



ST. CHARLES GARNIER PARISH

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PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL

Meet second Wednesday of the month at 7:00 pm

Council Chair	Mike O'Donnell	764-4834
Recording Secretary	Ingrid Sivorot	764-2759
Director of Evangelization	Kevin Kishor	863-4296
CWL Rep.	Linda Servedio	764-3182
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Dev. & Peace Rep	Keith Germaine	764-2942
Members	Bernie Schneider	860-8381
	Frank Richter	764-3640
	Marina Smith	448-5367
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CONTACT NUMBERS

CATHOLIC SCHOOLS INFO.

S.C.G. School Board Reps.	Rob Sali	764-8384
	Kim Macaulay	764-2924
Immaculata High	Principal—John Campbell	762-2730
St. Joseph Elementary	Principal—Andrew Wallace	763-3371
Kelowna Catholic Independent Schools		763-1501
	Fax: 250-763-7018 www.kelownacatholic.org	

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE

Meet second Tuesday of the month at 7:00 pm

President: Aida McLarty (778) 478-3380

Membership inquiries—Benita Spencer - 868-8608

CLUBHOUSE DAYCARE 860-4393

CREIGHTON MODEL FERTILITY CARE 491-1088

CURSILLO John or Gail Schlosser. . . 764-7007

DEVELOPMENT AND PEACE . . . Keith Germaine . . . 764-2942

DIocese (CHANCERY OFFICE) 1-250-352-6921

ELIZABETH SETON HOUSE OF PRAYER 764-4333

FRIENDS IN FAITH (SINGLES MINISTRY)

Elsie McKernan—862-9596 or Donna Hammerlik—763-7337

GRIEF TO GRACE . . . www.GriefftoGrace.org. 878-7603

KELOWNA RIGHT TO LIFE 862-8202

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS www.stcharleskoc.com

Meet second Thursday of the month at 7:30 pm.

Grand Knight: Stefan Farrow. 448-0905

Membership inquiries: Gino Servedio - 764-3182

Last Sunday of each month—Knights Breakfast after a.m. Masses

PRAYER TO ST. PEREGRINE

If you have friends or family members with cancer, add them to our list, as we pray daily for each one of them by name.

Betty - 868-9151 Email: heinzk@shaw.ca or Alice - 860-3541

PREGNANCY CARE CENTRE 763-2112

RACHEL'S VINEYARD 762-2273

SECULAR FRANCISCAN ORDER Rolf . . . 769-6861

or Alice. . . 860-3541

SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT de PAUL

Meet second and fourth Wednesday at 9:00 am. 860-2536

Last Sunday of each month—SSVP donations

March 20, 2011 - 2nd Sunday In Lent

Jesus' face shone like the sun.

Matthew 17

MASS TIMES

Monday to Friday	8:30am
Saturday	5:00pm
Sunday	8:30am, 10:30am & 7:00 pm
	Praise & Worship at 6:30 pm
Every 1st Friday evening	7:00pm
Followed by Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament until 10:00pm	

RECONCILIATION

Saturday	4:30—4:45 pm
Sunday	8:00—8:15 am & 10:00—10:15 am

ALSO BY APPOINTMENT

BAPTISMS—During Sunday Masses or by appointment.

Contact pastor. Phone 2 weeks in advance.

MARRIAGE—6 month notice required by the Diocese.

Contact pastor for prep program.

NEW PARISHIONERS

Please register by filling out the yellow cards found on the ledge in the foyer and placing them in the collection basket. If you would like envelopes please check the box on the reverse. Envelopes will be assigned and placed on the ledge in the foyer for pick up. The label on the envelopes will have your name on it, the number identifies you and a tax receipt will be sent to you at the address you registered with. You may also register on-line @ www.stcharlesgarnier.ca where you can also *sign up for the bulletin to be emailed to you each week*

PARISH CENTRE RENTAL

Parish Office.....860-6776

MINISTRY COORDINATOR

If you wish to become involved contact the Parish Office **860-6776** or:

