

this week:

SUNDAY, APRIL 24 EASTER SUNDAY

- 9:30 & 11:00 AM Worship Services. Speaker: Rev. Laura Nelson.
- 9:30 AM Olivet Kids will worship in the Sanctuary and will be dismissed for their own program before the sermon.
- 9:30 AM Nursery #1: Lois David.
- 11:00 AM Children in Sanctuary for the entire service.

MONDAY, APRIL 25

The Church Office will be closed Easter Monday.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 27

- 9:30 AM MOMs Group. A group for moms of all ages with a children's program for kids up to age 5.

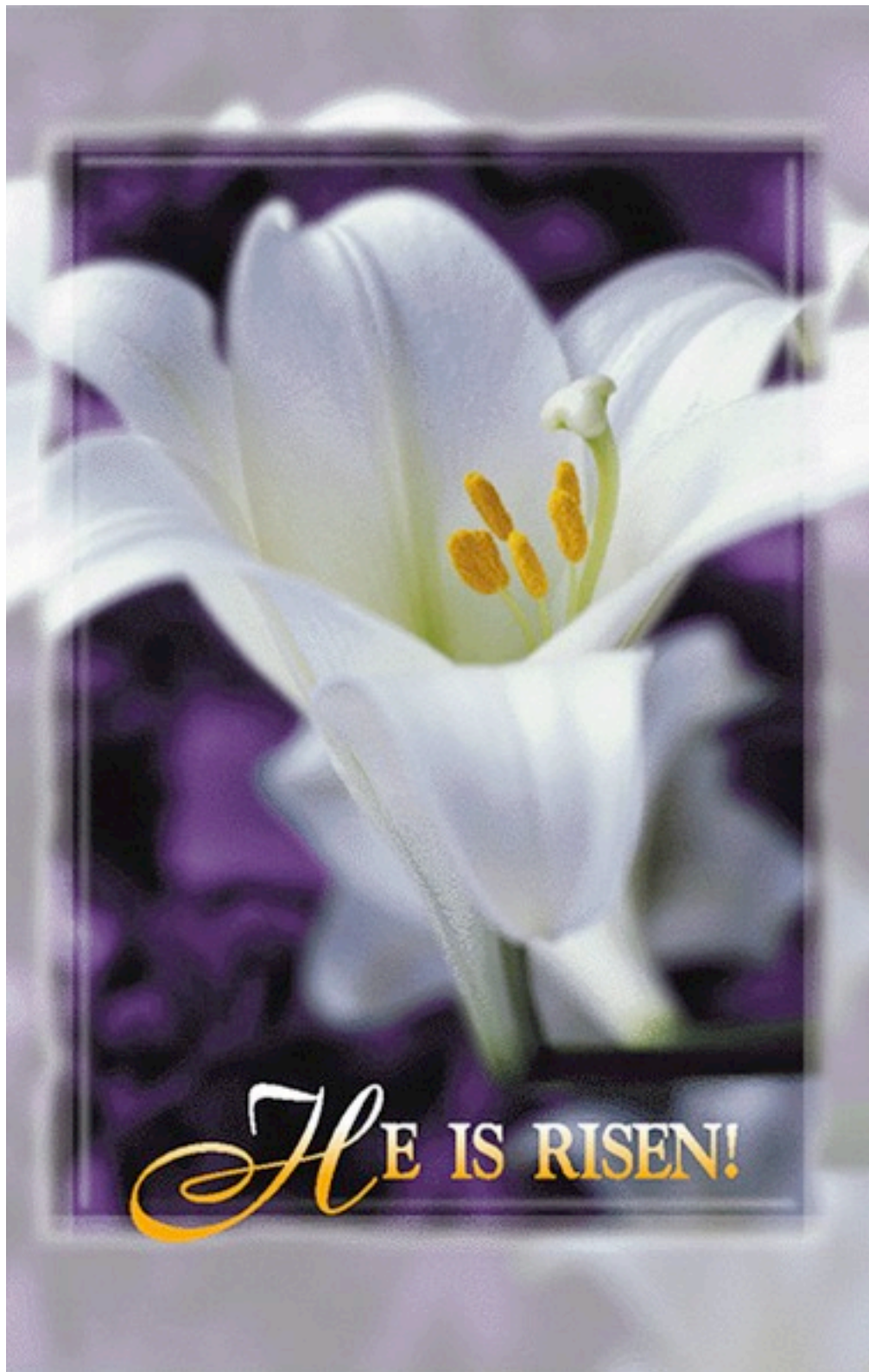
SUNDAY, MAY 1

- 9:30 & 11:00 AM Worship Services. Speaker: Jon Anderson.
- 9:30 AM Olivet Kids.
- 9:30 AM Nursery #2: Carol Gilchrist.
- 11:30 AM Children's Church.

plan ahead:

- May 7 Doris Penner Group. 10:30 PM in Edith Mann Chapel. Speaker: Shirley Fox.
- May 8 Worship Services, Communion & Mothers' Day.
- May 8 Farewell for Diana Stobbe between services in Olivet Hall.
- May 19 Seniors' Fellowship Luncheon. Hymn Sing with Lois David & Marion Anderson.
- May 29 One Worship Service at 10:30 AM followed by "Care Connection Café" luncheon at 11:30 AM.
- June 12 Serve 2011 Youth mission trip fundraiser. Watch for more info!

sermon notes:



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Sunday, April 24, 2011

Title: "In the Garden"
 Scripture: John 20:1-18
 Speaker: Rev. Laura Nelson



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welcome to olivet!

Our prayer is that you meet God today and are able to worship Him, learn something new and experience a freshness and vitality here.

If you are new to Olivet, we want to especially welcome you! We hope you have a chance to get connected with others in our congregation. Join us for some **refreshments** after the first service upstairs in Olivet Hall.

For those who have **difficulty hearing**, we have a wireless hearing assistance system. If you would like to make use of this, please talk to one of our sound technicians in the booth at the back of the Sanctuary.

