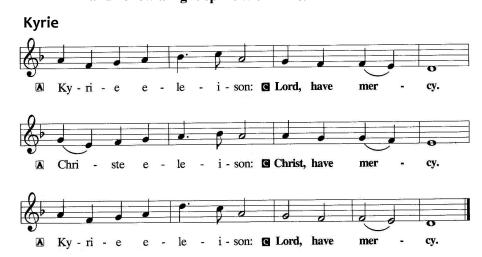
Welcome & Introduction to the Service

All rise as able as the Sanctuary party processes in..

589 Processional Hymn...... Come, O God of All the Earth

Greeting

Celebrant Be kind to one another, tenderhearted, forgiving one another as Christ forgave you. **PEOPLE Create in me a clean heart, O God:** and renew a right spirit within me.



Confession and Absolution

Celebrant Creator God, we confess that we do not always remember you.

ALL We forget that all we have and are comes from you.

We forget that the earth is our mother -

we are made from the earth.

Whatever befalls the earth,

befalls the children of the earth.

We are a part of the earth, and the earth is part of us.

We forget that the rivers are our brothers.

We forget that the perfumed flowers are our sisters.

We forget that the air is precious,

for all of us share the same breath.

The wind gives our children the spirit of life.

	 We forget that the earth does not belong to us; we belong to the earth. We forget that all things are connected, like the blood that unites one family. We forget that you are the same God whose compassion is equal for all. We forget that we did not weave the web of life; that we are merely a strand in it.
	Forgive us, O Creator, and help us to remember that whatever we do to the web, we do to ourselves. Forgive us, and accept our thanks for your gift of life.
Celebrant	May your gracious Creator forgive you, heal your brokenness and forgetfulness, give you time to mend your lives, and the grace and help of the Holy Spirit.
ALL	Amen.
The Calles	t of the Day

The Collect of the Day

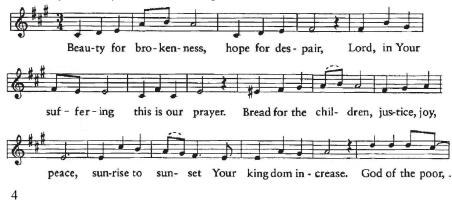
People	And also with you.
Celebrant	May God be with you.

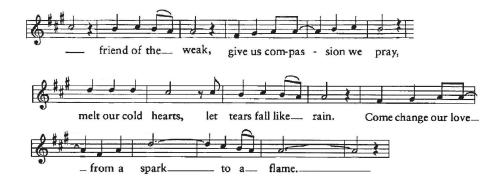
- Celebrant Brooding Spirit,
 - ALL beneath your wings there is creation and life: accompany us on the difficult path with the disappeared, the broken, and the fearful, so that we find the way to the city of our peace where we are all accepted as your beloved; through the cross of Jesus Christ, our only Lord. Amen.

All are seated

Children's Time

Children are invited to come forward. After the reflection, all rise as able. People on the aisle are invited to form an arch for children to come through as they head out for Sunday School as we sing:





After each reading, there will be a short time of quiet meditation

The First Reading Genesis 15:1-12, 17-18 (*p. 10*).......Cassandra Pettman Reader Hear what the Spirit is saying to the church ALL Thanks be to God.

Psalm 27 Sung by all.



¹The LORD is my light and my salvation; whom then | shall I fear?* The LORD is the stronghold of my life; of whom shall I | be afraid ²When evildoers close in against me to de- | vour my flesh,* they, my foes and my enemies, will stum- | ble and fall. ³Though an army encamp against me, my heart | will not fear.* Though war rise up against me, my trust will | not be shaken. ⁴One thing I ask of the LORD; one | thing I seek;* that I may dwell in the house of the LORD all the days of my life; to gaze upon the beauty of the LORD and to seek God | in the temple. ⁵For in the day of trouble God will | give me shelter,* hide me in the hidden places of the sanctuary, and raise me high up- | on a rock. ⁶Even now my head is lifted up above my enemies | who surround me.* Therefore I will offer sacrifice in the sanctuary, sacrifices of rejoicing; I will sing and make music | to the LORD. ⁷Hear my voice, O LORD, | when I call;* have mercy on me and | answer me. ⁸My heart speaks your message— | "Seek my face."* Your face, O LORD, | I will seek.



