

September Tidelines

Cadboro Bay United

2017

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Dates to Remember

- Sept 3 - First Fruit Sunday
- Sept 4 - Office Closed - Labour Day
- Sept 6 - Council Meeting
- Sept 7 - Choir Practice Start Up
- Sept 10 - Fall Beginnings Sunday
- Sept 12 - Healing Pathway Starts Up
- Sept 14 - Lectio Starts Up
- Sept 15 - Jr. Youth Group
- Sept 17 - Sr. Youth Group
- Sept 20 - Parents & Tots Playgroup Start
- Sept 24 - Project Connect Collection Start
- Grandmothers Muffin Sale
- Sept 26 - The Feminine Face of the Divine
- Sept 29 - Friday Friends
- Sept 30 - Healing Pathway Practice
- Movie Night

DANCING ON THE EDGE - MARK GREEN

At the end of each theme year, the program and music staff gather for a day long retreat to evaluate the past year and to brainstorm and discern the focus for the coming year. We then share the emerging new theme and focus with committees and council to get their impression and feedback and then we work over the summer to start designing a year. And so, at the end of May, the CBUC staff team did that and what emerged for this coming year was the theme *DANCING ON THE EDGE*.



As we played with the metaphor and its connections to what we thought grew out last years theme Companionship of Empowerment, we realized that there many connections and indeed this would be our mode of being for the next foreseeable future.

It used to be that the church was at the center of society and its' life. Sunday was a sacred day with lots of rules about what could and couldn't happen. No self respecting community member would be caught away from a church service for more than one week in a row. And the Moderator of the United Church had direct access to the prime minister of Canada. Those days are gone. For some there is lament for that time - its access to power and the respect the church and those involved had in society. We now find ourselves increasingly relegated to the edges of society. For some this has been a loss and yet one more sign of societal decay.

Yet there is another way to look at this. Never in the life and ministry of Jesus, was he at the center of power, authority or society. He and his followers were fringe. They lived on the edges. They challenged the status quo. They articulated a vision of something that was outside of what many thought was possible. They were ridiculed and laughed at. Even the Apostle Paul said that, as **followers of Jesus, we are "called to be fools for Christ's sake"**.

So, if the one we profess to follow was on the edge of society, perhaps it is fitting then that his followers are also on the edge, seeking to be with those who have been relegated to that place. Perhaps the edge is where we can see clearly what the risks and benefits of rejecting the status quo **are. Perhaps we don't have to sell our soul on the edge they way we had to at times when we were at the center, trying to maintain control and balance.**

In a world where what is now centrist is represented often by people and institutions that are antithetical to core progressive Christian values, perhaps we should welcome the fact that we are back out on the edge. It is from this place that we will find the partners, companions and dreamers of a new way of being in our world. For surely the status quo, our entrenched way of consuming and living in the **world is no longer a sustainable model. What then will take its' place? Where will the voice of Christians and the church be during that transition time?**

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MARK'S MESSAGE CONTINUED

I, for one, hope that we are on the edge, joining in on the dance for the emergence of something new rather than holding on for dear life at the center in fear of falling off the edge. I hope we will be willing to risk it all for the sake of the emerging realm of God, the Companionship of Empowerment, that turns the old paradigms upside down. I think it is dancing on the edge where we will finally understand the teachings of Jesus and learn to integrate them into our lives.

And so, as we explore new possibilities to be the church, to be Christian in an increasingly secular world, to be progressive in the midst of some very loud alt right voices, I think we will gain clarity about who we want to be. And that will be not only a good thing but something to rejoice and dance **about. I'm excited about this coming year as is the rest of the team. I hope you will be too. Will you join the Dance?**

REFUGEE COMMITTEE UPDATE

Throughout the summer there have been a number of things happening as they relate to our three sponsorship initiatives. For two of them, we continue to wait for paperwork to be processed. This is a long and arduous process for the families and individuals involved and neither we nor they are apprised of where things are at in the paper trail and **what the timeline might be. Its simply.... A time of waiting.**



However, technology does link us with our Rainbow refugee fellow and members of the committee are able to be in contact via text on a regular basis. However, due to ongoing and increasingly dangerous circumstances for our sponsored friend who is in Turkey awaiting the ok to travel, the refugee committee of CBUC has requested that his case to be expedited. The governing bodies have agreed to expedite his case. **We don't know exactly what that means yet, but we look forward to welcoming** this young man on Canadian soil in the upcoming weeks. He is excited about the possibility of being here and doing lots of research online about the Victoria area.

