

Date	Scripture Readings and Notes	Year/Season/Color	Theme/Special Notes
September 4/11	(OT) Exodus 12:1-14 – instructions for the first Passover (G) Matthew 18:15-20 – Where two or three are gathered in my name. Psalm 149, p. 873. Refrain 1	A/Ordinary/Green	Season of Creation
September 11/11	(OT) Exodus 14:19-31 – God parts the sea for the Hebrews (G) Matthew 18:21-35 – How many times must I forgive? Psalm 150, p. 874.	A/Ordinary/Green	Postcards Season of Creation
September 18/11	TBA – All Ages Service	A/Ordinary/Green	Sunday School Opening –Affirming Anniversary “Welcome Back” Picnic Season of Creation
September 25/11	Exodus 17:1-7 – Water flows from the rock for thirsty people Psalm 78, p. 792 Matthew 21:23-32 – By what authority does Jesus act and teach?	A/Ordinary/Green	Outreach Lead Team- collect rain gear New member event; Movie night Season of Creation
October 2/11	Exodus 20:1-4, 7-9, 12-20 The Ten Commandments Responsive Reading – The Ten Commandments p. 877 Matthew 21:33-46 – The Unscrupulous Tenants of the vineyard	A/Ordinary/Green	Worldwide Communion -Taize
October 9/11	Deuteronomy 8:7-18 – God will bring you to a bountiful land. Psalm 65, p. 782 Luke 17:11-19 – Ten healed; one returns to offer thanks.	A/Ordinary/red or white	Thanksgiving Sunday MicMao Halifax Treaty Day (blanket exercise?) Outreach Lead Team – Food Bank Focus
October 16/11	TBA – NOTE ALL AGES	A/Ordinary/Green	All Ages service- Blessing of the Animals Pictorial Directory (Oct.18-22) Outreach Lead Team – Food Bank Focus; BSM Breakfast GENEROSITY FOCUS
October 23/11	Deuteronomy 34:1-12 – Moses dies and is buried in Moab Psalm 90 p. 805 Matthew 22:34-46 – Love God; love your neighbour as yourself.	A/Ordinary/Green	Recognition of Eid GENEROSITY FOCUS
October 30/11	(Lectionary Readings for All Saints Sunday) 1 John 3:1-3 – God is love Psalm 34, p. 761 Matthew 5:1-12 – The Beatitudes	A/All Saints/Red	All Saints- Blessing of Pastoral Care Team UCW GENEROSITY FOCUS

November 6/11	Joshua 24:1-3a, 14-25 – Joshua challenges the people to choose God. Psalm 78, p. 792 Matthew 25:1-13 – Parable of the ten bridesmaids and the lamps	A/Ordinary/Green	Remembrance Sunday -Taize Outreach Lead Team –ISIS Workshop Pastoral Care – Speaker on Depression
November 13/11	Judges 4:1-7 – The Judge Deborah speaks Gods word to the general, Barak. Psalm 123, p. 847 Matthew 25:14-30 – The parable of the talents	A/Ordinary/Green	New members; morning before church Roast Beef Dinner – November 19th
November 20/11	Ezekiel 34:11-16, 20-24 – God searches for the sheep; judges between the fat and the lean Psalm 100, p. 824 – Make a joyful noise!!! Matthew 25:31-46 – When you helped the least of these, you helped me.	A/Ordinary/Green	Reign of Christ/International Children’s Sunday
November 27/11	Isaiah 64:1–9 – A lament on behalf of the post-exilic community. “We are the clay and you are the potter.” Psalm 80:1–7, 17–19, part 1, p. 794. Mark 13:24–37 – the little apocalypse. “But in those days the sun will be darkened....”	b/Advent 1/blue HOPE	Advent 1 – HOPE CD Advent Lunch & Craft Outreach Lead Team - mittens
December 4/11	Isaiah 40:1-11 – “Comfort, O comfort my people,” says God...a voice cries out in the wilderness... Psalm 85, p. 802 2Peter 3:8-15a “With the Lord one day is like a thousand years, and a thousand years are like one day...” NOTE – The gospel reading for the day is John the Baptist baptizing the adult Jesus. It comes up again next week in the John reading. I have therefore chosen the epistle and the Isaiah reading to preach from.”	b/Advent 2/blue PEACE	Advent 2 – PEACE UCW PotLuck
December 11/11	Isaiah 61:1-4, 8-11 – “The Spirit of the Lord is upon me...God has sent me to bring good news to the oppressed...” Psalm 126, p. 850, refrain 1 John 1:6-8, 19-28 – John’s introduction of John the Baptist	b/Advent 3/blue JOY	Advent 3 - JOY
December 18/11	TBA – All AGES	b/Advent 4/blue LOVE	Advent 4 – LOVE – Pageant Outreach Lead Team – White Gift
December 24/11	Isaiah 9:2-7 – The people who have walked in darkness have seen a great light.. Luke 2:1-20 – Luke’s version, the census, no room at the inn, shepherds and angels.	Christmas Eve/white or gold	Afternoon Service 3 pm Communion Service 7 pm

