



# Evesham Community Church



## FALL NEWSLETTER

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### ***SERVICE TIMES***

**September 1:** No Sunday Worship Service

**September 8:** Evening Hymn Sing at 7:30 pm with special music by the Bayliss family.

Service time returns to the usual 10:00AM for:

**September 15:** Gary Johnson

**September 22:** Rally Sunday Family Service and Commissioning of Helena Hoogstad

**September 29 and October 6:** regular Sunday worship and Sunday School

#### **October 13, Thanksgiving:**

This will be a special service of thanksgiving with the traditional display of fruits and vegetables to remind us of the many good things the Lord gives to us. The whole family is invited to worship together as there will be no Sunday School classes.

**October 20:** Gary Johnson, Communion Service

### **Notes from the Congregation:**

**Thanks** to the dedicated “grass mowers” who keep the grounds at both churches nice and tidy all summer and to the Noble family for planting and watering the flowers.

**Thanks** Thanks to Bill Roadhouse for being our “source of power” to give us light for the services in the Anglican Church. Thanks as well to everyone who cleaned and polished the “little church” in readiness for worship.

### **Community Life Activator**

Helen Hoogstad has been hired as the Evesham Community Life Activator. Starting this fall, Helena will be tasked with creating avenues whereby Evesham Community Church could connect with people of all ages and stages principally through three methods: making invitations to Sunday services and events, organizing and coordinating events, and making personal visits.

### **Window and Ramp Repairs Report**

In early July contractor Eugene Knorr began work on the church windows. He removed the old single pane basement windows and replaced them with double glaze windows. New concrete sills were poured so the bottoms of the windows are well above ground level. Volunteers removed the church storm windows so Eugene could realign the top window sashes. Once this job was successfully completed, volunteers varnished the interior sills and window frames. The window frames looked so nice with the new coat of varnish that they proceeded to varnish the floor as well. After discussion with church members, Eugene was asked to rebuild the outside ramp at the church. On his recommendation, decking boards were used which will provide a non-slip, long-lasting surface with no other covering required. We were most fortunate to have such a conscientious contractor, who understands and appreciates the building materials in our 90 year old church, do this work for us.

### **News from VBS**

Macklin Vacation Bible School was held August 19 - 23 with opening sessions each morning at Grace United Church. The theme this year was “Our Awesome God” – journeying with Moses on an awesome adventure. Through Bible stories about Moses’ life, from a baby in a basket to the leader of God’s people, the children learned that our awesome God has awesome power, care, trust, love and an awesome plan for each one of us. VBS operates solely on free will donations. Donations to continue the work of VBS can be made through designated Sunday offering (marked Macklin VBS) or directly to the treasurer, Ellen Halliday.

### **Sunday School**

Regular Sunday School will begin on Sunday, September 29th and we look forward to another year learning about God and his love for us.