Altar Servers	Rev. Neil Lustado	860-6776
Children's Religious Education	Christine Kishor	863-1982
Eucharistic Ministers	Rev. Neil Lustado	860-6776
Family Life Ministry	Christine Kishor	863-1982
Guardians of God's Creation—Green Committee	Alda	764-7224
Home Visits for shut-ins	Richard Burke	712-9493
Hospital Visitation	Ethel Robidoux	860-2101
Liturgy Committee	Kevin Kishor	863-4296
Music	Ingrid Sivorot	764-2759
Readers	Walter Lever	764-7121
R.C.I.A.	Kevin Kishor	863-4296
Sacristans	Brenda Korby	764-6425
Security Patrol	Frank Richter	764-3640
Ushers	Gino Servedio	764-3182
Youth	Andie Kouwenhoven	863-3347
Young Adult/Campus Ministry	Kevin Kishor	863-4296

CHILDREN'S LITURGY NEXT WEEK

8:30 A.M. TEAM *Cancelled*

10:30 A.M. TEAM *No schedule
call Christine 250-863-1982*

PARKING LOT SECURITY SCHEDULE

Sat. Mar. 26th—5:00 pm Victor Stocker
Sun. Mar. 27th —8:30 am Jim Hawkins
10:30 am Stewart Lundquist
7:00 pm Kevin Schmidt

GUIDE TO GIVING

Collections to date this year \$ 79,016
Collections to date last year \$ 73,161
Building Fund to date this year \$ 6,911
Building Fund to date last year \$ 6,279

WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

Monday	Mar. 21	8:30 am	John Gubbels †
Tuesday	Mar. 22	8:30 am	Devin Douville †
Wednesday	Mar. 23	8:30 am	Bobbie Gail †
Thursday	Mar. 24	8:30 am	Danuta Preston †
Friday	Mar. 25	8:30 am	John Clarke †
Saturday	Mar. 26	5:00 pm	Peter Mlikotic †
Sunday	Mar. 27	8:30 am	Chung Wong †
Sunday	Mar. 27	10:30 am	Int. Emily Buhman
Sunday		7:00 pm	

If you are confined to your home, in a care home or know of someone who is & would like the Eucharist—or just a visit, please call the office at 250 860-6776 or Richard Burke 250 712-9493.

SPANISH MASS—Mass will be celebrated in Spanish at 3:30 p.m. on the **3rd Sunday** of the month at **Our Lady of Lourdes**, Westbank and on the **4th Sunday** of the month at **St. Theresa's**, Rutland.

Please remember:

**OUR CHURCH IS A
SCENT-FREE ZONE!**

Avoid wearing perfume, after-shave or heavily scented personal care products



5:00 Pm MASS NEXT WEEK

READERS David Liddicoat
Bonnie Cunningham

EUCCHARIST MaryAnn Smithwick
John Campbell
Marj Lockhart
Benita Spencer
Renée Liddicoat

USHERS Walter Lever
Duncan Boyczuk
Gary Turner
Gerry Baker

8:30 am MASS NEXT WEEK

READERS Linda Mack
Loraine Farrow

EUCCHARIST Vic & Leona Stocker
Yolanda Fradette
Bill Rodden
Dave Crane

USHERS Bonnie Pelland
Guy Douville
James Atzesberger
Laura Christie

10:30 am MASS NEXT WEEK

READERS Walter Schredl
Alda Berneaud-daRosa

EUCCHARIST Murdo & Alanet MacKinnon
Rita Clarke
Rita Smith
Jan Schredl

USHERS George Aquilon
Ken Aquilon
Mario DaRosa
Max Hoogveld

7:00 pm MASS NEXT WEEK

READERS *Confirmation Class*

EUCCHARIST Rev. Neil Lustado

USHERS *Confirmation Class*

DON'T FORGET OUR SCHOOLS!

St. Joseph Elementary and Immaculata High provide the Catholic families of our parish (and many others) a superior Catholic educational experience for all grades K-12. If providing a Catholic education for your family matters, go to www.kelownacatholic.org for more information.

ALUMNI OF ST. JOSEPH & IMMACULATA

...where are you? Are you a past alumni of St. Joseph Elementary School? Did you attend Immaculata High School? Are you or your family members in contact with past alumni from our schools? Then we need your help! We are looking to contact our past alumni, from the many classes that have blessed our halls. Our hope is to reconnect with many of our past alumni—to let them know more about THEIR schools. Thank you for spreading the news. An “alumni link” is now available on both of our school’s websites: www.stjosephkelowna.ca/ www.immaculatakelowna.ca
Alumni can also contact us directly at alumni@stjosephkelowna.ca

“BOY SMARTS” PRESENTATION

Effective Strategies for Parenting Boys, Friday, April 15th—6:30—8:30 pm, ICC Parish Hall. Tickets \$10 until April 8th/\$15 after April 8th (if available)
Mr. Barry MacDonald—author, teacher, counselor/coach—is a champion for strong families, strong schools and boys. Whether you are a parent of a son or daughter, you will find this upcoming parent presentation extremely worth while. St. Joseph School, in partnership with our Parent Support Group, is extremely excited to be able to provide this educational opportunity for parents. Tickets are on sale now. Please reserve your seat today by calling St. Joseph Elementary School at 250-763-3371.