December 25/11	<p>1) Genesis 9:8-17 God's rainbow covenant with Noah 2) Isaiah 7:10-15 – A young woman shall bear a son 3) Luke 1:39-56 – Mary visit Elizabeth 4) Luke 2:1-7 – Mary gives birth to Jesus 5) Luke 2:21-35 – Story of Anna and Simeon and Presentation of Jesus in the Temple 6) Hebrews 1:1-12 – In these last days, God has spoken to us</p>	b/Christmas 1/white or gold	Lessons & Carols
January 1/12	<p>Isaiah 60:1-6; "Arise, shine; for your light has come." Psalm 72, p. 790 (All parts) Matthew 2:1-12 – the Journey of the Magi</p>	B/Epiphany/White	Taize
January 8/12	<p>Genesis 1:1-5 - God's wind moves over the surface of the waters...the first day. Psalm 29, p. 756 Acts 19:1-7 – Paul meets some disciples of John the Baptist and persuades them to be baptized in the name of Jesus. The Spirit comes upon them, and they speak in tongues and prophesy.</p>	B/Season After Epiphany/White or Green	Out of the Cold (Baptism of Our Lord)
January 15/12	<p>1 Samuel 3:1-10 (11-20) – The elderly priest Eli helps his young assistant Samuel "hear" God's call. Psalm 139 – p. 861 John 1:43-51 – The call of Philip: Philip brings Nathaniel to meet the one "about whom Moses and the prophets wrote..."</p>	B/Season After Epiphany/Green	
January 22/12	<p>Jonah 3:1-5, 10 – Jonah proclaims to the citizens of Nineveh that the city will be overthrown. The people repent, God relents and Jonah sulks. Psalm 62:5-12, p. 779 Mark 1:14-20 – Jesus begins his public ministry</p>	B/Season After Epiphany/Green	Women's Retreat
January 29/12	<p>TBA – All Ages</p>	B/Season After Epiphany/Green	All Ages – Kid's movie Alternate Women's Day Retreat
February 5/12	<p>Isaiah 40:21-31 – Those who wait for the Holy One shall renew their strength; they shall mount up with wings like eagles... Psalm 147, p.868, Part 1 Mark 1:29-39 – The lifting up of Simon's mother-in-law. Jesus heals many who were sick, then goes off by himself to pray</p>	B/Season After Epiphany/Green	Taize UCW Meeting
February 12/12	<p>2 Kings 5:1-14 – Naaman, commander of the army of the King of Aram, is cured of his leprosy by Elisha through washing in the Jordan river. Psalm 30, p. 757 Mark 1:40-45 Jesus touches a leper, who is healed. Jesus urges silence on the matter, but the healed man tells everyone he encounters about the miracle.</p>	B/Season After Epiphany/Green	
February 19/12	<p>2 Kings 2:1-12 – As Elijah is about to be taken up into heaven by a whirlwind, Elisha request a double share of his spirit. Psalm 50:1-6 p. 775</p>	B/Season After Epiphany/Green Transfiguration	Transfiguration – Communion Pancake Supper

	Mark 9:2-9 – The Transfiguration	Sunday (Last Sunday before Lent)	
February 22/12 Ash Wednesday	Joel 2:1-2, 12-17 – an urgent call to repentance: “Rend your hearts and not your clothing.” Psalm 51:1-17 p. 776, refrain 1 Matthew 6:1-6, 16-21 – Whenever you pray, go into your room and shut the door...: the traditional marks of repentance: almsgiving, prayer and fasting.	B/Lent/Purple	
February 26/12	Genesis 9:8-17 – God’s covenant with Noah...a rainbow in the clouds. Psalm 25:1-10, p. 752 Mark 1:9-15 – Jesus is baptized!	B/Lent1/Purple	Lent 1 – Kairos Focus
March 4/12	Genesis 17:1-7, 15-16 – God’s covenant with Abraham and Sarah Psalm 22:23-31 p. 746. Part 3 Mark 8:31-38	B/Lent2/Purple	Lent 2 – Kairos Focus Taize International Women’s Day Breakfast
March 11/12	Exodus 20:1-17 - The Ten Commandments Responsive Reading, The Ten Commandments – p. 877 John 2:13-22 – The Cleansing of the Temple	B/Lent3/Purple	Lent 3- Kairos Focus – Movie series Weeks of March 11-18 Spring cleaning for Parker St. Furniture Bank
March 18/12	Numbers 21:4-9 – God instructs Moses to make a bronze serpent and set it on a pole to save the rebellious Israelites from death. Psalm 107, p. 831 John 3:14-21 – For God so loved the world...	B/Lent4/Purple	Lent 4- Kairos Focus
March 25/12	Jeremiah 31:31-34 – A new covenant: “I will put my law within them and I will write it on their hearts; and I will be their God, and they shall be my people.” Psalm 51,p. 776, refrain 1 John 12:20-33 – “the hour has come for the Son of Man to be glorified...Unless a grain of wheat falls into the earth and dies it remains just single grain; but if it dies it bears much fruit.”	B/Lent5/Purple	Lent 5 – Kairos Focus
April 1/12	Mark 11:1-11; The triumphal entry into Jerusalem: “Hosanna! Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord!” Mark 14:1-15:47 OR Mark 15:1-39 (40-47) Psalm 118:1-2, 19-29, p. 837	B/Palm Sunday/Purple/Pink Palms to Passion.	All Ages; Palm/Passion Taize Maundy Thursday
April 6/12 Good Friday	Isaiah 52:13-53:12; The most poignant of the Suffering Servant poems in Isaiah. Psalm 22, p. 744 John 18:1-19:42 – The Passion according to John	B/Good Friday/Dark Purple	
April 7/12 Saturday Easter Vigil		B/Easter Saturday/Dark Purple	
April 8/12 Easter	Acts 10:34-43 – Peter’s proclamation to Cornelius: “How God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and with Power;	B/Easter/White	Easter- Communion Welcoming Center