 ⁹Hide not your face from me, turn not away from your ser- vant in anger.* Cast me not away—you have been my helper; forsake me not, O God of my salvation. ¹⁰Though my father and my moth- er forsake me,* the LORD will take me in. 	
 ¹¹Teach me your way, O LORD;* lead me on a level path, because of my oppressors. ¹²Subject me not to the will of my foes,* for they rise up against me, false witnesses breathing violence. 	
 ¹³This I believe—that I will see the goodness of the LORD* in the land of the living! ¹⁴Wait for the LORD and be strong.* Take heart and wait for the LORD! 	
 Second Reading Philippians 3:17-4:1 (p. 955)Julie Stevens Reader Hear what the Spirit is saying to the church. ALL Thanks be to God. 	
Gradual Hymn Mothering God (vs.1, 2 TUNE: CP541) Mothering God, you gave me birth in the bright morning of this world. Creator, source of ev'ry breath, you are my rain, my wind, my sun.	ring God (vs.1, 2 Tune: CP541)
Mothering Christ, you took my form, offering me your food of light, grain of life, and grape of love, your very body for my peace.	
The GospelLuke 13:31-35p. 849All remain standing as able	
DeaconMay God be with youPEOPLEAnd also with youDeaconThe Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke.PEOPLEGlory to you, Lord Jesus Christ. After reading	Christ according to Luke.
Deacon The Gospel of Christ PEOPLE Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.	

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> in arms of patience hold me close, so that in faith I root and grow until I flow'r, until I know.

Affirmation of Faith

Celebrant: Let us declare our faith in God.

All: We believe in God the Creator of all, from whom every family in heaven and on earth is named.

> We believe in God the Word of redemption, who lives in our hearts through faith and fills us with love and compassion.

We believe in God the Spirit of wisdom, who strengthens us with power from on high.

We believe in one God: Creator, Redeemer, and Holy Spirit. Amen.

The Prayers of the People

Please stand, sit or kneel according to your praying custom. Names upheld in the prayers can be found on the Parish List on the back page. You are also welcome to name your loved one(s) aloud or silently in your heart.

Leader: God of life Response: Hear our prayer.

The PeacePlease rise as able as we share the peace of the Lord.CelebrantGod makes peace within us.ALLLet us claim it.CelebrantGod makes peace among us.ALLLet us share it.CelebrantThe peace of the Lord be always with you.PEOPLEAnd also with you.

∞ The Holy Communion **∞**

The Offertory

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During the hymn, the bread and wine for the Lord's Supper are presented alongside with the offering of money to symbolize the offering of ourselves and of the whole creation to God in thanksgiving for the many blessings we experienced.

Verses 1. I will come the si - lence. in to you 2. I am hope for all who are hope-less, 3. I am strength for all the des pair - ing, 4. am the Word that leads free - dom, I all to ð you will lift all fear. from your T am eyes for all who long see. In the Ι to for the ones who dwell in shame. heal - ing the peace the world can - not am give. You will hear my voice, Ι my choice, claim you as be shad-ows of the night, Ι will be your light, All the blind will the lame will see, all run free, and will call your name, em - brac - ing all your pain, stand Ι still and know Ί am here. (To verse 2) come and rest in me. (To refrain) name. (To refrain) all will know my and up, now walk, live! (To refrain) Refrain 7 Do not be a - fraid, I am with you. I have called you I will bring you each by Come and fol-low me, name. D.C home; Ι love you and you are mine. 8

Prayer over the Gifts

Celebrant God of wisdom,

ALL may the light of the eternal Word, our Lord and Sviour Jesus Christ, guide us to your glory. We ask this in his name. Amen.

Eucharistic Preface

"Eucharist" means "thanksgiving". This is a ritual meal to re-enact the Last Supper that Jesus shared with his friends to remind them of his sacrificial love for humanity and the whole creation. All stand as able.





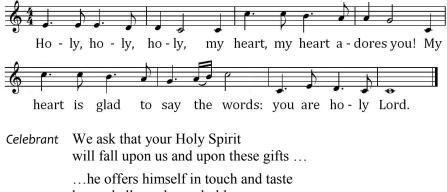
Celebrant: Lift your hearts to heaven All: where Christ in glo-ry reigns.



Let us give thanks to God All: It is right to of-fer thanks & praise. Celebrant We thank you, desert Mother,

for in the valley of dry bones you create hearts of flesh...

...we worship God's own holiness revealed in sweat and tears: Sanctus (sung twice)



beyond all words can hold.

