



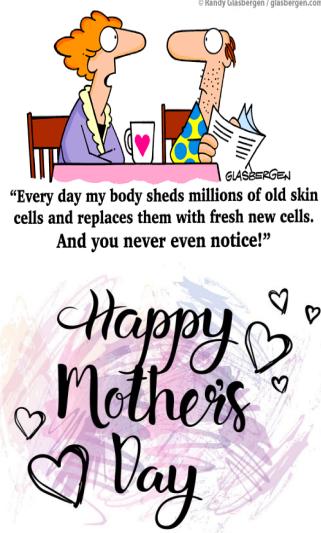
May is for Mothers

The emotions of motherhood are universal, from new mothers stumbling through night feeding and sleep deprivation, to seasoned mothers learning to let their grown children go. This month we honor all the Moms who sit up comforting sick toddlers and crying infants; who turn up at work with shadows under their eyes, stains on their blouses and diapers in their handbags; who organize car pools, bake cookies and sew costumes. Mothers who give birth to babies they'll never see, and mothers who give these children homes. Moms whose only priceless art hangs on refrigerator doors, who brave the cold to sit on hard benches at ball games. Who, when a child asks, "Did ya see me, Mom?" can honestly say, "I wouldn't have missed this for the world." Mothers who go without, so that their family doesn't have to. Moms who taught their children to tie their shoelaces before they started school—and those who opted for Velcro! Mothers who bite their lip when their teens dye their hair green; who automatically turn around when a little voice at the mall shouts, "Mom," even though they know their own children are safe at home or away at college. Mothers who never stop praying for their kids no matter how old they get.

What makes a good mother anyhow? Patience? Compassion? The ability to nurse a baby, cook a meal and sew on a button all at the same time? It's all those things—plus the God-given assurance that you're doing the most important job in the world. The Bible says,

"Many women do noble things, but you surpass them all." "Well done, Mom!"

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MICRO services in MAY

Ever changing...always adjusting. Such is the need during the current state of affairs in our nation. It is our desire at Kelowna Harvest Fellowship to abide by legislative restrictions regarding large gatherings, however, it is also our desire to take care of the needs of our congregation.

Last month we resumed our weekly services so that we could live-stream to those who are at home, but we also opened our studio to a small number of persons which still complies with BC guidelines. The current guidelines from the Ministry of Health/BC Centre for Disease

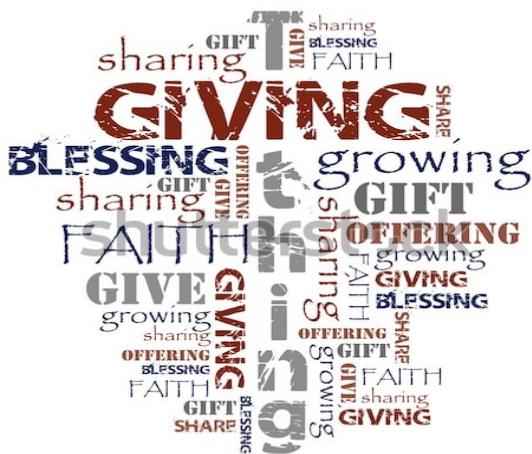
Control state "...no public gatherings or events of more than 50 people take place." With this in mind we are allowing a maximum of 40 people to attend our Saturday services in person so that we can still have room for social distancing.

Until restrictions are lifted we are asking those who wish to attend services in person, to register so that we can keep our numbers compliant. You can register via email to laverne@theharvest.ca or you can call the office between the hours of 10:00am and 4:00pm at **236-420-1980**. **PLEASE** register before you come or you may be turned away if our numbers exceed 40 people.

We also ask that parents with children do not attend in person as there will be no child care and children often have difficulty with social distancing. Teenagers may attend as long as they comply with social distancing requirements.

If you have any questions regarding the above, please feel free to contact our office during the week.

