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Cadboro Bay United Church

2018

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Anchors up and Adjusting the Sails

“We cannot direct the wind, but we can adjust the sails.” Wise words that are applicable not only to the art of sailing but the art of living as well. Life has a way of simply happening and despite our planning, we are left trying to adjust to what happens. Our attitude to such is critical to what our ultimate experience will be.

Throughout this year we will be exploring the theme *Anchors up and Adjusting the Sails* with a variety of stories from scripture to guide our way. We will start with the story of Jonah. The story of Jonah is one of reluctance, calling, avoidance and recalculating. It has themes of grace and forgiveness in it.

All these things are critical for us to confront as we engage in life’s journey.

October will find us with Moses being set adrift in the bulrushes down the Nile by his sister Miriam. It was an act of faith to save his life and at the same time was a risky venture that could have also cost him his life. Often in life there are no clear and safe choices to be made but simply risks that have to be calculated. The midwives in this story show cunning and skill and Miriam shows initiative that changes the course of history for the Israelites.

November we join Moses as an adult who is called to liberate the people by escaping Egypt and crossing the Red Sea. In the midrash version of this story the Hebrew contains a line that says that the waters will not part until everyone gets their feet wet and stands in the water. This wisdom reminds us that we have to be willing to risk and act if we want to reap the benefits of something new. Like the act of sailing, we have to go into the wind at times to make progress. Moses does not know what the ultimate destination will be nor the route. All he knows is the promise of something more than what life is now for the Israelites. The people that followed Moses spent much of the time whining and complaining about it not being what they expected or were used to. But ultimately they learned to trust that this new way of being would yield new possibilities unavailable to them as slaves. This trust is what we are called to invest in as well as a congregation, as a denomination and as a religion. But we will all need to get our feet wet and be ready to make the journey.

This gives you a taste of what is coming this year. And we will be talking about this life journey as it affects us as individuals and as communities of faith. More details about the rest of the stories will be **forth coming in later months (though you can ask for a complete list of them all if you like and I’ll be happy to share them with you).**

Each of the stories lifts up both water and journey and the unknown elements of such. As we make this **next step of our journey with St Aidan’s in the context of the rapid decline of organized religion in North America**, there is much that will be unknown along the way and many times when we will have to adjust our sails. This journey we are making does not have any maps, but there will be signs to guide us. What will be of the utmost importance is that we be willing and ready to lift anchor and take the risks necessary. The good news is we know that we do not travel alone. We have as our companions those **at St A’s and the presence of the Holy that beckons us onward.**

I hope you will read through the newsletter and look for ways to engage in this journey. There will be learning opportunities, community building activities, Spiritual practices to share in and opportunities to share in leadership and give perspective and wisdom to the course that we chart together. Be Bold. Be Gracious. Be willing to be a part of the Journey. And regardless of the ways the wind blows, let’s simply be ready to adjust the sails and journey forward.





TOTS KONNECT: Erin is back with children ages 0-3yrs in the nursery (crèche) on Sunday mornings starting Sept 9th. Children spend time playing, giggling, building, reading, discovering and socializing.



KIDS KONNECT: SUNDAY MORNINGS

Babies, kids, tweens, and youth all start worship together with the rest of the CBUC congregation. You will experience song, story, prayer and children's conversation with the rest of the congregation for the first part of worship. After children's conversation, the tots, kids, and youth transition to their spaces in the creche, lounge, hall, and youth room upstairs to explore, create, play and experience sacred biblical story and activities. Children and Youth ministry is enriching and a vibrant part of our church family at Cadboro Bay United. Youth are welcome to stay in church if that is how they feel more comfortable and welcomed. Jes, Hannah, Maddy, and Josh meet the children and youth where they are at on their faith journeys and are excited for an amazing year ahead.