CelebrantGreat is the mystery of faith.PEOPLEChrist has died, Christ has risen. Christ will come again.

Celebrant Therefore we come in memory and hope,

responding to your call ...

... in whom all ages and all worlds are drawn into the ceaseless love of Father, Son, and Holy Spirit for ever and ever.

PEOPLE Amen.

The Lord's Prayer

Celebrant Gathered around the table by the Holy Spirit, let us pray as Jesus taught: Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name. Your kingdom come. Your will be done on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us. Save us from the time of trial and deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours

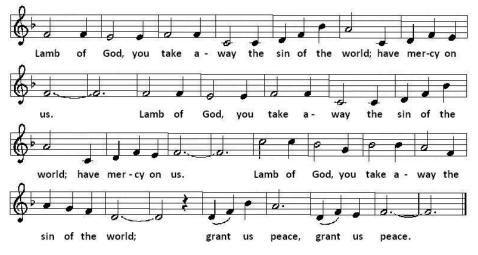
now and for ever. Amen.

The Breaking of the Bread

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	and that light is the light of the world.
Celebrant	We break the bread of life,

EOPLE God here among us, light in the midst of us, bring us to light and life.

Agnus Dei (Lamb of God)



The Invitation Receiving Communion

If you know the brokenness of life, its fractures within and its division without, then you have participated in the broken body of Christ and you are invited to share in the breaking of bread.

If you desire to know the love of God that overcomes indifference and despair, if you desire the reconciliation that overcomes estrangement and alienation, then you are invited to share the cup of the new covenant.

The bread is received in the open palm. It is usual Anglican practice to drink the wine from the common cup. Wine and unfermented grape juice are served. If you would prefer to receive a gluten-free wafer or grape juice, please inform the person administering the bread or wine when they approach you. If you would prefer to receive a blessing instead of Communion, you are welcome to come forward and place your hands across your chest.

Choir Offering Thy Holy Wings

Prayer After Communion

ALL Creator of heaven and earth, we thank you for these holy mysteries, which bring us now a share in the life to come, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Family Thanksgiving & Announcements

All are invited to share if they know of any birthdays, anniversaries or other celebrations. As sharing concludes, all say "Amen".

All stand as able

Celebrant Glory to God,

PEOPLE Whose power, working in us, can do infinitely more than we can ask or imagine. Glory to God from generation to generation, in the Church and in Christ Jesus, for ever and ever. Amen.

The Blessing

Celebrant Christ give you grace to grow in holiness, to deny yourselves, take up your cross, and follow him; And the blessing of God: Life Giver, Pain Bearer, Love Maker be among you and remain with you always.

PEOPLE Amen.

572 Recessional Hymn..... Let There Be Light

Dismissal

	Week At-a-Glance at St. Hilda's			5
Sun :	21	10:00 am 12:00 pm 4:00 pm	Traditional Eucharist Family Eucharist & Sunday School Annual Vestry Meeting Communion Service Taizé Service	Sanctuary Sanctuary Sanctuary Christenson Village Sanctuary
Tues :	23		Library Hours Communion Service	Gathering Rm Totem Lodge
Wed 2	24	8:00 am	Wisdom Meditation & Eucharist	Sanctuary
Thurs :	25		Centering Prayer EfM Group Choir	Narthex Gathering Rm Sanctuary
Fri :	26		Library Hours Gospel of Thomas Study	Gathering Rm Sanctuary
Sun :	28	10:00 am	Traditional Eucharist Family Eucharist & Sunday School Native Drumming Circle	Sanctuary Sanctuary Sanctuary

St. Hilda's Mission Principles

At St. Hilda's our aim is to create a sacred space where we can be nourished and nourish others through our practices of Worship, Hospitality, and Justice.

Hospitality: The Lord's Table is the foundation of our understanding of hospitality - a safe place where all are welcome just as they are, broken yet blessed, all seeking food that satisfies. We aim to be an inclusive, sacred space in our community. We support a variety of expression of Spirit where people are committed to listen to each other, honour each other's beliefs and perspectives, and to create a safe environment for healthy, vibrant dialogue with friends and strangers alike.

Worship: As a Christ-centred community, our parish recognizes worship as a means of inspiring connection to the Divine through prayer, contemplation, music, and liturgy, with lay and ordained participation. We offer a variety of worship services to honour the diverse worshiping style of our community. We value community more than an ascribed set of beliefs.