Communication Cards: We are encouraging everyone to fill out a green Communication Card; you'll find one in the bulletin or the pew rack. Place it in the Offering Plate during the service, or email us at office@olivet.bc.ca.

Washrooms are located down the ramp off the Tower entrance (wheelchair accessible), and on the upper level between the kitchen and Olivet Hall.

Free Parking is available at City Hall, upper parking lot (6th St.) until 12:30 PM.

In consideration of those with allergies, please avoid using perfume and cologne when coming to church. Thank you.

Olivet Kids is our program for children from nursery age through grade 5. There is exciting worship and teaching for the different age groups. If you are new to Olivet, feel free to come in and see what we do, and don't hesitate to ask our ushers for directions to the right room.



Ages 0-2: Nursery, downstairs and to the right near washrooms.

Ages 2-5: Toddler Room, downstairs near the nursery room.

Grade 1-5: Salt Cellar Room, downstairs past washrooms.

Our nursery is equipped with a number alert system. When you sign your child in, you will receive a number. If your child needs you, your number will flash at the front right of the Sanctuary. In the event of a medical need '00' will be displayed, and we request that medical professional assistance from the congregation be given as available.

If you have a baby with you in the service, there is a nursery room at the back of the Sanctuary for your convenience and privacy (you'll still be able to watch and hear the service in progress!).

Our church office is open Monday through Friday from 9:00 AM to 2:00 PM. You can contact the office by phone (604-522-0232) or email (office@olivet.bc.ca).

prayer and praise:

Pre-Service Prayer Time: All are welcome to join us for prayer at 9:00 AM in the Edith Mann Chapel prior to the Sunday Service.

