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Gathering as God's People

Organ Prelude
 Greeting Each Other
~~Who's Who in the Pew~~
 Informing Each Other

Sensing God's Presence

- ① Hymn
 Call to Worship: (May be printed in bulletin, or not, as you wish)
 Prayer of Approach or Prayer of Confession (in unison) (may be printed in bulletin or not, as you wish)
 The Lord's Prayer (in unison)
 Children's Time (Desirable but not essential)
 ② Hymn

Opening Ourselves to the Word of God

- Usually use only
 10 or three of the
 in lectionary passages
- Lesson from the Hebrew Scriptures: or Epistle
 Psalm Reading /or.... (in unison/responsive/reader only)
 Lesson from the Gospels:

Responding to the Word with Praise and Prayer

- Anthem/Special Music: (May need an extra hymn here) 5th hymn
 Prayers of the People
 ③ Hymn

Working with the Word of God

Sermon:

Responding with Faith, Hope and Love

- ④ Hymn
 The Offering Announce only, then pass plates to ushers.
 The Organ Offertory
 Dedication: Ushers simply bring offering forward and place it on Communion table.
 No need to receive it or give an offertory prayer.
 Commissioning and Benediction
 Choral Blessing - Standard words we use to turn of morning is broken.
 We'll print it in.
 Organ Postlude

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Jim Elliot
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Jeremiah 18:1-11
Hebrew 11:1-3, 8-19

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Jeremiah 20:7-13
Hebrews 12: 1-2, 12-17
Luke 12: 49-56

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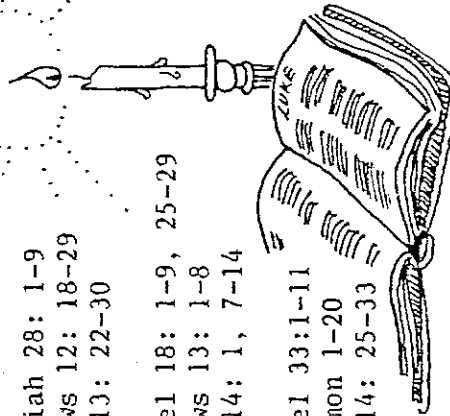
Jeremiah 28: 1-9
Hebrews 12: 18-29
Luke 13: 22-30

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Ezekiel 18: 1-9, 25-29
Hebrews 13: 1-8
Luke 14: 1, 7-14

Gary Paterson
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Ezekiel 33:1-11
Philemon 1-20
Luke 14: 25-33



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, staff, volunteers and congregation members need to know but keep the invitation fresh and inclusive of the well.

c people on the streets, are the flesh-and-blood to feed you and sustain the ministry to which you are

len's "Hastings Street" hymn sums it up, as does the renity Prayer of A.A. and Reinhold Niebuhr. Give me ing, brother, I need it. I give you mine.

Barry Morris

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FIRST THINGS FIRST

News from First United Church
320 E. Hastings Street, Vancouver, B.C. V6

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AN OPEN LETTER TO MY SUCCESSOR.....from Barry Morris

Gary, I am thankful for your posting as the new congregational minister to First United Church. As one of a long line of brave venturesome and well supported ministers, you inherit a heavy concerns. But, know that you also walk into a carefully planned role. The current Mission grew out of the life and giving congregation way back in the days of Redman and Roddan; indeed, the support came from behind the scenes, as it does today. That is, the un-heralded volunteers, the unsung heroes, the ones willing put in the extra hours, the ones to meet the grime, the stink, the vomit and the abuse from bowels of the back alleys.

Fortunately, such people have always been succeeded, so that United does not go without steadfast witness. While only of the "dirty thirties" old guard still live on, they still bear us in daily prayer. For you, prayer will be in the act a daily or an hourly willingness to be present.

Gary! Oh how I envy you! I burn with it. If I knew what I do, why in your shoes, ministry for First United would be a challenge of my life! It will be so for you, my friend, for you are enthusiastic people all around you. The whole notion of table fellowship of Jesus is a reality in process here. For early morning meals, special meals to mark the season's change and lots of informal, impromptu meals with those marked by pioneering image of the Crucified One.

I leave you with only one piece of counsel. I take heed of myself. Make time to be present right on the streets; in the in the drop-ins; and let the people know you are available

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Carman United Church

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July 13, 1989.

Rev. Jack Shaver,
4073 W. 19th Avenue,
Vancouver, B.C.
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Dear Jack,

We're looking forward to your coming to Carman for August 13th and 20th. We're also hoping you and Dot would still like to spend the intervening week in our "mountain-retreat" home. We plan to be away camping until Friday afternoon, August 11th, when I'm returning for some wedding rehearsals and weddings on the Saturday. Then we'll be home over the weekend to visit with you, mow the lawns, etc., and take off again on the morning of Tuesday, August 15th (or before), leaving you on your own for the rest of the week. We won't be returning then till Friday, August 25th, so you're welcome to stay as long as you like.

I've enclosed a map which will help you find both our house and the Church. I've also enclosed a sample bulletin and an Order of Worship preparation form for the bulletin. If we could have your material no later than Wednesday, August 9th (allowing about a week for mailing), that would be great. Our secretary, Elaine Hodgins (home phone 858-6273) comes in only on Thursdays to type the bulletin. Jack Horricks (phone 795-5685) will be in charge of pastoral care and anything else that needs doing during the time you're here. If you'd like someone to introduce you and handle any part of the service, Jack Horricks can arrange for that. The organists for the two Sundays you're here will be Lera Crewe (pianist actually), wife of Allen Crewe (phone 792-0516) for August 13th and Linda Mundstock (phone 792-3981).

We often use the Lectionary, (two or three of the four readings), but not always, so do as you like in that regard.

We're very much into summer-sized congregations, 50 - 80 people, but those who come look forward to being there and appreciate both the service and the chat time following. Whether or not there will be kids

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present is a bit of a gamble, but I usually have something ready just in case, and invite them to come and sit with me on the chancel steps. You handle it any way you like.

As to fees, our usual honorarium is \$75.00 per service plus travel expenses. Hope that's okay.

Looking forward to seeing you both. Hope all is well.

Sincerely,



Arthur M. Anderson

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Your phone call came in this morning, so most of this you'll already know. Thanks.