April 15/12	<p>how he went about doing good...They put him to death by hanging him on a tree, but God raised him on the third day..."</p> <p>Psalm 118:1-2, 14-24 p. 837</p> <p>Mark 16:1-8 – Marks version of the Easter Story: Mary Magdalene, Mary the mother of James, and Salome arrive at the tomb.</p> <p>Acts 4:32-35; A snapshot of the infant church; "now the whole group...were of one heart...and no one claimed private ownership of any possessions..."</p> <p>Psalm 133, p. 856</p> <p>John 20:19-31 – John's version of the gifting of the Spirit "Peace be with you'...He breathed on them and said, 'Receive the Holy Spirit.'"</p>	B/Season of Easter/White or Gold	Holy Humour Movie (Comedy)
April 22/12	TBA	B/Season of Easter/White or Gold	Earth Day Pastoral Care Self-caring evening TBA ReJoy Party
April 29/12	<p>Acts 4:5-12 – Peter and John are arrested in Jerusalem. Peter's big speech and proclamation.</p> <p>Psalm 23, p. 749</p> <p>John 10:11-18 – "I am the good shepherd. The good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep."</p>	B/Season of Easter/White or Gold	
May 6/12	<p>Acts 8:26-40 – Philip baptizes the Ethiopian eunuch</p> <p>Psalm 22, p. 746, parts 3 and 4</p> <p>John 15:1-8 – "I am the true vine, and my Father is the vine grower."</p>	B/Season of Easter/White or Gold	Anniversary Sunday – Pulpit Exchange Taize Linda begins Sabbatical
May 13/12	<p>Acts 10:44-48 – The Holy Spirit falls on all who hear Peter speak, "even on the gentiles."</p> <p>Psalm 98, p. 818</p> <p>John 15:9-17 – "As the Father has loved me, so I have loved you: abide I my love...This is my commandment, that you love one another as I have loved you."</p>	B/Season of Easter/White or Gold (Ascension Sunday)	Homophobia Sunday
May 20/12	<p>Acts 1:15-17, 21-26 – Matthias is chosen to replace Judas as one of the twelve.</p> <p>Psalm 1 – p. 724</p> <p>John 17:6-19 – Jesus' prayer for us..."Holy Father protect them...As you have sent me into the world, so I have sent them into the world."</p>	B/Season of Easter/White or Gold	
May 27/12	<p>Acts 2:1-21 – The story of Pentecost: the coming of the Holy Spirit and the birth of the church.</p> <p>Psalm 104 – p. 826, part 1, refrain 2</p> <p>Romans 8:22-27- "The whole creation has been groaning in labour pains until now...The Spirit helps us in our weakness...the Spirit intercedes for the saints."</p>	B/Pentecost/red Pentecost Sunday	Pentecost Sunday
June 3/12	Isaiah 6:1-8 The vision of God in the temple – lips touched with burning coal	B/Trinity Sunday/White	

June 10/12	<p>John 3:1-17 Nicodemus visits Jesus in the night to ask what it means to be "born again." 1 Samuel 8:4-11, Israel demands a King Mark 3:20-35: Jesus, Beelzebul and Jesus' real family</p>	B/Ordinary Time/Green	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sunday School closing
June 17/12	<p>1 Samuel 15:34-16:13 – God regrets making Saul king; David is anointed. Psalm 20, p. 742</p>	B/Ordinary Time/Green	
June 24/12	<p>Mark 4:26-34, Parables of the growing seed and the mustard seed. 2 Corinthians 6:1-13; Now is the acceptable time; we are God's servants through tough times. Psalm 9, p. 732</p>	B/Ordinary Time/Green	
July 1/12	<p>Mark 4:35-41 – Jesus calms a storm 2 Samuel 1:1, 17-27 David's lament for Jonathan: "Your love to me was wonderful, passing the love of women." Psalm 130, p. 853 2 Corinthians 8:7-15; Mark 5:21-43 – Jesus heals the haemorrhaging woman and raises Jairus' daughter.</p>	B/Ordinary Time/Green	