Karen Hurley from the Project Tibet Society Victoria with whom we are partnering, had this update : *After a bit of a struggle to find work, and a few financially lean months, all of the family are now working almost full-time. Daughter Choten Dolma, is full time at Value Village and is enjoying it; mother Do Lamo is preparing vegetables at Island West a friend she made in her English class at ICA; and father Ta Tsering is washing linens at Embassy Inn as well as part-time dishwashing at Mantra. In early September, Ta Tsering will be connecting with metal shops in Victoria, assisted by Dennis Moore, with hopes for eventual employment in metal working. They will all be returning to English classes at ICA when the classes resume in September. Choltan Dolma has already advanced to Level 3!*

Project Tibet Society Victoria continues to appreciate the financial support of CBUC and the volunteer effort at the fundraiser hosted by CBUC. As expected, this family has required significantly more financial support than our previous newcomers. They requested full support until October 1 and partial support for sometime after that. Thank you again for your generosity.

All My Relations:

Learning Together on the Road to Reconciliation

FEASTING DAY # 2

THE CONVERSATION CONTINUES....

October 14

Beginning at 2:00pm

\$25/PERSON

\$15/STUDENTS & LOW
INCOME



- Gathering for Listening & Conversation 2:00pm - 5:45pm
- Dinner at 6:00pm

“A time of deep listening to that is required to build a relationship of trust. Building trust requires continuity. What can we do to ensure that collaborative practices are sustained and maintained in our communities?”



**REGISTER @
CADBAYUC.ORG**

KIDS & YOUTH KONNECT

Children 4ish to Grade 5 come join Jes, Maddy and Hannah in the Hall on Sunday mornings after children's conversation for a morning exploring biblical story, awesome activities, engaging games and a fun environment to learn and grow in. A safe place to question and wonder about sacred story and current experiences.

This year will be a similar leadership format as last year. For one month Jes will be downstairs with either Hannah or Maddy, then when the theme rotates, either Hannah or Maddy will head upstairs for the next month. When that unit completes whatever leader was upstairs with the teens will come down with Jes. A revolving door of amazing skills and abilities Hannah and Maddy offer to our children and youth. We hope you can join us soon!

Mark your calendars for Start Up Sunday on September 10th. There will be free food, dessert, carnival games, bouncy castle and a new addition of SUMO SUITS for the teens! Bring a friend, bring yourself. See you there.

YOUTH GROUPS

JR. YOUTH is for those in Grades 6,7,8 and meet the first and third Fridays of each month. We kick off the youth group season on Friday September 15th from 6:30-8:30 pm. Come join in on an exciting evening of exciting games, community building, laughter and fun. Snack is provided. Friends are welcome. See you soon. Check out the postcards by the front door table and Narthex, grab a few and give to some of your friends.

SR. YOUTH is a group for teens in Grades 9-12. This group is a safe and fun place to simply show up and be yourself. The year will be shaped by activities, and times that are shaped by the youth. If you really want to do something (besides paintball, hee hee) join this group. You will have a great time. Excited to hear about everyone's summer holidays! Grab a postcard from your leaders upstairs to share around.

FRIDAY FRIENDS is a smaller group and has been created for those in Grades 4&5. This group meets once a month, usually the last Friday of each month from 6-8 pm. If your interested in coming, maybe feeling a little shy or hesitant find Jes for a chat. Mark your calendars for Friday September 29th for our first get together.



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CADBORO BAY UNITED CHURCH

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SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 10TH
10:00AM - 12:00PM

Fall Beginnings Sunday



FACE PAINTING



BOUNCY CASTLE



GAMES

FREE BBQ

- HOT DOGS
- HAMBURGERS



Front Wall Art Description - DANCING ON THE EDGE

This painting represents humanity overcoming struggles, challenges, and tests. The sun coming over the mountains is the dawning of a new day, ripe with opportunity and healing. Also, marked by the medicine wheel from the First Nations. And the light lining the mountains, although not silver, are bright colours to represent the 'chances' we are given by God.