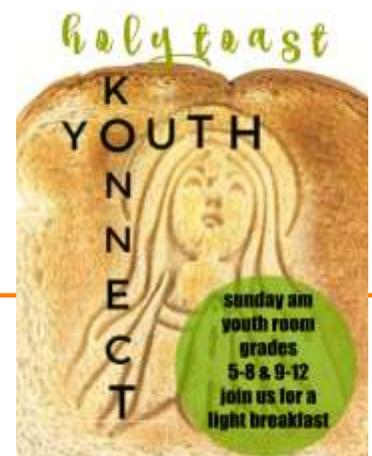
This year we will be working with a similar rotation model as last year, except we have made a few age/grade changes. P&K's (those in preschool and kindergarten) and are between the ages 3-5 will have time with a leader to explore the same sacred story as the older children, and they will have their own amazing leader with them to explore, wonder and create! There will be opportunities to mix and mingle with the older children in Kids Konnect during sacred story and during activities! It is going to be amazing. We hope that you will join us. All are welcome.

Kids Konnect for those children in Grades 1 through Grade 4 will have two leaders and will be time to move their bodies, engage in the sacred story and experience song.



YOUTH KONNECT & HOLY TOAST: SUNDAY MORNINGS UPSTAIRS IN THE YOUTH ROOM

Youth Konnect will meet upstairs and is available for those in Grades 5-8 and 9-12. Sunday mornings will consist of gathering, sharing food, exploring theme and story and deepening our faith community. Be prepared for an enriching, engaging and chill space where youth can be youth.



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Victoria Presbytery Communities of Faith Learning Circle

October 26 - 28, 2018

Beth Estock

New Expressions of Faith
Communities in the 21st Century

SAVE THE DATE

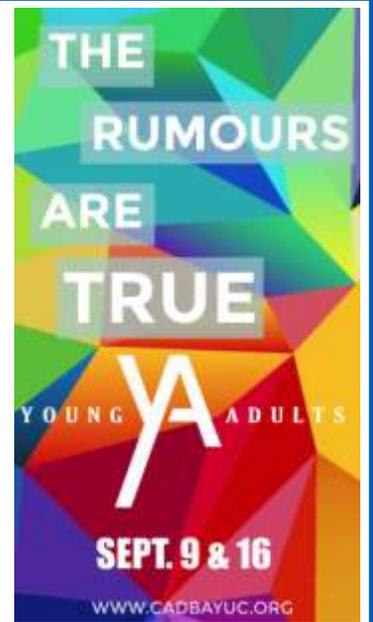
Beth Estock, author of *Weird Church*, will be leading an event October 26 – 28 in Victoria. Beth Ann was a key theme leader at Holy Shift in Parksville last fall. Victoria Presbytery is bringing her back to the island for a more in-depth exploration of spiral dynamics, and analysis and examples of new expressions of faith communities in the 21st century.

Bring a team from your faith community! \$100 per person for the three day event, with rates for larger groups (6 or more). The event takes place at Cadboro Bay United Church, Friday evening and through the weekend, including worship and final workshop on Sunday!

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YOUNG ADULTS KONNECT: will be kicking off another semester together on Sunday, September 9th as well as Sunday, September 16th! Sunday, September 9th, we hope you can join us for worship that starts at 10am followed by a Free BBQ lunch and casual meet and greet. Come and fill your bellies, and have a sneak peek at other ya's in our community.

On September 16th you can start with worship at 10am, then gather for a meal together, followed by time to get to know one another as well as a voice in helping shape the year ahead. This group is for folk's who have graduated high school through to 30ish years of age. If this age group fits your criteria, and you are yearning for community that is welcoming, liberal, relaxed and unique, there is a place for you. We hope you can join us and feel welcome in this amazing group of young adults from all walks of life. Jes and Mark look forward to meeting you.



