Theme:
"O My Lord, Please send someone else."
This is based upon the Moses story, Exodus 4:13. I hope to explore some of the tension that exists between words that are often used of disciples and words traditionally used about men. How can they ever be reconciled?

Biography
Rev. Dr. Keith Howard is an award winning writer for his column, the Back Page, of the national church magazine the United Church Observer. His commitment to making sense of the world from a Christian perspective reaches a wide audience both within and outside the church. Early work experience includes time in the CPR rail yards and the zinc roasters of the Cominco smelter at Trail.

Currently he ministers at Pilgrim United Church in Victoria, and as part of the staff team for British Columbia Conference.

He is married to Gaye Sharpe, distinguished for her ministry with children. Together they have five children and one grandchild. He holds Masters degrees in theology (MDiv) Christian Social Ethics (ThM) from the Vancouver School of Theology, and a Doctorate (DMin) from the San Francisco Theological Seminary.
Gordon Miller
Music Leadership:
Gordon is a Music Minister with St. Aidan’s United Church in Victoria, BC

"It is a great joy working with my colleagues and congregation as we explore together all of the possibilities for enriching our spiritual experience through music."

While Gordon's contemporary and jazz styling on the piano and guitar often comes through on Sunday morning; his life-long association with the United Church as choralist, musician and musical director gives him a deep respect and appreciation for the great musical traditions of the church.

"I hope to offer musical leadership in a way that encourages participation from every member of the congregation — leading songs of faith that sustain us, not just on Sunday morning but throughout our week."

Workshops
Your choice of two workshops
Saturday AM and PM

1. Allister Skinner
"World On Fire"
Why do so many people in other countries hate we North Americans so much?
What factors have led to so much terrorism in the world? Who are the power groups that run the economies of many countries in the world?

2. George Bishop
"UCC Men's Ministry Network"
How does the establishment of this network relate to the regeneration of AOTS Men's clubs?
How can this network, with my efforts, make a difference in my life and help other men grow as men and Christians?

3. Mark Bedford
"BLESSED TO BE A BLESSING"
This workshop will focus on the Biblical call to faithful stewardship. How often we have sung:
"We give Thee but Thine own, - what e'er the gift may be. All that we have is Thine alone, a trust, O God, from Thee."

4. Pat Griffin
"Youth Empowerment"
The Victoria Youth Empowerment Society (YES) is an umbrella organization that provides programs and services for high risk and street involved youth and their families.

5. Darryl MacLeod
"Present Crises & Future Prospects in United Church Camping"
Darryl will explore the implications of changes on this critical ministry, and look at measures that camps are taking to ensure that children remain an important focus of our mission.

6. Kailyn Young & Friends
"Campus Ministry by Students & Chaplains"
The Student Christian Movement & the inter-church, inter-faith connection

Ladies Program:
Saturday afternoon will provide an opportunity to visit a variety of interesting locations in the greater Victoria area

Music Entertainment at the Saturday Evening program will be provided by Bert Johnson and Sylvia & Bob Goodwin

See Registration Form for Fees, options, and procedures
Note: You must book your room directly with the University of Victoria.

For those who may wish to vacation in BC, and Victoria for longer, you may consider booking a longer stay at the University of Victoria.