-Thank you, KHF Leadership



Giving out of our surplus is easy! Not so much when things are tight. However, the Word of God stays the same no matter what external circumstances dictate. So, even now we encourage you to continue to tithe and give and see what God will do!

In order to make things easy for you, we encourage you to give via e-transfer. Please use the email address:

the-harvest@live.ca

This is a safe and secure way to give. If you prefer to give by another means, you can drop your offering off at the Harvest Studio during business hours, Tuesday – Friday between 10AM and 4:00PM.

You can also donate through our website at www.theharvest.ca



During this time of isolation, some may be feeling lonely or distanced from one another and in need of some personal ministry.

We are available to meet with you if you need some connection during this time. We have had to be creative with our connection times in order to stay socially distant, but we are willing to connect in a way that works for you.

So please feel free to reach out to us. You can reach us at 867-335-1323 and we will be sure to connect with you.

Much love.

Rick & Nancy Turner

May 2020

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					Noon ZOOM Prayer Meeting 12:00PM	1 Saturday MICRO Service 6:00PM
3	Noon ZOOM Prayer Meeting 12:00PM	Noon ZOOM Prayer Meeting 12:00PM	Noon ZOOM Prayer Meeting 12:00PM	Noon ZOOM Prayer Meeting 12:00PM	Noon ZOOM Prayer Meeting 12:00PM	9 Saturday MICRO Service 6:00PM
10 HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY 	Noon ZOOM Prayer Meeting 12:00PM	Noon ZOOM Prayer Meeting 12:00PM	Noon ZOOM Prayer Meeting 12:00PM	Noon ZOOM Prayer Meeting 12:00PM	Noon ZOOM Prayer Meeting 12:00PM	16 Saturday MICRO Service 6:00PM
17	18 	Noon ZOOM Prayer Meeting 12:00PM	Noon ZOOM Prayer Meeting 12:00PM	Noon ZOOM Prayer Meeting 12:00PM	Noon ZOOM Prayer Meeting 12:00PM	23 Saturday MICRO Service 6:00PM
24	Noon ZOOM Prayer Meeting 12:00PM	Noon ZOOM Prayer Meeting 12:00PM	Noon ZOOM Prayer Meeting 12:00PM	Noon ZOOM Prayer Meeting 12:00PM	Noon ZOOM Prayer Meeting 12:00PM	30 Saturday MICRO Service 6:00PM
31						June 6th Church Picnic 



IT'S HAPPENING!!! MAY LONG WEEKEND IN JUNE!

Even though things may be delayed, we are still moving ahead! We are currently planning a Church Picnic (*which was supposed to be May long weekend*) for **June 6th**

which will be our Saturday night service as well. We will be going out to  **GOLD PANNEER
CAMPGROUND**!

We enjoyed this facility last fall! There is room for those who wish to camp or tent overnight. We have reserved some cabins for those who are a little more particular and need more cushy surroundings. There are facilities for the children and a great covered area for us to gather to eat together, and have worship out doors.

We will need to know how many are interested in coming so we are asking everyone to register: you can register by email to heather@theharvest.ca or phone the office at 236-420-1980.

PERFECTLY JOINED TOGETHER



¹⁰ Now I beseech you, brethren, by the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, that ye all speak the same thing, and that there be no divisions among you; but that ye be perfectly joined together in the same mind and in the same judgment." 1 Corinthians 1:10

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The **AMPL.** says: "that you be perfectly united in your way of thinking and in your judgment [about matters of the faith]."

TPT says: "...Be restored as one united body living in perfect harmony."

From the earliest days of my Christian walk, I have always desired the 'unity' of the Body of Christ. I was saved in the middle of two major revivals: The Jesus People Movement and the Charismatic movement. Over the past 50 years I have seen such differences in the Church, some good and some not so good. Scriptures like the one above always stood out to me. My question always seemed to be: Is this possible?