A Work in Progress

The hand is from a Buddhist tradition of yogic posture representing 'No Fear'. And a borrowed image from the middle east with the hand blocking evil from corrupting the spirit. Within the palm of the hand is a Labyrinth that shows and calculates the journey of spirit and meditation.

How they combine is a personal gesture between the aspirant and the divine. The mountains begin to fade and the figures joining hands, similar to that of the artist Matisse's painting, "La Danse" (1909). These figures dance representing the multinational colours of humanity. In that, they are blending and unifying their differences for a common goal, of self-expression -- as portrayed in the act of 'dancing'.

In the last set of panels, is a sailboat coming up against a tsunami, a storm, a challenge...and often in these moments of fragility we find our strength and trust in the unknown.

I am honoured to have had the opportunity to paint this piece specifically for the Sanctuary. I am always delighted to learn new skills in painting and what those details reveal to me about myself, my community, and my world.

I love colour and choose intuitively. I find sometimes making the most unusual combinations makes the paint electric. That is what becomes the most satisfying imprint from painting is the impression that arises and how it changes our perceptions.

-Tara Elson

PARENT AND TOTS PROGRAM

We are in the midst of finalizing the supervision model that we will be using for the Parent and Tot program for the 2017 year. It will be a combination of a employed person to oversee the setup and connectivity and volunteer time of those involved for take down and closure of the time.

Parents and Tots runs Wednesday mornings from 9:30 to 11:00am. and will start up on Sept 20th. This drop in play time is open to anyone in the surrounding community and is frequented by parents, caregivers, grandparents and others who have the responsibility for care of young children not yet in school. Pass the word to those you know who might benefit from community interaction with others parents and caregivers. The coffee is on, the toys are out and there is no charge.



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Help by donating!



Each year CBUC partners with the downtown service providers for their *Project Connect Drive*.

We have been asked to collect items for the care packages for their annual one-day service and information fair for those experiencing homelessness and extreme poverty. Attendees receive a BBQ lunch and a wide range of free services, including; care packs, medical attention, ID replacement, haircuts, pet care and much more.

We are collecting: Gloves & Mittens, Toques, Scarves, & Backpacks.

Your donation will go in the care packages that are given out on that day.

Items can be placed in the bucket in the Narthex starting

September 24th until October 8th

...Just another way that CBUC is more than just Sundays!

ALL MY RELATIONS

Learning together on the road to reconciliation

HEALING AND RECONCILIATION: NEXT STEPS

Feasting Day...the conversation continues

Building on the relationship that began at our feast in April, we are hosting a second feast to deepen the conversation and continue to build relationships. The committee met again with Bradley Dick, the indigenous facilitator of the last feast, and it seemed clear that our next step was strengthen the relationships that have begun and further cement the reputation we are growing between the communities as to CBUC openness and humility in the face of the task of reconciliation and healing.

We will gathering for a time of listening and conversation beginning at 2pm and going to about 5:45 pm with a break in the middle. We will then share in a feast together at 6pm This will be a time of deep listening to what is required to build a relationship of trust. Building trust requires continuity. There are questions we must ask ourselves: What can we do to ensure that collaborative practices are sustained and maintained in our communities? Are there boundaries to what can be shared culturally? How do we create comfort and trust so that courageous moments become a part of our daily practices? How will openness build supports for all parties interested?

Tickets will go on sale at the end of September but you are encouraged to mark this on your calendars now.

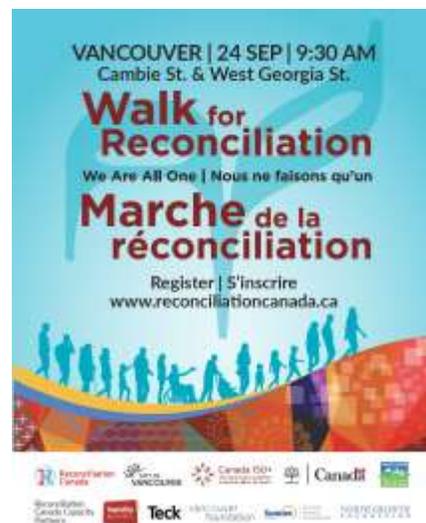
OTHER STEPS:

Sunday, September 24 in Vancouver:

Chief Robert Joseph is once again organizing a walk for healing and **reconciliation**. **You will see posters for it around the church. Yes, it's** in Vancouver, but maybe you will find yourself interested in being there on the day. The chief organized a similar walk following the Vancouver TRC event, and an estimated 70,000 people came out on a soggy and cold day! It was inspiring to see that many people walking together. I (L.C.) may not be able to go, but will support anyone who wants to do so.