BURSARY

The Catholic Health Association of BC will be awarding two bursaries valued at \$250 each to two 2011 graduating students enrolled in a Catholic secondary school, or who are a member of a BC or Yukon parish and enrolled in a public secondary school, or who are home-schooled. Students are asked to submit a 500 word essay that demonstrates an awareness and understanding of the significance of Spirituality in Health Care. Submissions must be received on or before March 31, 2011. For further details, please refer to the poster on display in the vestibule of the church, or check the CHABC website at chabc.bc.ca under upcoming events.

BUILDING A WORLD OF JUSTICE

In many countries, such as Burundi and Guinea, elections may either consolidate peace or mark a return to violence. In 2010, these two African countries held important presidential elections. DEVELOPMENT AND PEACE partners helped to ensure that these elections were conducted in a transparent and peaceful manner.

In Burundi, the *Kamenge Youth Centre* organized workshops for young people who would be voting for the first time. The *Episcopal Justice and Peace Commission* and the *Civil Society Coalition for the Monitoring of Elections (COSOME)* played a central role in observing elections across the country.
In Guinea, *Religious Leaders of Guinea, Together for Peace*, an interfaith project financially supported by DEVELOPMENT AND PEACE allowed the first democratically-elected president to take office without having to confront a new—and dreaded—civil war.

To learn more, request your copy of the 2011 *Share Lent* Magazine or visit us at <http://sharelent.devp.org>.

ELEMENTARY SCHOOL PRINCIPAL POSITION

The Catholic Independent Schools of the Diocese of Nelson (CISND) invites applications for the following position: Elementary School Principal at St. Michael’s School, Trail, BC. The application deadline is March 25, 2011. Start date is August 15, 2011. Please go to the diocesan website—www.cisnd.ca (Job Opportunities Page) to view the posting details, application requirements, and to download the appropriate application

FREEDOM’S DOOR CELEBRATION & INFORMATION DINNER

Join us as we serve up a wonderful meal followed by real life stories of hope, encouragement, and inspiration.

Date: **Thursday, March 24th, 2011**

Time: **Reception @ 5:30 p.m. Dinner @ 6:15 p.m.**

Place: **Trinity Baptist Church
1905 Springfield Road, Kelowna**

Tickets: **\$15 each or \$100.00/table
(8 settings, \$20.00 savings)**

Advance tickets only available from:

Freedom’s Door
1279 Centennial Crescent
Phone: 250 717-0472
[Freedomdoor@shaw.ca](http://freedomdoor@shaw.ca)

Porter Ramsay LLP
200 – 1465 Ellis Street
Phone: 250 763-7646

**Loaves & Fishes
Book & Church Supplies Ltd.**
591 Lawrence Avenue
Phone: 250 868-8933

Bell Tower Books
39 – 2070 Harvey Avenue
Phone: 250 762-8444

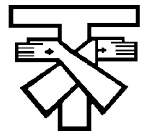
WHEN CHILDREN GRIEVE PROGRAM

Ramada Hotel and Conference Centre—Cost \$30 per person, Thursday, April 7th, 2011 at 7:00 p.m.

The Central Okanagan Hospice Association, is pleased to bring noted researcher, author and teacher Dr. Phyllis Silverman to Kelowna. Dr. Silverman will look at mourning as a life cycle event throughout the evening entitled “When Children Grieve.” The evening will also touch on understanding children as mourners at various ages; understanding parent’s grief and their need to care for their children as they grieve themselves; and how the community can provide help and support at such times. To register: Please contact the Central Okanagan Hospice Association 250-763-5511 www.hospicecoha.org

SECULAR FRANCISCAN ORDER

Come and See what “The Little Flowers of Saint Frances Fraternity” is all about. We welcome you to join us on the third Sunday of every month. We are meeting March 20th at 12:30 p.m. We are having a guest speaker to discuss “Wills and Estates” in Charity Hall behind Immaculate Conception Church, Kelowna. If you have any questions you can reach Alice at 250-860-3541.