Youth Groups

JR. YOUTH GROUP - Grades 6 - 8

Jr. Youth will be starting Friday, September 14th from 6:30-8:30 pm. Be prepared for an exciting evening full of games, community building, laughter, and fun. A community is built, questions of faith are explored, exciting games and activities are to be had. We eat together, we pray together, we laugh and wonder together and most of all build an amazing community. Come and join Jes on Friday, September 14th and 28th from 6:30-8:30pm.



SR. YOUTH GROUP - Grades 9-12

Come and gather on Sunday September 9th and again on Sunday September 23rd from 7-9 pm. We will be getting together to explore our summers, deepen our community, ask some questions, play games and start our year off with one another. Sr. Youth love getting together, being in community, discussing **issues and themes relevant in their worlds. Sometimes we don't** figure it out; we just have a safe place to keep on talking about it. We meet bi-weekly, usually throughout the school year. This youth group is for everyone: come as you are, come when you can, come with yourself or with friends.



reVision Update

Since the decision was made at the end of May that our two **congregations (CBUC and St Aidan's) would work toward a** collaborative and integrated way being in the coming year, a few things have happened.

1. The two councils have met jointly to start to discern what the next steps need to be as we move forward.
2. A few of the committees and working groups have come together over the summer to do some collaborative work on things like program offerings, worship themes, etc
3. Three new working groups are in the process of being created: Social Enterprise, Asset **Mapping and Organizational Design. Each of these group's mandates are being discerned and** people being approached to serve on them. If you would like to serve in some way on any of the **work we are doing going forward but just aren't sure where your passion might fit, please** contact either Mark or Cheryl or one of the board chairs and we will help you with that discernment.



A few of the other focus groups have been working to finish up some of the work they began (social enterprise and spiritual practices) and are making recommendation to the joint council. We are imagining that other initiatives will also emerge and where there is energy we will follow up on those too. It is exciting times as we make these transitions. But there will also be some growing pains and **learning's along the way too. We hope that grace, patience and forgiveness will also be present as we** work through the changes.

Every month there will be updates in the newsletter to help you know what steps are happening and there will likely be a few congregational meetings throughout the year as well. We will do our best to keep folks updated on what is happening and please feel free to ask for clarification or more information as we go along.

New Spiritual Practice Option at CBUC

Beginning on September 2nd, you will notice a new table on the left side of the sanctuary near where the organ was. On this table you will find a tray with sand in it. Beside it are tea light candles, a variety of shells, driftwood and things from the sea, a rake and a lighter. You are invited to light a candle and place it anywhere on the sand as a prayer for something happening in your life. It could be for a person, or an event. It could be for a feeling you are having that needs a ritual.



You can also add a shell or rock or anything else to the design ... or change the design with the small **rake ... or do what every you need to feel grounded in prayer and the presence of the spirit. You are** welcome to do this before the service, anytime during the service or afterwards. This tool is there for you. You can also come in anytime during the week, and if the space is not occupied you can light a candle and leave it burning. You might combine it with walking the labyrinth in the hall as well. All these opportunities exist simply to nurture your soul and for you to find ways to feel grounded in life.

Start Up Sunday

Sept 9
10am - 12pm

*Help us kick off our new
program year ...*

*Anchors Up &
Adjusting the Sails*



- ~ Bouncy Castle
- ~ Games
- ~ Face Painting
- ~ FREE BBQ



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FAMILY FUN NIGHT: We have created new programming this year for Family Fun Night. The church will still provide a FREE evening including dinner, and programming to families connected to CBUC and St. Aidan's United Church, as well as anyone who walks through the door. So, invite any friends and neighbours who would enjoy community, extra eyes on children, and to share in conversation. In addition, there will be separate children's programming with Jes and friends as well as an adult conversation with Mark. Come and join us for the 3rd Tuesday of each month, starting on Tuesday, September 18th from 5-7 pm. The evening format will be 5-5:30 Intergenerational/Family games and or activities. Grace & dinner from 5:30-6ish. Separate children and adult programming from 6-7 pm. Any food allergies and intolerances can be accommodated. Stay tuned for more details in your email inbox soon!