Saturday, September 30 across Canada

This is orange shirt day. To quote Eddy Charlie; “We believe that if we can educate people about the effects of trauma through sharing we can learn to build trust for each other and form relationships that would enable us to fight the cycle of alcohol and drug addictions, and violence that grows in our communities. Reconciliation must be achieved from our own people too, and Orange shirt day gives us that opportunity to bring medicine to the lands of the people who need it...” Wearing an orange shirt that day can signal our support for the process.



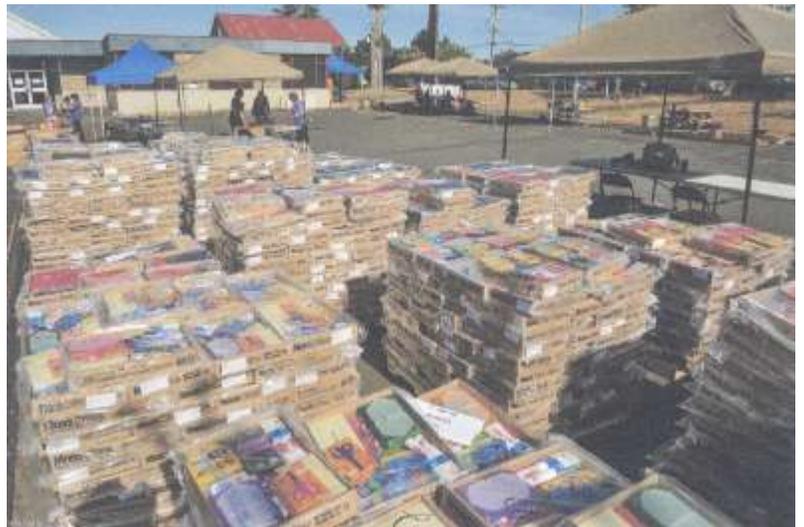
“WHEN OUR CHILDREN GO BACK TO SCHOOL OUR HEARTS GO WITH THEM”

Like most inspirational stories, the annual back to school picnic for Indigenous children started with a situation when a staffer at the Native Friendship Centre saw a problem and decided to do something about it. There was a mom with several kids in the rain, potentially waiting in line for hours, without a promise of school supplies for her kids.



Several years later, the school supplies picnic has grown by leaps and bounds. Ron Rice (Cowichan) works with Surrounded by Cedar and other agencies to provide the supplies and a great gathering. Last year, 2706 indigenous students received the support in Victoria, up island and as far away as Prince George and Prince Rupert.

So why am I telling you about all this? I attended **in the past and had a wonderful time. I'm hoping** you would will consider joining this wonderful day as a volunteer next year! Jobs are tailored to differing needs – for instance, if you prefer to sit or walk around, it can be arranged. As a volunteer, you also get to have lunch in the **governor's mansion!**



This year, Alison Gear's book, Taan's Moons, will be included for pre-schoolers! Children receive a reading book each year, and this wonderful book has a double bonus in that they will learn more about indigenous culture at the same time.

There are activities appropriate for different age groups, with a bouncy castle, face painting, “minute to win it” contests for older kids and even a rock climbing wall. And the quote at the top? It is a quote from a First Nations parent about their concerns and hopes for the kids.

Mark next August on you calendar and consider volunteering for this wonderful event!

PROJECT CONNECT – THANKSGIVING OFFERING

Once again we will be partnering with the Coalition to End Homelessness and with Our Place to help provide items for their annual resource fair. We have committed to providing Glove, mitts, scarves, and toques again this year to help those living on the margins to keep warm during the Victoria winters. In addition this year, we are being asked to help with the provision of Back Packs that the items might be able to be placed in. Many of those living on the streets carry with them all their worldly possessions and a back pack becomes an important tool to keeps some personal items safe.

