

Welcome to St. Luke Cedar Hill

Welcome to the Anglican Church of St. Luke Cedar Hill in Victoria, BC. The clergy and people of St. Luke's warmly welcome you and invite you to spend some time looking around.



Come and Worship...

Sunday Services:

8:00 am Holy Communion - said service

9:15 am Family Communion

11:00 am Traditional Choral Communion

7:00 pm Evensong

*On the **second Sunday** of the month, 11:00 am is Morning Prayer, 7:00 pm is Holy Communion.

*On the **third Sunday** of the month, the 9:15 and 11:00 services **combine for a 10:00 am Family Choral Communion service.**

Thursdays: **10:30 am** said Communion service.

In 2015, St. Luke's celebrated its 155th Anniversary. The first congregation at Cedar Plains, as the area was called, met in the Irvine family farmhouse on Sept. 17th, 1860.

For Families...

At St. Luke Cedar Hill, every member of your family is an essential part of our community. A Sunday School and a Nursery Program are offered at the 9:15 am service and on the 3rd Sunday of the month at the 10:00 am service.



To serve young families, a **Nursery Program** is available downstairs in the church building during Family Communion services. Our dedicated, screened caregivers are available to enjoy your little ones for the whole service if you want a break, or keep them with you for some or all of the service if you prefer! Our nursery has an open door policy.

Preschool and Elementary aged children begin the service with their families in church. After the Prayer for the Sunday School, they move to the church hall for **Sunday School** where our team of committed, creative teachers and mentors have prepared a variety of activities. Our curriculum follows the Revised Common Lectionary, the schedule of Bible readings heard in church each week, so the teaching your children receive will parallel your experience in church.

All of the young people return to their parents before Communion so that you can go to the Communion table as a family. Kids who come without their parents stay with the Sunday School teachers or a family of their choice. All who are baptized are welcome to receive communion and those who are not baptized are invited to come and receive a blessing.

Look around...

St. Luke's is a great place to visit, whether you are coming for a worship service, researching information in our historic cemetery, or taking in one of our musical events that are open to the community. Take in a play performed by **St. Luke's Players**, come to our **Spring Fair** in April or **Christmas Bazaar** in November.

Grow...

Check out **St. Luke's Library** in the Lounge. St. Luke's Library includes a variety of Christian books available to borrow. Contact the Church Office to find out when the **Library** is open.

Get involved...

Ask about **Outreach and Mission** programs that we offer to the community. Attend the **Women's Spirituality Group**, the **Handicraft Group**, **Ladies' Lunch** or the **Men's Fellowship**, or let us know about your gifting and ideas. We want to support you in your calling. Contact the Church Office to find out when these groups meet. You are welcome to attend or join in at any time.

Pastoral Care and Ministries...

Pastoral visits are made almost every week to hospital patients and to those in their own homes or nursing homes who find it difficult to attend church.

The deeply committed members of the St. Luke's **Prayer Chain** pray each day for those whose names have been given to them. If you would like us to pray for you or for someone you care about, contact the office. Names are kept confidential.

The **South Island Centre for Counselling and Training**, as well as **Lakehill Preschool**, are located on our grounds, and provide valuable services in our community. While they are not directly affiliated with St. Luke's, we support their mandates.

Upcoming Events

Fantastic Fridays – First Friday Each Month October – June, 4:30 - 6:30 pm
Featuring Messy Church, Fantastic Fridays are free and dinner is provided. Come as you are. Activities for the whole family. Something new for every age: intriguing games, art to try, theatre fun, group projects and more. Upcoming dates:

February 3rd, March 3rd, April 7th, May 5th, June 2nd

St. Luke's Spring Fair – Plants and treasures for every age at reasonable prices.

A light lunch is served as well.

Saturday, April 29th 10 am – 2 pm

Let us get to know you!

There are lots of ways to find your niche at St. Luke's. Fill out a Welcome Envelope and hand it to any of the sidespeople. Come to one of our potluck lunches. Chat with our Rector, the Reverend Daniel Fournier, or any of our staff or parishioners. Ask for a name tag - there's nothing required of you to have one. Come and join us for coffee between the 9:15 and 11:00 am services, in the lounge, and get to know someone.

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IN WORSHIPPING GOD,
GROWING IN CHRIST,
AND
SERVING THE WORLD.