LIBRARY NEWS FOR SEPTEMBER

During September we will be unpacking the story of Jonah as he **struggles with God's call, not wanting to answer it. His life is turned** upside down. He has certain ideas of right and wrong and finds it hard to see through a different lens. By studying this story we can glean some possible new ways of being in the world.



The books to be highlighted this month deal with several parts of the theme. One of the tasks Jonah **was given was to forgive the people of Niniva and he didn't want to do it. Jack Kornfield wrote a book** called *The Art of Forgiveness, Lovingkindness and Peace* in which he suggests ways of looking at and attaining the ability to forgive, to practice lovingkindness and to achieve and encourage peace in yourself and others. This year we continue along our path to better understand what reconciliation means and how to live it out. Wab Kinew, in his book, *The Reason You Walk,* **shows us how a man who is anchored by his language, his culture, and his family, is unstoppable".** *True North, Strong and Free* by Brian Arthur Brown presents new ways of looking at Canada and trying to understand the perspective of our First Nations citizens on the celebration of 150 years as a country.

For the children, two new books to our Library are being highlighted. The first is Monique Gray Smith's book *You Hold me Up*, illustrated by Danielle Daniel introducing the importance of respect and **compassion, especially in the light of reconciliation. The second is Kate Milner's book** *my name is not Refugee* which helps children to understand what it is like to be a refugee and hopefully encourage them to live more compassionately.

A list of the church Library book collection is now available online under Library. It is listed alphabetically by title so will be easy to peruse and there is a guide on the how the Library is arranged to help you find the books when you walk into the Library. By checking out our collection before you head off to the Library you can save time by not having to go through the catalogues when you get there to see if a particular book is in the collection.

FLOWERS IN THE SANCTUARY

If you have flowers growing in your garden or you'd like to pick up some store bought to share by having them in the church on a Sunday morning, please either sign up on the list on the bulletin board in the hall or contact Sharon Chabot by email sharchab@telus.net or phone 250 658-6733.



Saturday Nov 24

@ 7:30pm

2625 Arbutus Rd

Tickets \$20.00 @ cadbayuc.org

Our evening includes:

- a silent auction of items and services
- a cash bar with local beers & wines
- appetizers made from local products

Cadboro Bay United Church presents a
Gala Fundraiser Event...

Sail Away

with music from Louise Rose
& Friends

Refugee Update

Arman continues to settle in well in Victoria. He is living with a roommate in an apartment on the Gorge and seems to be enjoying his time exploring the city and getting to know how it works. He is very proficient at using public transportation and very independent in his living and needs. He completed a course at Camosun this summer on advance English writing and speaking to help with his search for employment. He has attended a number of job fairs that larger companies have been offering to get a sense of the working context here in Victoria and Canada. He has sent out resumes and is applying online for a variety of positions and we are confident he will find the right work fit soon.

This Summer he also had the chance to take a trip to Toronto and visit an old high school friend who is living there who could show him around and give him a glimpse of that part of our country.

Thank you for your ongoing support of the refugee fund. Our next family is in the cue and we will give you more information about them as we get to know ourselves as a committee.



Back Into Action....

Check out the following programs that will be starting up again in September!

LECTIO

You are invited to experience the spiritual practice of Lectio which takes place at CBUC on Thursdays at 8:00am. Anyone who is interested is welcome to come whether you are a member of the congregation or someone with no affiliation who just wants to find a deeper spiritual connection. The first meeting is on 6th of September.



PARENT AND TOTS DROP IN PLAYGROUP

Erin will be back with us starting Sept 12 to facilitate our Parents and Tots Playgroup running every Wednesday morning from 9:30 to 11:00am. 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 caring for 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.