We will begin gather these items on Sunday September 24 in a large bin in the Narthex, all the way until Thanksgiving Sunday.





A Study Tour to Palestine & Israel

Hosted by: Mark Green
Cadboro Bay United Church

Dates

Friday April 27 - Saturday May 12, 2018

Cost: \$4550.00

(airfare will not be included so that people are free to book with points or other stops enroute.)

Cost will include all hotels, guides, air conditioned ground transport, breakfasts & dinners, tips for hotels, drivers and guides, all entrance fees including boat ride across the Galilee, cable car at Massada and Jericho, speakers fees, and a few lunches.

This trip will visit historic and religious sites, and focus on current places of interest and concern. We will meet with both Jewish and Palestinian leaders to hear their stories and perspectives. You will gain a greater understanding to the complexity and the places for hope in the conflict in the Middle East.

To express interest, please email Mark Green at mark@cadbayuc.org

An application form will be sent to you along with itinerary as it becomes available.



reVision

CREATING A NEW VISION FOR YOUR CHURCH

Hopefully by now, the term reVision is familiar to you and you know what the basics of this program are. **If you don't and this is your first hearing of this program that we engaging in with St Aidan's, then I encourage you to follow this link http://new.cadbayuc.org/_d/wp-content/uploads/2017/08/summernewsletter2017.pdf** to the summer newsletter to read a more comprehensive description of the program or put your hands on a paper copy of that summer newsletter.

Between now and the 17th of September, we are aiming to get 60% of our congregation signed up to be in a small group. The small group experience will encourage a number of things:

- **A time to get to know others from our congregation and from St Aidan's congregation**
- An opportunity to reflect on the role of faith and spirituality in your life and the life of the church
- A chance to practice a number of Spiritual practices to deepen your own inner spiritual life that will carry on long past this small group experience
- A chance to reflect with others about what shape the church might be and where God is calling us into the future

The groups will meet 7 times over the 10 week period up until Nov 25th. Each day, you will get an email (there is a paper workbook for those who do not do electronic interfacing) with a question to ponder, a few pages of the book to read and an invitation on what to journal about. The individual experience each day can take as little as 15-20 mins and expand to longer if you want to reflect and write more. In addition, a chance to try other spiritual practices will be offered (see next article)

On [Saturday, NOV 25th](#), we will have a large congregational gathering of both congregations called a SUMMIT (think Moses on the mountain). Whether you were a part of a small group or not, you are encouraged and invited to come to this day where we will begin to take what is being discerned in the small groups and from other sources and let it all begin to meld together to see what shapes are emerging. From this emergence will come new focus groups that you can choose to participate in according to where your interest and passion lies. These groups will do research and reflection and bring more information and possibility back to the second SUMMIT on April 14th.

So, as you can see, much of our year will see us interfacing with a variety of things related to this program. This program is an experiment and test by the United Church of Canada and we have been honoured to be a part of this evaluative process. Feedback will be welcomed along the way and at the end of the process. We DO NOT KNOW where this will lead. We are simply willing to go to the edges of a number of things and see what is there and where we are being called to be next. Where in the end it is a major success or an epic fail, we will learn something about ourselves, each other and gain some clarity about what might be next.

Participation is meant for all ages, all persons no matter how connected they feel and even for the strangers among us. .

SPIRITUAL PRACTICES

There are a number of opportunities for you to explore and experiment with some spiritual practices at CBUC. In addition to the daily journaling that is a part of reVision, you are encouraged to experiment with some other practices so that long after this program has ended, some new tools for grounding and connecting with Spirit will have been embodied in your life. While many spiritual practices are often done in a solitary way, there are others that are best experienced in community.