When I was sent to the Yukon to pastor, I received a prophetic word by Mark Shirona identifying the land and the people that I was called to minister to. The Lord said that He was waging war with the spirit of independence. "This would be the time and season where the message of 'joining' would come forth with a prophetic unction. And like a sword, it would rip apart the hearts of those that stood together yet not arm in arm. The hearts of them that looked at a distance and said: We need no man; we can survive on our own." "I am going to wage war and loneliness will grip their souls and their ears will be opened to hear an impression, to hear the word of joining and the word of covenant and it will burn in your hearts says the Lord."

For the next 10 years, I seemed to instigate more divisions than 'joining'. My life lessons were in humbling myself and repairing the breaches which allowed God to both break me and work in me the spirit of humility.

Since that word was spoken over me, I continue to speak the word of joining and the word of connecting. Whenever I see a disjoining whether it be in a marriage or relationships or church issues, something in me, which I believe is the heart of God wants to help rejoin or reconnect. We have all been given the 'Word of reconciliation.'

As I read **I Cor. 1:10** Paul was exhorting to be of the same mind, the same way of thinking and to live in perfect harmony one with another. This was just before he speaks about the divisions that were going on. Paul was laying a foundation as he develops his letter to the Corinthians. Paul addresses the divisions, the lack of love, the pride in the way that their spiritual gifts were functioning in public, the emphasis of church government being established by God and the challenge of church order. Paul exhorts them to unity and brotherly love and reproves them for their divisions.

I've always liked the quote by St. Augustine: "In essentials, unity; in non-essentials, liberty; in all things, charity." All three of these statements stand together. Paul hints at the origin of these contentions; pride lay at the bottom and this divided them. **Prov. 13:10** says: Only of pride comes contention. Some of the Corinthians prided themselves as to the leaders they followed, even though the leaders were not necessarily divided. How far will pride carry Christians in opposition to one another?

Paul addresses the ‘I’ in verse 12: “*I am of Paul, and I of Apollos, and I of Cephas, and I of Christ.*” Pride is always ‘self-focused’ and not other minded. Pride always seems to divide. The spirit of humility is at the root of unity.

With tender humility and quiet patience, always demonstrate gentleness and generous love toward one another, especially toward those who may try your patience. *Be faithful to guard the sweet harmony of the Holy Spirit among you in the bonds of peace, Eph. 4:2-3 TPT*

I believe that the following verses that addresses the ‘Five-Fold’ ministries are distinctly called by Jesus to speak the same

things, carry the same nature, be filled with complementary revelations in order to bring the Body of Christ to perfection and to maturity. I’ve always brought together verse 3 and verse 13, which basically says that we are to guard the ‘unity of the Spirit until we all come into the ‘unity of the faith’. Verse 3 indicates that it will take great continuous effort to work at our unity until we are ‘perfectly joined together’.

Every effort is worth it. The end product is a Church, the Ekklesia of God in perfect harmony, loving one another and attracting the harvest that belongs to God.

-R. Turner



SIX DAYS A WEEK AT NOON!

We are using this time of mandatory isolation to take advantage of the technology that is available to us. For those of you who would like to connect each day and join us in praying for each other, our church, our city, or nation and whatever else the Lord puts on our hearts, this is the place to do it.

You can connect in with a computer, phone or tablet right from the comfort of your own home!

The link is prayer.harvestfellowship.ca

The password is harvest (all small letters)

If you need assistance, please email Laverne Kundert at laverne@theharvest.ca



FEEDING THE HUNGRY

**Remember, even when things are tough...
there is always someone worse off than you.**



Unfortunately we have been unable to do our monthly dinners for the homeless but we have found a way to help out. The homeless shelter is handing out sandwiches twice a day for those in need. Because of COVID they cannot take individual donations from people.

However, for the month of May, Gwen and Heather will be going shopping and purchasing granola bars, cans of beans, cans of ham, and other canned goods and hygiene items, and will be bringing them to the Gospel Mission. This way we can help ensure that their supplies do not run out.

