

April 2016 Newsletter for Our Redeemer Lutheran Church

April Highlights:

Soulspace Returns, Sunday, April 3, 7:00 p.m. This is a time of chanting/singing, scripture reading, and silent reflection, all done in a contemplative or meditative vein. A time of fellowship and refreshments follows.

Our secretary Anette Engel will be away April 5 to May 3.

This means that during the month of April the only regular office hours will be Monday mornings 10:00 a.m. to Noon in conjunction with Mellow Monday, and Thursday mornings 9:00 a.m. to Noon.

Note that on the office will be closed on Thursday, April 7, because Pastor Curtis will be at a meeting of the Southern Interior pastors, and on **Thursday, April 28,** because Pastor Curtis will be at the BC Synod Convention.

The Southern Interior Conference Women's Spring Event will take place on Saturday, April 23 at Christ Lutheran Church in Kelowna

(2091 Gordon Drive). The keynote speaker is Keri Wehlander on the topic, "Be Still and Know that I Am God: Simple Ways to Integrate Spiritual Practices into Your Daily Life." Please register by April 17 by contacting Laura Loge at lwloge@telus.net or 250-769-7622. Cost is \$15 and includes lunch.

A Special Congregational Meeting has been called for Sunday, April 24, following the Sunday morning worship to receive and discuss the auditors' report for 2015.

Looking Ahead to May

The annual ORLC Yard Sale will take place on Saturday, May 14 from 8:00 a.m. till 1:00 p.m. For more information contact Darryl Jones at 250-493-9139.

Torch Youth Ministry Chocolate Bar Fundraiser

Torch Youth Ministry is an ecumenical

youth ministry sponsored by St. Saviour's Anglican, Penticton United, Oasis United, St. Andrew's Presbyterian, and Our Redeemer Lutheran. They meet weekly at St. Saviour's for activities and Christian learning. If you would like to help support this ministry, you can purchase one or more of the Purdy's chocolate bars (\$2 each) that Pastor Curtis will have available on Sundays and during office hours.

The Canada Lutheran magazine

You may or may not have noticed in the flyer rack by the office door a magazine called the Canada Lutheran. This is the official magazine of our denomination, the Evangelical Lutheran Church in Canada. We have back issues available for you to borrow or keep. Please take some time to read some of the articles. The latest issue focuses on refugee issues.