HEALING PATHWAY APPOINTMENTS

Our practitioners are back after time off in the summer. Appointments will begin again in September (however Sept is already booked up!). Appointments last 1 hour and are offered on Tuesdays at 7pm with the exception of the 2nd Tues of the month when we offer an appointment at 1pm. To book an appointment call the office and speak to Meghan 250-477-2715



CBUC CHOIR

This energized community of singers and musicians meet for spirited weekly rehearsals preparing to share in leadership for Sunday services and special events. This is a non-auditioned choir where all levels of experience are appreciated and encouraged. Drop-in weekly, commit to a season, or sing with us throughout the year – you will find your voice and friendship embraced by all. Practices begin again on Thurs Sept 6th @ 7:30pm



Walking the Labyrinth

Have you ever wondered what it was like to walk the Labyrinth? Cadboro Bay United has a Labyrinth in the hall which is open to everyone to walk on Monday and Thurs morning at 11:00am. On Sept 17th (Mon) and Sept 20th (Thurs) at 11:00am there will be people available to guide anyone who has never walked a labyrinth before so come and experience this spiritual practice if you are interested in finding out if it fits for you and also come and share the time if it is already part of your spiritual journey.



Auction Volunteers

Our third annual jazz evening and auction night is once again coming up quickly. The date is for Saturday November 24th and we hope that you have put that date in your calendars now and have begun to think about who you might want to invite to come and join you on that evening. It has proven to be a very fun night each year and we continue to build on our learning's and the success of such.



As we prepare we are needing some help in pulling together a few of the teams. If you would like to be a part of one of these teams, please let the office know:

- Silent Auction team: coming up with ideas for packages to be auctioned, approaching businesses and individuals for donations, preparing the packages for display for the evening, collecting bid sheets
- Hospitality group: working with the caterer, organizing servers, organizing the bar, arranging for glasses, napkins etc...
- Ambience and set up: arranging for the hall to be transformed into a visually appealing and stunning space. Decorating to theme, set up and take down organization of teams, ordering staging, tables, lighting etc
- Publicity and ticket sales: hanging posters in appropriate places, using social media where possible, selling tickets Sunday mornings.

Also, if you have an idea for an auction package or have something new to donate that you think might be worked into a package, please let the office know. Thank you.

Thursday Afternoon Study Group

The Thursday afternoon Study group will resume this year after taking a year off while we did the reVision process last year. More details about the content of the courses will be in the program guide but the two offered this fall will be :



What is Believable and Not: a Remaking of Christian Faith for the 21st

Century Mind: Sept 13 – October 18 (omitting Sept 27th) A chance to

both deconstruct and reconstruct a faith system that works for you. Hear the ideas of a number of contemporary authors, others in the group and leave with a sense of affirmation about what you believe and have faith in today.

Toward an Understanding of Gender Fluidity: Nov 1-29. This is a chance to explore the ever changing world of gender and its fluidity. For many the changes, terms, ways of being respectful of others and trying to understand the psychology and numerous expression is overwhelming and confusing. People **often want to be supportive but aren't sure how and have many questions they don't know where to ask.** This space and time will be a safe place to ask all the questions and explore even the biblical stories that have this component. We will look at the story of Joseph in a whole new way that I think you will find exciting.

St. Aidan's United Church presents

Pop Up Sale

Halloween
Costumes
& more!

Retro &
Vintage
Clothing

Exquisite
International
Clothing

Hand
knitted
items

Thrift Shop
OPEN

Saturday, Sept. 29th

10 am – 2 pm

3703 St. Aidan's St. (Richmond & Cedar Hill X)

www.staidansunited.com

THANKYOU'S

Gardens: A big thank you to Ron for all his work in weeding, watering, pruning, and attending to the lions share of the gardening this year. We would not have such lovely grounds and especially the mediation garden were it not for his attention. Thank you also to Bob Hamilton and Eileen Campbell for their work as well. We hope to have two work bees going forward ... one in the spring and one in the fall to spread the work out a bit more.