- Give thanks for the wonderful and practical message by Paddy Ducklow at the Men's Breakfast last week.
- Praise God for the three new members that have joined our congregation - Diana Stobbe, Angela Yaroshuk and Sigrid Montgomery. Give thanks for the stories of their journeys to faith and their interest in serving the Lord at Olivet. Pray God will encourage others who participate in our ministry to join us, and participate more fully in the many decisions we prayerfully make as a congregation seeking to serve the Lord in New Westminster.
- Give thanks with Lorna Darby that her mother, Angie, is now out of the Intensive Care Unit and that her health seems to be improving.
- Pray for Jessica and Andrés Vargas as they travel from Bogota this week to visit (and preach/speak) in another city in Colombia. Pray that Andrés' visa to come to Canada with Jessica will be approved soon.
- Pray with Eileen for her daughter, who is in great pain and is planning a trip to Italy for an operation to deal with that pain. May God be with her.
- Pray for Pastor Laura and Mary Dyk, our church delegates, as they attend the Canadian Baptists of Western Canada Assembly in Banff, April 28-30. Pray they will return with new insights from the Assembly's focus, "The Whole Health of God."
- Pray for Pastor Grant & Becky, who will be on vacation next week. Pray for safety as they travel and for a time of rest and refreshment as they enjoy uninterrupted time as a couple. Grant will be back in the office on Tuesday, May 3.
- Pray for our Administrator, Jim Lodge, and wife, Ann, as they conclude their visit with family in Alberta and begin their journey home.

in our community:

The Evangelical Fellowship of Canada (EFC) has released a 2011 federal Election Kit. The kit helps individuals and congregations to engage on one or more issues that are important to them by providing single-page starting point fact sheets on a range of issues. The EFC Election Kit is available for download at www.theEFC.ca/election.

Northwest Christian Singles Conference - Going for the Summit! Enjoy the beauty of Whistler, great speakers and the fellowship of like-minded singles. May 13-15 at the Fairmont Chateau in Whistler, BC. For information, or to register, visit <http://christiansinglesconference.org>.

birthdays:

Simon Ennis	Apr. 24	Diane Kratschmer	Apr. 27
Rich Vecchio	Apr. 25	Shawn Ennis	Apr. 28

life at olivet:

Roofing News: As you can see, the roofing project is progressing nicely. Please remember that the driveway and Tower Entrance may be inaccessible at times. Sorry for the inconvenience. For your safety, please obey all posted signage.

a word from the treasurer:

Financial Update: Offering Receipts for the first 3 months of this year were \$12,000 below budget. As well, pledge campaign receipts were \$3,400 below budget. Expenditures for the same period were kept below budget amounts, meaning that the first quarter of 2011 ended with an unfavorable variance of \$11,000.

Envelope Giving:	Below budget by	\$12,000
Pledge Campaign Giving:	Below budget by	\$3,400
Total Income:	Below budget by	\$15,261
Expenses:	Below budget by	\$4,200

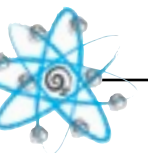
Please use this information as you prayerfully consider your faithful commitment to the many programs and services that are offered here at Olivet.

Olivet can also setup direct deposit of your offering gifts. If you are interested in this option, please contact Jim Lodge in the office for more information (jim@olivet.bc.ca)

Thank you for your support.

Adam Anderson
Treasurer

youth and young adults:



Middle/High School:

Friday, April 29 - High School Worship Night. Join us for great games, worship and teaching! Starts at 7:30 PM.

Friday, May 6 - Middle School Worship Night.

Young Life:

Join us for Club at 7:30 PM on Monday Nights! Check the Young Life New West Facebook page for details.

Young Adults

No study this week. Come next Sunday at 2:30 PM at the Eiriksons (108 - W 6th Ave., New West) For further information please contact Angela at 604-377-3686 or atyaroshuk@gmail.com.

daily bible readings:

Apr. 24	Matthew 28:1-15	Apr. 28	Acts 2:22-36
Apr. 25	Mark 16: 9-20	Apr. 29	1 Peter 1:1-12
Apr. 26	Romans 6:1-11	Apr. 30	John 20:19-31
Apr. 27	Psalms 16:1-11	May 1	John 14:1-14