DEVELOPMENT & PEACE RETREAT

Development & Peace - Social Concerns Retreat

The Nelson Diocese 20th annual retreat this year is being lead by Bishop John Corriveau and the theme is - *Social Concern – A gift from God?* - based on Pope Benedict XVI’s encyclical *Caritas in Veritate*. The date is Friday Apr 29 (6pm) to Sunday May 1 (11am) and the location Camp Owaissi which is on Okanagan Lake near Kelowna. The cost varies from \$95 - \$75, including all meals, depending on accommodation selected. For more information contact Jeanette at 250-861-4242 or ljatwell@telus.net.

THE CREED COURSE

Sr. Elaine Biollo, Diocesan Director of Religious Education, will be offering a course entitled: *The Creed and Its Meaning in Your Life*. *The Creed* has for centuries been a centre piece in our faith. Our understandings of it are affected by the times in which we live. This course will situate *The Creed* in our tradition and draw on many sources to unearth its meaning. It will be offered in the following places: Christ the Servant Parish, Cranbrook, March 4th (7-9pm) & March 5th (9:00 am - 3:30 pm), Our Lady of Perpetual Help, Trail, March 25th (7-9:00 pm) & March 26th (9:00 am-3:30pm) and St. Charles Garnier, Kelowna, April 1st (7-9:00 pm) & April 2nd (9:00 am - 3:30pm.) This course is open to anyone in the parishes; everyone is welcome. It is one of the core courses for certification for ministry in the diocese. To register, please fill in the registration available from Co-Ordinators of Religious Education, and return it to the Chancery Office in Nelson c/o the Office of Religious Education, 402 West Richards St., Nelson V1L 3K3 or email Sr. Elaine (elaine.biollo@gmail.com) directly indicating which session you would like to attend.

GIFTS OF THE EUCHARIST WORKSHOP

The Office of Religious Education invites you to a time of reflection on the Eucharist. It will be facilitated by Dr. Nancy Reeves who is a spiritual director, psychologist, best-selling author, award-winning columnist, wife and mother. She will lead a session entitled "Gifts of the Eucharist" drawing on the material from her recent book by the same name. The presentation will include times of inspiring stories, practical information, reflection and discussion. It will be presented on Thursday, April 14th beginning at 7:00 pm at Immaculate Conception Parish 839 Sutherland Avenue, Kelowna or at **1:00 pm on Friday April 15th at St. Charles Garnier Parish** 2645 Benvoulin Road, Kelowna. We are asking for a \$15.00 donation to help cover the costs. Treat yourself and come be with us!

GRIEF TO GRACE RETREAT

Applications for the next Grief to Grace program to be held at Seton House April 14th to 18th 2011 are now being accepted. Grief to Grace - Reclaiming the Gift of Sexual Dignity is a spiritual journey for anyone who has suffered degradation or violation through sexual abuse, rape, incest, physical or emotional abuse and neglect or other forms of traumatic violation in childhood, adolescence, or as an adult. To register or for more information call [250-878-7603](tel:250-878-7603), or e-mail g2gkelowna@shaw.ca

ENGAGED ENCOUNTER WEEKENDS



Engaged Encounter Weekends are designed to give couples planning marriage the opportunity to dialogue honestly and intensively about their future lives together. Engaged Encounter is designed to deepen and enrich your relationship with one another, God, the Church and the World. Couples are often pleasantly surprised at

how much they have learned about one another as they engage in deep and meaningful discussions dealing with all aspects of married life.

We offer 2 weekends every year. For 2011 the dates are as follows: **May 14th and 15th, 2011**

You can check us out for more information at <http://cekelowna.ca/>

Registration is available on line or contact Danielle & Chris Tilley at (250) 317-8445

Worldwide Marriage Encounter



“Come and be part of Marriage Encounter. This is a way for you as couple to help your marriage grow. It is a POSITIVE AND PERSONAL EXPERIENCE - an opportunity to look deeply at your relationship. The focus is on you as couple. Come to Kelowna for **April 8-10**

and become a part of worldwide Marriage Encounter weekend. You can learn more at www.wwme.org. You can download the registration form or get one from your parish office. Send the form and \$50.00 to Dennis and Ann Matthews, 1332 Shaunna Rd Kelowna, BC V1P 1K7. We can be contacted at annmatt@telus.net Do something special for you as couple.