If you would like to make a financial contribution to this endeavour you may do so by giving through e-transfer to the-harvest@live.ca.

Matt.25:35

“For I was hungry and you gave me something to eat, I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink...”



Listen with Your Eyes!



So many people have commented on hearing too much of COVID 19 and the more it comes up, the more they go into fear.

The Lord desires us to look up because He is speaking very loudly in this season. In Psalm 19, He says that the heavens declare His glory. I encourage you to look with your eyes in this season, to look up to the One who is speaking very loudly with all of His creation and this is what He is saying. Christ is our victory, look to the One with indescribable Deity!

Whenever you hear COVID 19, let's change our perspective and start decreeing this:

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And let's proclaim PSALM 19 1 to 4

"The heavens declare the glory of God, the skies proclaim the work of his hands. Day after day they pour forth speech; night after night they reveal knowledge. They have no speech, they use no words; no sound is heard from them. Yet their voice goes out into all the earth, their words to the ends of the world..."

Let's get joyful in proclaiming this Psalm whenever we feel we are losing the battle against depression and fear.

The One who created the stars, the sun and the moon is never silent when it comes to encouraging you to look up and know that He is God! He is speaking loud and clear! Listen with your eyes.



KINGDOM HARVESTERS!

INTRODUCING

**SUPERBOOK™
ACADEMY**

Our Children's Ministry leader, Nancy Turner, has been using Super Book Academy for our Children's ministry program. Since the lockdown, Superbook Academy is providing free access to all courses, lessons, activities, and videos to our church family with the following link: <https://courses.superbookacademy.com/enrol/index.php?id=152> The guest password is: Psalm91.

This resource is great for young and older children as well as teenagers. We know it's difficult to keep children entertained so we strongly recommend that parents of all children access this resource and make it part of your daily routine.

If you have any questions about it, please feel free to contact Nancy Turner at rnturner@icloud.com.



Growing in Love

ACTIONS
SPEAK LOUDER
THAN WORDS



The book of **1st John** is a wonderfully practical book about what true love is looks like. It breaks it down into such simplicity that anyone can understand the qualifications for someone who claims to be a lover of God. Take a look at this book for our Bible Reading Challenge and see how well you line up with these words of truth.

“Dear children let us not love with words or speech but with actions and in truth.”

-1 John 3:18



We are women connecting with other women. We are looking to develop Christ centered, real, significant and deepening friendship and relationship with one another, for the purpose of reaching out, strengthening, empowering and equipping God fearing women for His kingdom, honour and glory.

It is in my heart to see our Kelowna Harvest women grow in their gifting, talents and callings, as well as to be able to be there for each other, through pray and support for one another.

We intend to meet once a month at our Harvest Church location, our next time to gather will be May 24th @ 4:00pm.

If you would like to stay connected or if you are interest in more information call us at:

- ◆ Roxana's cell: 250-801-2186
- ◆ Kelowna Harvest number: 236-420-1980
- ◆ You can also reach us by email at: khwomensministry@gmail.com
- ◆ Like and follow us on facebook at: "Kelowna Harvest Fellowship Women's Ministry"
- ◆ Like and follow us on Instagram at: "KHWomensMinistry"

“You are an indispensable part of the body of Christ.”

Proverbs 31:30 “Charm is deceitful and beauty is vain, but a woman who fears the Lord is to be praised.”

-Roxanna



The Westside Home Group will be reconvening again beginning May 7th!