Justice: Our faith informs us that the foundation of our practice of justice is right relationship with all of creation. Jesus calls us to seek out, serve, and learn from those who are marginalized. We seek justice through compassionate listening, extending hospitality to all, advocacy, prayer, and caring for the earth.

Parish Events and Notices

Annual Vestry Meeting: is today February 21.

Memorial Service for Len Tweedie: Our beloved parishioner Len died peacefully at Totem Lodge on December 4, 2015. A Memorial Service will be held Thursday March 3 at noon at St. Hilda's. Please kindly remember Eva in your prayers. May Len rest in peace and rise in glory.

<u>St. Hilda's Church Directory</u>: If you need to have a printed copy, please phone or drop by the office and we will be glad to print one for you. If there are corrections, please let the office know. We will send out a new list the end of February.

<u>Calling for Outdoor Plants</u> On May 7th, the ACW will be having a plant sale. Please think about potting up cuttings and roots of outdoor plants that can be used for this sale. The time to start this is now.

Looking for Helping Hands/Handyman? A few of our guests at the Cold Weather Shelter are very handy and they have offered their services to parishioners who may need some yard work or handy jobs done, as volunteers or for a fee. Please contact the Rector (604.993.0399) for a referral.

Refugee Sponsorship: You can make a donation to: **The Bishop's Fund for Refugee Resettlement.** This fund is to cover a range of expenses above and beyond the monies raised by parishes or other groups to satisfy the requirements of their sponsorship applications. To donate to this fund, visit the diocesan webpage vancouver.anglican.ca and look for the "GIVE" button on top of the page.

WIDER CHURCH COMMUNITY

Sorrento Centre Retreat & Conference Centre

This Centre is one of those thin places that has a transformative effect on many people. It is owned and operated by the Anglican Church as an outreach place of learning, relaxation and spiritual growth welcoming all who wish to come. Found-ed over 50 years ago on the shores of beautiful Shuswap Lake it offers facilities and amenities for the whole family. Under the leadership of Louise Peters, Executive Director, Sorrento offers a unique experience of belonging and inner peace. To get a better sense of the place, accommodation, facilities and this year's program go to the web site: www.sorrento-centre.bc.ca

The Blue Sapphire of the Mind: Contemplative Practice and Ecological Re-

sponsibility Friday March 4, 2016 @ 7:00 pm at the Canadian Memorial United Church, 1806 West 15th Ave & Burrard St, Vancouver Cost: \$20 at the door The talk will focus on the question of how ancient Christian traditions of contemplative practice can help us deepen and strengthen our sense of responsibility for the natural world.

<u>The Need for Roots: Cultivating a Sense of Place</u> Saturday March 5, 2016, 9:30 am – 4 pm at the Canadian Memorial Centre for Peace, 1825 West 16th Ave, Vancouver Cost: \$60; registration required as lunch/hospitality included. Please

register by contacting Susan Cowan, Community Relations Director, at tmsc@telus.net or 604-988-8835.

French philosopher and mystic Simone Weil once noted: "To be rooted is perhaps the most important and least recognized need of the human soul." This retreat will focus on the question of what it means for us to cultivate a sense of place. in a world of ever-increasing mobility and rootlessness, how can a deepened sense of place (or rootedness) contribute to our ability to live in the world responsibly and mindfully? Participants will be invited to consider these questions in the company of figures such as Simone Weil, Thomas Merton, Gerard Manley Hopkins and others. Participants will also be invited to give practical attention to the role of place in their own lives and life-stories and engage in exercises designed to illuminate the importance of place within spiritual practice.

Speaker and retreat facilitator Douglas E. Christie is Professor of Theological Studies at Loyola Marymount University (LMU) in Los Angeles where he teaches in the area of Christian Spirituality. He is the author of The Blue Sapphire of the Mind: Notes for a Contemplative Ecology (Oxford), and is the founding editor of Spiritus: A Journal of Christian Spirituality (Johns Hopkins).

COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

Recognizing shíshálh Nation for environmental stewardship:

Sunshine Coast Conservation Association (SCCA) is inviting its members (St. Hilda's has been a member since 2008) to support its up-coming Award Ceremony and Feast to honour shishálh Nation for their environmental actions with the John-Hind Smith Award. First presented in 2004, the award recognizes Sunshine Coast residents and groups who had demonstrated exceptional dedication and commitment to the environment and preserving wildlife. SSCA is inviting its members and the wider community to assist them in putting up a Salmon Feast Potluck. They are looking for volunteers cook and bring food, as well as donations towards this event. Please contact John and Nancy Denham at 885-7373 or denham4951@gmail.com if you are interested in helping.