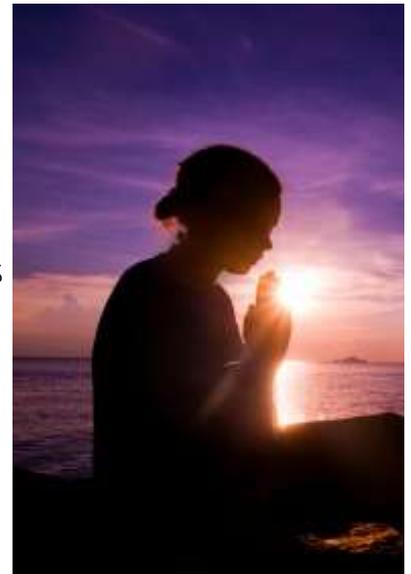
Here are three for you to think about:

Walking the Labyrinth: We are blessed to have an indoor labyrinth at CBUC that can offer a tranquil and meditative walk. Unlike a maze, where the journey is full of traps and dead ends, a labyrinth is a winding path toward the center. And while the path often shifts and moves in directions unexpected, we know that we are still journeying toward **the center or “home”**. **As one enters the labyrinth, you can see it as an opportunity to clear your** mind of the noise and simply listen for a word or phrase that emerges or you can go in with a question in your life you are struggling with, or you can simply seek to be grounded and emptied of the burdens of daily living. Regardless the path to the center will reveal new life, energy and spirit for you. Upon reaching the middle, you can pause, give thanks, ponder, linger or make your way out.

A pamphlet with other hints and suggestions is available on the table outside the hall with the labyrinth and you are free to pick one up and take it with you to read in advance or when you come to try it out. The labyrinth is open Mondays and Thursdays from 11am – 1pm. Other times can also be arranged and you call the church office to enquire about availability.

Thursday morning meditation circle (Lectio): Beginning at 8am on Thursday mornings, join others who meet to meditate on a reading, a piece of scripture or a word. Some instruction, some sharing and lots of silence accompanies this hour of contemplation, centering and renewal. Coffee and tea follows at 9am if you wish to have time to visit and share following the experience. Lectio starts again on Sept 14th

Guided Meditation, Body prayer, awareness and breathing: This is a new opportunity to experience a yoga like meditation experience that helps you become aware of your body and its connection to your spirit. We are seeking to see if there would be interest in holding a 4-6 week introduction to this modality and ask that you go to the link below to fill out the survey if you would be interested in our hosting these sessions. Noelle Lucas, a member of CBUC has been practicing yoga for over 20 years and has been teaching a variety of forms of this embodied prayer since 2011. She has offered to lead an introduction here at CBUC on either Thursday afternoons at 4pm or Wednesday evenings at 7 pm. Sessions last between 45-60 mins. Once we complete the survey, we will let you know when the starting date is. We hope to begin these in October. The link for the survey is : <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/DPGM3GQ>



EDUCATIONAL STUDY TOUR – PALESTINE AND ISRAEL

FRIDAY APRIL 27 – SATURDAY MAY 12 , 2018

If you have ever been curious to see with your own eyes and hear with your own ears the sites and stories of the middle east, now is your opportunity. Mark will be taking a group of up to 15 to visit the historic and religious sites of Palestine and Israel. A packed 14 day itinerary will expose you to the people, places and areas of interest and concern. We will meet with both Palestinian and Jewish leaders to hear their stories and perspectives. We will meet with a number of justice organizations who are seeking to bring about peaceful solutions to the challenges of the middle east. We will also visit a significant number of places in the life and ministry of Jesus.



Through this 14 day experience you will gain a greater understanding of the complexity and places for hope in the conflict in the middle east. Each day will include a time of debrief. A complete itinerary is available to those expressing interest in the trip.

Cost is \$4550 CDN and includes all hotels, guides, air conditioned ground transport, breakfast and dinner, tips for hotels, drivers and guides, all entrance fees including boat ride across the Galilee, cable car at Massada and Jericho, speakers fees and a few lunches. Pre trip orientation sessions for those based out of Victoria will also be offered to prepare you for the experience. (Single supplement is an additional \$880)

Not included: Air fare is not included so that people are free to book using airmiles if they wish or creating their own itinerary with other stops enroute before or afterwards. You MUST arrive in Tel Aviv by Friday April 27th. Travel and health insurance is also up to each individual to provide and secure. You will need a valid passport whose expiry date is more than 6 months past May 12th. No Visas are required for Canadian citizens to enter Israel.