Property Committee: Thank you to the property committee for their attention to a number of maintenance issues over the summer months. From cleaning out sheds and storage rooms, power washing moss, fixing and painting picnic tables and playground equipment, to arranging for window repair and roof maintenance. There is lots that happens around here that takes so many gracious and willing volunteers

Office Fill In: While Meghan was away on holidays this summer, we had the gift of Rosita in the office for two of the weeks and Jes in the office for the third week. They kept things happening, answered phones, prepared bulletin and powerpoint and handled small emergencies. So appreciated.

Camp Spirit Volunteers: Thank you to the many who provided food for the camp, helped out in the kitchen, supported the children and hung out where necessary. We had 25 happy campers leave the experience at the end of the week due in part to your help.

Special Music and Guest Speakers: While Mark was away, we were blessed with a variety of guest speakers and soloists to sing special music. We are blessed to have both those from within our community willing and able to share and those from outside willing to come to CBUC and share their gifts. It was a rich experience throughout the summer. Margaret and her ever gracious and talented way kept everyone grounded and enlivened in worship each Sunday. Thank you all.



Anchors Up, & Adjust The Sails...

is the new art work by Clare Attwell, that companions the St Aidan's/CBUC theme for the upcoming year.

***"The only constant in life is change"* - Heraclitus**

We are being called to let go of the idea of fixed coordinates and constants and to discern our way forward as we explore new territory, together.

These days, many of us are so busy, we often stop 'noticing' the details of what makes life tick around us.

Paying attention to relationships & our natural environment, is how we navigate into the unknown.

Noticing the grieving mother orca; the majestic Mt Baker; honouring the 'invisible' microbes that work to regulate our health; and the harmonious music that joins us together, is all part of reminding us of who we are and where we belong. A sense of identity grounded in shared values helps us see more clearly the way forward & it motivates us to act with conviction. So, may you be inspired to pull up anchor, unfurl the sails & embrace the adventure!

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Movie Night - Saturday Sept 22 7pm

Indian Horse follows the life of a Canadian First Nations boy, Saul Indian Horse, as he survives residential school and life amongst the racism of the 1970s. A talented hockey player, Saul must find his own path as he battles stereotypes and alcoholism. This film is brilliant but requires time in community to discuss and unpack. Even if you have seen it once in theatres, we encourage you to come and see it again and join in the discussion that follows the film. Snacks and beverages will be provided. An Invitation is extended to all. You can view the trailer here

www.imdb.com/title/tt5672286/



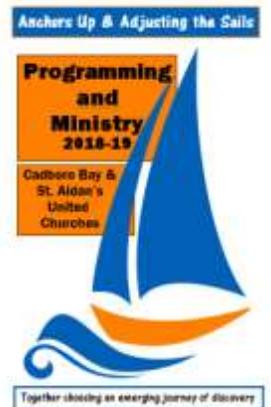
Start up Sunday Sept 9th 2018

Each fall as we begin a new program year, we start with celebration Sunday. And as with any celebration at CBUC it must involve food! Following our worship service there will be a BBQ on the front lawn with burgers, hot dogs, fresh corn on the cob and veggie tray. Ice cream sandwiches will round out the menu with lots of time for visiting and catching up after the summer. In addition there will be an inflatable castle and sumo wrestling suits for laughter and entertainment of the children and teens and a variety of other games and activities such as face painting. We hope that you will plan to stay for this time of reconnecting with one another.



Program Guide for 2018/19

Our new program guide with all the programs being offered by CBUC and St Aidan's will be out for September 9th. We will be jointly offering all our programs together this coming year which will mean a wider array of options for everyone to choose from. We are excited about the offerings and hope you will find educational programs and other options that will nurture your spirit for the coming program year. When you are choosing program, be sure to take note on which campus (CBUC or **ST A's**) the program is being held. **Some will require registration but most are simply drop in.** Feel free to try out something new for a few times too without commitment for the longer term.



