God's Asking For Our Best...

#### It's Gettin' Dark In Here

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

This day we continue the journey of Lent. A time of reflection and confession. A time of giving up of ourselves in search of God's redeeming love and mercy. So we lift up our prayers, looking for God to be ever-present in our lives.

Lord God, in this season of Lent, help us to turn our focus to You. As we journey with Jesus Christ towards the cross, hear our cries for mercy, our prayers of confession, and heal us with Your grace and love. It is in this time of worship where we seek to be renewed in our lives to become closer to you. Bless us, Your children, in the name of Jesus Christ, Your Son. Amen.

I'll Say Some Words, You Say Some Too

Psalm 31(#758)

We Did Some Messing Up And Need Some Help
Jesus Christ, our Saviour, alive and at large in the
world; help us to follow you today in the places where
we work and meet people, spend leisure time and
make plans. Teach us to see through your eyes, and to
hear the questions you ask; by the power of the Cross,
and in the freedom of your Spirit, we pray. Amen.

**Singing Some Thanks** 

#105

Take us by the hand and lead us, Lead us through the desert sands, Bring us living water, Holy Spirit, come.

Let's Sing!

"Hosanna, Loud Hosanna" #123

**Kids Teaching Us Some Stuff** 

Our Bee-you-tee-full Choir!

Easter Cantata "Out Of The Shadows"

# So Use It Wisely Big Guy!

Lord, bless these gifts we bring:

Let the gifts of our hearts be used to extend the reach of your hands, O God, as we seek to be a blessing in your name. Amen.

**Prayers Are Good!** 

**Sing Our Way Home** 

"Go To Dark Gethsemane" (#133)

"Y'all Come Back Now, Ya Hear?"

#961

## **Need Something To Do?**

### **Coming Up Real Quick:**

Wednesday, 7pm – Choir Practice Holy Week Lunches (see back page) Friday, 2pm – Good Friday Service at Carman

#### **Saving For A Little Later:**

April 13 – Community Care Youth Outreach Concert April 15 19, 22 – What We Believe

Carman United Church Cares... To notify the Minister of personal concerns and anxieties, illnesses, hospitalizations or deaths, to pass along a prayer request, or to arrange a visit contact the Rev. Nick Phillips at 736-9233 or carman@carmanunited.ca

Throughout Lent, Cruxifusion (a group of young leaders in the United Church) has a series of video devotions that will be uploaded every day to their website. To view these videos check out their website, http://cruxifusion.ca.

Gift Card order delivery will be delayed due to the upcoming long weekend. Cards will be available on Wednesday, April 11 at Layton's Lumber.

On Friday, April 13<sup>th</sup>, Carman will be hosting a fund-raising and awareness concert for Community Cares Youth Outreach at 7pm. Musical guests are Creidim and Chalk Dust. For more information, see our website, http://carmanunited.ca

Thanks to our choir and organist Paula Jane for blessing us with their gift of music this morning through their Passion Cantata. Thanks also to Paul Thomson and Grace Jones for their assistance in presenting the production. Stay tuned on Easter morning as they finish their production!

#### **Sydney Mines Holy Week Schedule**

Holy Week Lunches (12:10 – 12:50)
Monday, April 2 – Clyde Ave Baptist
Tuesday, April 3 – St. Pius X
Wednesday, April 4 – Trinity Anglican
Thursday, April 5 – St. Andrew's Presbyterian

Good Friday
April 6, 2pm – Carman United

### **Easter Sunrise**

April 8, 6:30am – Lamonds St. Beach 7:30 – Breakfast at Grace Fellowship In the event of poor weather, the sunrise service will be held at Grace Fellowship

The following donations have been made to the Memorial Fund:

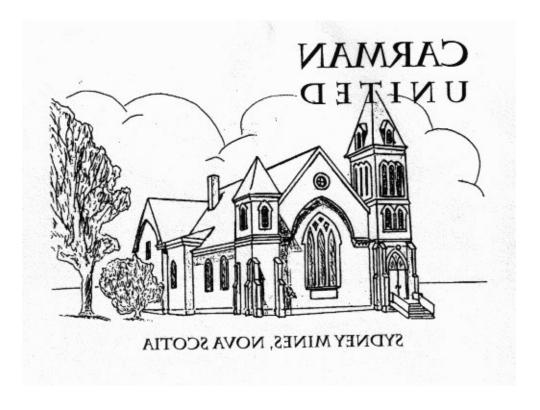
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IMO Audrey Waye
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Is it summer yet?