FREEDOM TO LOVE

Freedom to Love is a powerful, five-part study based on **Pope John Paul II's Theology of the Body**—a profound message of love and human sexuality. The concepts in this study will change everything, including your worldview.

All adults are invited to join us for this DVD and workbook study which will be held on **Fri. April 8th** from 6:30 pm to 8:30 pm **and Sat. April 9th** from 9 am to 5 pm (snacks & lunch provided) at **Holy Spirit Parish**, 1260 Neptune Road. There is no cost and all course materials provided. For more information and to register, contact Bill & Eva at [250-491-4991](tel:250-491-4991).



STATIONS OF THE CROSS

We are again encouraging groups to lead the Friday Stations of the Cross during Lent:

March 25 Catholic Women's League
April 1 First Friday Mass & Adoration
April 8 Women's Group
April 15 Guardians of God's Creation

OUTDOOR WAY OF THE CROSS

Development and Peace Theme
Tuesday evenings of Lent
@ 7:00 p.m.

Meet in St. Charles Garnier parking lot
Dress appropriately



BIG WHITE MASS

Big White Mass will be celebrated at 3:30 pm each Sunday from now until April 10th in the **loft above the ticket centre**—Town Centre Building at the top of the gondola.

MASS OF THE UNBORN

The Knights of Columbus of St. Pius X, would like to invite you to our annual Mass of the Unborn which will be held next week, Friday, May 25 at 6:30 p.m. at St. Pius X Parish. We will have Mass followed by the Stations of the Cross and the travelling Icon of Our Lady of Guadalupe. This will end with a snack and a chance to chat with fellow Catholics from outside your own parish. We pray you and yours will have time to attend this important Mass for those who have been lost to us.

WORLDWIDE FERTILITY CARE WEEK

The Creighton Model FertilityCare System is a natural system for planning and avoiding pregnancy that promotes intimacy in marriage. Through SPICE (spiritual, physical, intellectual, communicative and emotional) interaction and support, couples grow in respect and appreciation for each other and their family. Discover the SPICE that every couple seeks in their marriage. To learn more about the program contact, Brigitte Die-mand CFCP @ 250-491-1088 or www.fertilitycare.org

Rachel's Corner

We celebrate today the fact that Jesus came to liberate us. He came not just to pay the price for our sins but to open the way for us to be delivered from all our brokenness.

Fom The Word Among Us

Let Him give you the freedom you are longing for! We can help.

1-877-HOPE-4-ME
www.rachelsvineyard.org

OUR PILGRIMAGE OF FAITH

Congratulations! We have exceeded our share of the Diocesan goal. To date 201 parishioners have contributed a total of \$76,741.32 for an average gift of \$381.79. This is 100% of our Diocesan Goal, 92.83% of our Parish goal and 95.92% of our Overall goal. We thank all who have contributed to date and encourage all parishioners to participate in this program which is vital to our Diocese and Parish. If you did not receive a package in the mail, please pick one up in the foyer of the Church.

WINDOW IN RECONCILIATION ROOM DOOR

A window has been installed in the door to the Reconciliation Room. This is in keeping with our Diocesan Policy for the Protection of Children and Vulnerable People.

CHRISM MASS

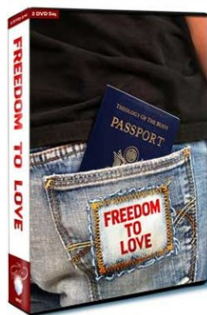
Monday, April 18th at 7:00 p.m. at the Cathedral in Nelson. If you want to attend please let Fr. Wayne know by April 4th to reserve a spot at the supper.

Freedom is a Powerful Word

The world says freedom is the ability to do what we want, whenever we want, with whomever we want. But has this led to strong relationships, strong families, or strong communities? Since the days of the "sexual revolution," the opposite has played out resulting in sexual chaos, exploitation, broken families, and a lot of pain.

Recognizing the world's confusion, **Pope John Paul II** proclaimed the **Theology of the Body**—a profound message of love and human sexuality. In it, he declared that authentic *freedom* is meant to lead to authentic *love*.

Freedom to Love is a powerful, five-part DVD study based on the Theology of the Body presented by popular author and expert Christopher West. In it he lays out a convincing and refreshing road map to living a life of authentic freedom and love.