An information and Application form is required of each person expressing interest. Significant walking **is involved. If you'd like to apply to go please contact Mark at mark@cadbayuc.org and an application form will be sent to you.**

OUR PLACE MOVIE NIGHT

Every month a group of volunteers from CBUC hosts a movie and pizza night. A different configuration of volunteers coordinate picking the movie, arranging for the food and beverages and being present to the community during the movie and in the time that follows for conversation and reflection.

If you would like to be on the rotation list for helping in the fall, please let Mark Green or Stephen Tyler know and they will connect you in with that group of Volunteers.



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FALL JAZZ NIGHT AND AUCTION NOV 18TH

To the Edge and Back: an evening of local jazz, food, wine and beer. November 18th beginning at 7pm

Building on the success of last years event, we will again offer the opportunity for all those who are lovers of local foods, beverages and music to gather for an evening of fun.

A silent and live auction will also happen during the evening. Appetizers sourced from local producers, beers **and wines from several of BC's many craft breweries and**

wineries and music from our own esteemed local jazz

ensemble will make for another wonderful and magical evening. Fun items for auction will round out the experience that you can be proud to invite friend and neighbours to. Tickets are \$20 each which covers food and entertainment. A cash bar for wine and beer and complimentary soft drinks and sparkling water will also be available. Payment on the night of the event for auction and bar items can be made by cash, cheque, Mastercard or Visa. Tickets go on sale on Sept 24 and there is a limit **of 200 available. Don't delay and be disappointed.**



PROPERTY UPDATE

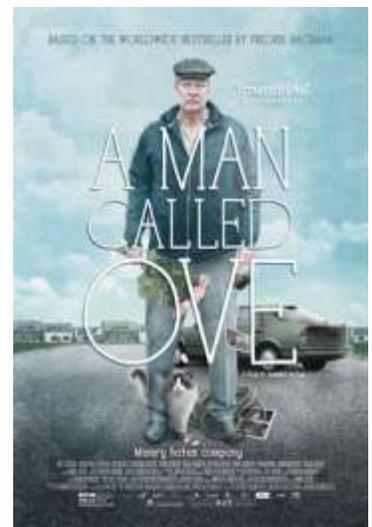
A big thank you to the property committee who tackled a long list of items needing attention around CBUC over the summer. From the replacement of the dishwasher, to the repairs to doors, from BBQ removals and replacements and covers made to bulletin board repairs; Cleaning up of storage spaces and removal of junk and maintenance to roof to painting of beams and renos in the youth room. The list is long and we are very grateful to the many who work hard around CBUC to keep the building in repair.



MOVIE NIGHT – SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 30 AT 7 PM

Our movie for September is A MAN CALLED OVE . Stepping from the pages of Fredrik Backman's international best-selling novel, Ove is the quintessential angry old man next door. An isolated retiree with strict principles and a short fuse, who spends his days enforcing block association rules that only he cares about, and visiting his wife's grave, Ove has given up on life. Enter a boisterous young family next door who accidentally flattens Ove's mailbox while moving in and earning his special brand of ire. Yet from this inauspicious beginning an unlikely friendship forms and we come to understand Ove's past happiness and heartbreaks. What emerges is a heartwarming tale of unreliable first impressions and the gentle reminder that life is sweeter when it's shared.

You can view the trailer here: http://www.imdb.com/title/tt4080728/videoplayer/vi1934210841?ref=tt_ov_vi



Refreshments are provided and discussion follows the film. Join us for an entertaining and enlightening evening of what it means to live life on the edge.

The
Contemplative
Society

The Feminine Face of the Divine:

A Journey Across the Spiritual Traditions

AN EVENING WITH



Mirabai Starr

Inter-spiritual author and teacher, best known for her accessible and evocative translations of the Christian mystics as well as her worldwide contemplative retreats.

Tuesday, September 26, 7:00 pm

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Cadboro Bay United Church

2625 Arbutus Rd

Victoria, BC, Canada

Join us for an evening of poetry and sacred prose by and in honor of women mystics from Judaism, Christianity, Sufism, Hinduism, Buddhism, and Taoism. Experience the beauty of embodiment as we look through the eyes of the feminine and reclaim everything as sacred.

Cost: by donation

For more information, visit contemplative.org or call 250-381-9650.

Thank you to UVic Multifaith Services for co-sponsoring this event.