



**OPEN OUR EYES**

Scripture is replete with the rhythm of revelation and response; of God's self-revelation or action and man's reaction. Matthew's Gospel records two narratives of Jesus' presence amidst lake storms in which the wave-battered disciples feared for their very lives. In both accounts revelation comes in the form of the wind and waves obeying; of calm and safety restored. The response, similar too in both accounts, worship expressed in the acknowledgment, "Truly you are the Son of God."

Here at Fairhaven it is our consistent prayer that each guest would experience the revealed Lord and respond with the worshipful activity of rest.

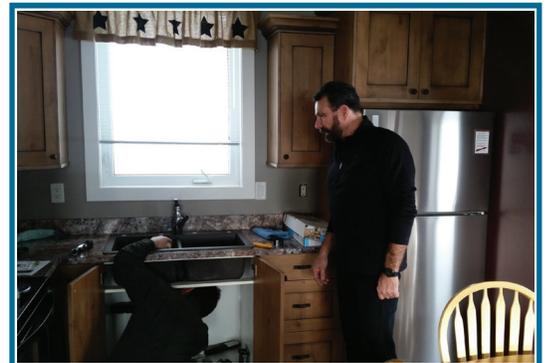
As we approach the coming weeks and months may the eyes of our heart be as attentive to the revelation of God's Spirit as we are to the budding signs of spring. And may our response be one of worship expressed in similar anticipation and delight.

## RE-CREATE, RENOVATE & REPLACE

Growing out of God's provision this past year through the Bittles and presently Marlin and Susan Kroeker, expressions of interest are being received for extended sabbatical/volunteer stays at Fairhaven. These mutually beneficial opportunities will reflect specific needs of Fairhaven at the time and the complimentary giftings and abilities of applicants.

Renovations on the Country cottage are coming along well. Guests who have stayed in the cottage throughout the process have commented on the craftsmanship and consistency with being a place of rest and renewal for years to come.

At 130% of the annual snow pack to date, snow removal has almost been a daily occurrence since Christmas. Our equipment has been worked exceptionally hard, involving many volunteer hours of maintenance and repairs. Unfortunately our plow truck is finished and a replacement is needed. Please join us in prayer for this very practical necessity.



## 2018 DINNER SCHEDULE / FAIRHAVEN ON THE ROAD

We are excited to announce the dates of our spring tour and the opportunity to share with you the rhythm of revelation and response we have been privileged to witness and participate in this past year. May we encourage you to invite some friends as an opportunity to share with them your interest in and passion for the Fairhaven mission. Please RSVP to assist us in planning with our venue hosts and caterers.

### SHERWOOD PARK / EDMONTON

Friday April 6th

Heartland Alliance Church

53105 Highway 21, Sherwood Park

Time: **Dinner served at 6:30 PM**

Reservations: **Susie Greig**

**780.467.6788 x 208**

or [sgreig@theparkchurch.ca](mailto:sgreig@theparkchurch.ca)

### CALGARY

Saturday April 7th

RockPointe Church (Bowridge)

12 Bowridge Dr. NW, Calgary

Time: **Lunch served at 12:00 Noon** (in the Fireside Room)

Reservations: **Kim Loewen**

**403.547.9644** or [dkloewen@shaw.ca](mailto:dkloewen@shaw.ca)

### LOWER MAINLAND

Friday April 20th

**Stay Tuned!**

We'll communicate details via email/-phone

Reservations: **Robin MacFarlane**

**604.842.7422**

or [robin.macfarlane@twu.ca](mailto:robin.macfarlane@twu.ca)

### VERNON

Sunday April 22nd

Vernon Alliance Church

2601 43rd Ave, Vernon

Time: **Dinner served at 6:00 PM**

(in the Hall)

Reservations: **Local 250.260.1616**

or [info@fairhavencanada.com](mailto:info@fairhavencanada.com)

### KELOWNA

Friday April 27th

Willow Park Church

439 BC-33, Kelowna

Time: **Dinner served at 6:30 PM**

(in the Fireside Room)

Reservations: **Leona Born**

**250.860.7453**

or [rlborn@telus.net](mailto:rlborn@telus.net)

### SASKATOON AND MOOSE JAW

**Fall 2018. Stay tuned for dates!**

**RSVP for any of the events can also be made through the Fairhaven Office**

**Toll Free: 1.888.732.1544 or [info@fairhavencanada.com](mailto:info@fairhavencanada.com)**

## REFLECTION

Thank you for your gracious partnership in the ministry of Fairhaven. The work here is so much more than any one of us. Together however, your prayers, encouragements, presence, and referrals contribute significantly to God's work in this place and in the lives of those who come. For those who have partnered financially this past year, enclosed in this mailing please find your donation receipt for tax purposes. A heartfelt Thank you!

We look forward to reconnecting with many of you through our spring and fall dinner tour. There is some exciting news to share with you! In the meantime, may this Lenten season prepare your heart, soul, mind, and eyes to see and experience the crucified and risen Jesus.

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Blessings,

Tony Schnare,  
Executive Director.