For more information you can contact Art Mercer at accounting@theharvest.ca

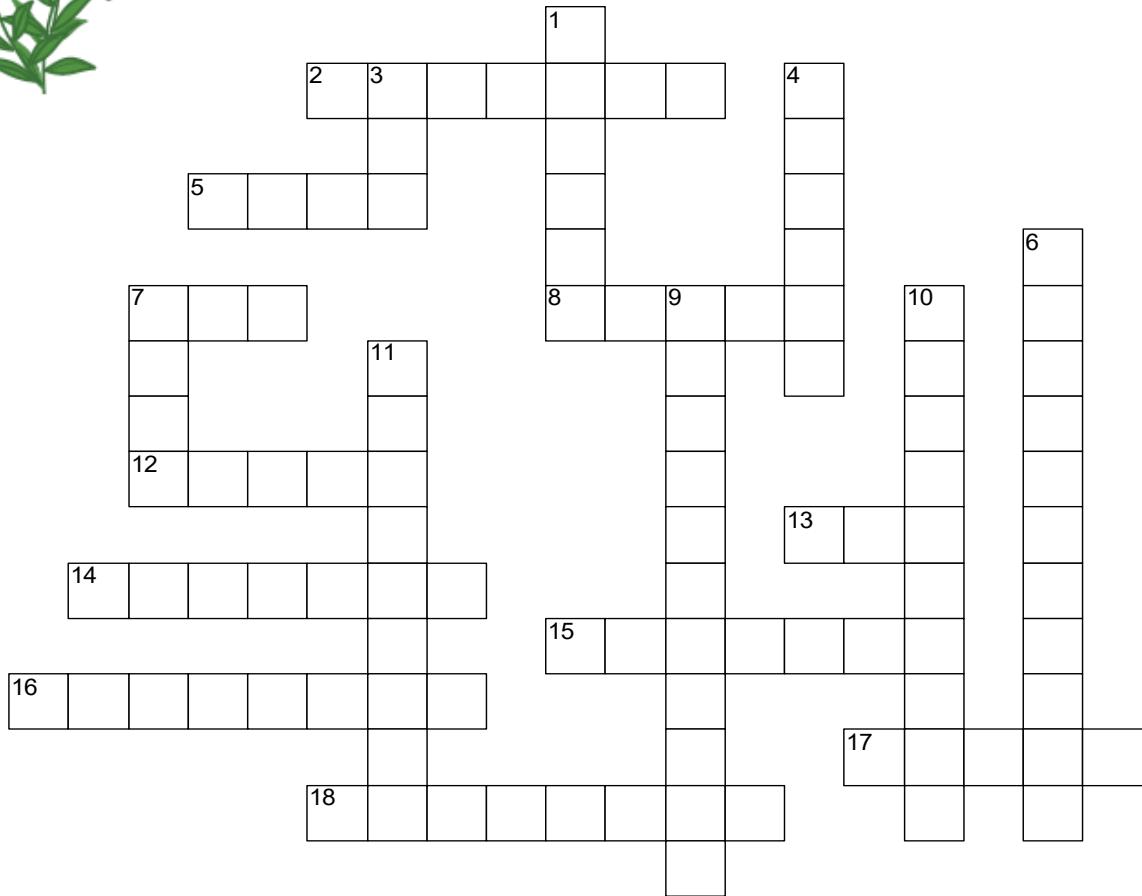
This is a great place and time to get connected.



MOTHER'S MOTHER'S MOTHER'S



Wishing you the
very best this
Mother's Day!



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ACROSS

- 2 Birthstone for Mothers day babies.
- 5 Mother of Jesus
- 7 A short name for mother
- 8 Ishmael's Mother
- 12 Before she was Sarah (Gen 17:15)
- 13 The very first mother.
- 14 Gave birth to twins (Gen 25)
- 15 A bouquet of these will make mom smile.
- 16 Moses' birth mother (Ex. 2)
- 17 Isacc's Mother (Gen 21:3)
- 18 Without mothers there woud be none

DOWN

- 1 Samuel's mother (1 Sam 1)
- 3 The month we celebrate mothers.
- 4 Treat your mother with ths. (Ex 20:12)
- 6 The mother of my husband.
- 7 An appropriate flower for mothers day.
- 9 The mother of my mother
- 10 A special day just for moms.
- 11 Mother of John the Baptist