Sunshine Coast Conservation: We're excited to announce the date of our annual fundraising dance featuring fabulous local musicians: SATURDAY, FEBRU-ARY 27th! Tickets are on sale now online, and will be available for sale at Gaia's Fair Trade in Gibsons, and the Sechelt Visitor Centre by early next week. If you're a real keener, consider volunteering for a shift or donating items for door prizes or the food concession. Contact our event planner extraordinaire, Melissa for more information.

Don't Miss Out on this Offer! Call the Boys! Doug is extending the same special offer to St. Hilda's this year. He will donate 25% of every job he does for a St. Hilda's member until February 28. (You are credited with the donation.) Call 604-885-0661. The link for the coupon is: http://www.calltheboys.ca/coprint.html.

Lent, Holy Week & Easter at St. Hilda's

with St. Bartholomew's Anglican, Living Faith Lutheran, & St. John's United

LENTEN EDUCATION AND FORMATION OPPORTUNITIES

March 5 Saturday Introduction to Indigenous Worldview

with Brander Macdonald, Diocesan Coordinator of Indigenous Justice Ministry Organized by *Sunshine Coast Truth & Reconciliation Circles*, a local ecumenical project 9 am – 5 pm, Living Faith Lutheran Church

Faith & Environment Study Group, Gathering Rm, 3 – 4:30 pm

March 7 MondayExodus...running fast and far enough? Exploration
of refugees and climate change"March 21 MondayThe Paschal Mystery as a window to look at ecologi-
cal re-creation"

PALM SUNDAY, March 20

8:30 am Traditional Eucharist with Liturgy of the Palms **10:00 am** Procession with Palms and Choral Eucharist

MONDAY IN HOLY WEEK, March 21

7:00 pm Vesper and Anointing Ceremony at St. Hilda's

WEDNESDAY IN HOLY WEEK, March 23

5:30 - 8:30 pm - Seder Supper

Join us in this Jewish sensual ritual meal that celebrates our freedom from slavery of all kinds, particularly economic exploitation and political oppression. **Spaced is limited**, please sign up in the Narthex or call the Office by Monday March 30

MAUNDY THURSDAY, March 24

6:00 pm Ecumenical Maundy Thursday Liturgy and Supper at Living Faith Lutheran Church (4607 Whitaker Road)

GOOD FRIDAY, March 25

11:00 am Ecumenical Good Friday Liturgy at St. Hilda's

EASTER SUNDAY, March 27

- 7:00 am Ecumenical Sunrise Service at Mission Point Park in Davis Bay, followed by breakfast at St. John's United (5085 Davis Bay Rd)
- 10:00 am Choral Family Eucharist & Easter Egg Hunt at St. Hilda's

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Readings for February 28, 3rd Sunday in Lent

	1 st Reading:	Isaiah 55:1-9	. Reader:	Beth Lamb
2	2 nd Reading:	1 Corinthians 10:1-13	. Reader:	Linda Smith
		Gospel: Luke 13:1-9		

PARISH PRAYER FOR THE WEEK		
Anglican Communion	Iglesia Anglicana de la Region Central de America The Most Revd Sturdie Downs Primate of IARCA & Bish- op of Nicaragua	
Diocese	The Administrators of the Anglican Initiatives Fund	
Ecumenical Partners	BC Synod of the ELCIC, Bishop Gregory Mohr	
Local Agencies	Capilano University: students, staff, faculty	
Parish Ministries	ries Wardens, Treasurer, Trustees	
UN MDG Project Ndandini/Kenya: The Well Managament Committee		
Sick/ In Need	Nancy Denham: healing for knees Rev. Gord Dominey: God's presence throughout trial People bring charges against Rev. Gord: healing & justice Linda Fromm: healing from hospitalization Pertti: recovery from heart attack Bishop Melissa Skelton: healing for broken wrist Betty Watson: healing for illness safety & release of hostages in Philippines	
Residential Care/ Home Bound	Minetta Friberg, Marjorie Lanskail, Maria Mahar, Barbara Pearson, Mary Robson, Eva Tweedie	