In this study, you will learn:

- What the Theology of the Body is and how it can change your life.
- How to live a life of freedom.
- What real love looks like.
- The difference between love and lust.
- What the problem is with pornography.
- That God has a glorious plan for your future.
...and much more.

The concepts in this study will change everything, including your worldview.

MAKE THIS PART OF YOUR LENTEN PLAN FOR GROWTH

Freedom to Love Adult Education Study

FIVE WEDNESDAY EVENING SESSIONS BEGINNING
APRIL 13th - 7:00pm – 9:00pm at
St. Charles Garnier Parish Hall

To register, call the Parish office 250 860-6776



FAMILY LIFE & YOUTH MATTERS @ SCG

"The Future of the Church and the World passes through the Family". (John Paul II)

QUESTION OF THE WEEK

ADULTS: How might God be reaching out to me in the people I meet, the stories I hear, or the opportunities that come my way every day?

CHILDREN: How is God revealed to me through my friends and classmates?

RCIA

Next intake is Tuesday April 5th for anyone interested in inquiring about the Catholic Faith or seeking full initiation. If you or anyone you know fits this please contact Kevin ASAP.

IMPORTANT DATES/INFO

CHILDREN'S LITURGY (age 3-9):

Only 10:30am Masses.

CATECHISM/SACRAMENTS

NO CLASS DURING SPRING BREAK

*CHANGE: Monday April 11th is now Reconciliation at 6:30pm

Monday April 4th is Confirmation Survival Night 6:30pm (Bring the Family!)

GRADE 6 – 7 & TEENS

Join us on Facebook...

"St. Charles Garnier Youth Group" or

Email Andie: scgyouth@gmail.com



YOUNG ADULTS & UNIVERSITY/COLLEGE STUDENTS:

Join us on Facebook "Catholic Young Adults Kelowna" and or

"FOCUS/CSA" for UBCO Students & stay connected!

Or Email Kevin: scgyouth@gmail.com

PLEASE SUPPORT OUR WORLD YOUTH DAY PILGRIMS!

"A new commandment I give unto you: that you love one another, as I have loved you". (John 13:34)

Kevin (Director of Evangelization): 863-4296 or kishorkevin6@gmail.com

Christine (Director of Family Life): 863-1982 or christinekishor@gmail.com

Andie Kowenhoven (Youth Minister): 863-3347 or scgyouth@gmail.com

GUARDIANS OF GOD'S CREATION

Christ is looking for men and women who will help him to affirm his victory using...justice and truth, mercy, forgiveness and love."

Pope Benedict XVI, *Urbi et Orbi*, Easter 2009

LENT 2011 - WEEK 2

- **Minimize disposables** at work. Use a mug for coffee - Starbucks uses 1.9 billion cups per year. These as well as other disposable coffee cups like Tim Horton's end up in the landfill. CBC reported last year that researchers at the University of Manitoba started a pilot project to turn discarded Tim Horton's cups into ethanol. www.cbcnews.ca 2010/07/05. According to their findings, they are able to produce 1.3 litres of ethanol from 100 cups. Apparently, the bacteria that feed off the paper mulch and then create their own waste - ethanol and hydrogen, seem to prefer Tim Horton's to Starbucks. Go figure!
- **Save paper:** print double-sided. Also, try wrapping presents in colour comics or reusable gift bags; tea towels or pillow cases. Yes, it has been done and it works! Follow the theme of the gift. If you must get a bag choose unbleached paper over plastic or metallic. Safer, no dyes, no chemicals!
- **Pray** for the people on the frontlines of environmental disasters and climate change: the people of Japan, Haiti, and Brazil. **Pray ...** that the people of Libya may not be ravaged by war.
- **Spend some extra time in prayer**, thanking God for the beauty of Creation. Reflect on Psalm 148. Share with someone what you learned!
- Many electronics draw power even when off. Place computers, radios and TVs on a power strip, and really **TURN IT OFF**. We invite you, to join the 60 minutes **EARTH HOUR** movement on Mar 26 at 8:30pm by turning off your lights for ONE hour. We encourage you to go the extra mile and turn off all your electronics.

The earth is the Lord's and all that is in it, the world, and those who live in it; for he has founded it on the seas, and established it on the rivers. Who shall ascend the hill of the LORD? And who shall stand in his holy place?

Psalm 24: 1-3