Orange Shirt Day is September 30

This is a day of recognition of the children who were taken away and sent to residential schools. Built on the story of a young girl Phyllis Jack, who as a young girl was sent to a residential school. Her grandmother helped her pick out a new shirt, a bright orange one, and she was thrilled to have the new shirt and excited to start school. When she arrived the shirt was taken away from her as well as her dignity and pride.



Orange shirt day and Every Child Matters, is a day of solidarity with those who suffered in residential school as well as a commitment to put children first in education regardless of where they come from. Anti Racism and anti bullying is another element of the day. Since it falls on a Sunday this year, we are encouraging folks to wear an orange shirt on that day.

Spiritual Practices Survey Results - **Cadboro Bay & St. Aidan's United Churches**

After the reVision convergence summit in January 2018, there was sufficient interest in a spiritual practices focus that a group was formed to develop a plan for this topic to be put forward to the Summit in May 2018. One aspect of the plan was an initial survey of our congregations to determine interest in Spiritual Practices. This survey took place during June 2018 by email and paper copies. The response was overwhelming by survey standards numbering a combined (both churches) 173 participants, representing a significant proportion of the active members and adherents in each church. This result is a strong indicator of the importance and value our congregations place on spiritual practice both individual and in community.

The information gathered provides a rich resource for moving forward in supporting and encouraging a sustained interest in spiritual practices. To this end, members of the reVision Spiritual Practices group intend to carry on with implementing some of the suggestions of the survey responses in the coming year, particularly as regards individual and small group practices. The survey results have been summarized (a challenging task) in a PDF document which has been posted on the church websites or obtained by paper copy on request at the church offices. Individuals who have expressed a willingness to share their particular spiritual practices will be contacted.

Further input about spiritual practices will continue to be welcomed. We encourage everyone to discover the practices that have particular appeal and experience the transformations that can result.



Important Dates To Remember

- Sept 2 - First Fruit Sunday
- Sept 3 - Labour Day (Office Closed)
- Sept 5 - Council Meeting @ 7pm
- Sept 6 - Lectio Starts Up @ 8am
 - Choir Practice Starts Up @ 7:30pm
- Sept 9 - Start Up Sunday @ 10am
 - Young Adults Konnect @ 11am
 - Sr. Youth Group @ 7pm
- Sept 12 - Parents & Tots Playgroup Starts Up @ 9:30am
- Sept 13 - Thursday Afternoon Study Group Starts @ 1:00pm
- Sept 14 - Jr. Youth Group @ 6:30pm
- Sept 16 - Young Adults Konnect @ 11am
- Sept 18 - **Men's Book Club @ 2pm**
 - Family Fun Night @ 5pm
- Sept 22 - **Movie Night "Indian Horse" @ 7pm**
- Sept 23 - Sr. Youth Group @ 7pm
- Sept 26 - Joint Council Meeting @ 7pm
- Sept 27 - Pastoral Care Committee Meeting @ 10am
- Sept 29 - Healing Pathway Practice Session @ 9am
- Sept 30 - Grandmothers Helping Grandmothers Muffin Sale
 - Orange Shirt Day



Mark Your Calendar

» UPCOMING EVENTS



Children's Choir at St. Aidan's:

Starting Wed Sept 5th 5:30pm—6:15pm for ages 5-11 years.
Contact Choir Director Dr. Mary Kennedy @ makenn@uvic.ca

Pop Up Sale at St. Aidan's:

Saturday Sept 29th 10am-2pm
Halloween Costumes & more, Retro Vintage Clothing, Exquisite International Clothing, Hand Knitted Items, Thrift Shop Open!

SING YOUR JOY:

Mark your calendars and pre-register today! SingYourJoy starts again on MONDAY, September 10th. SingYourJoy, Victoria's young adult chorus, is a NON-AUDITIONED group of people (ages 16 - 29) who love to sing. There are no fees to participate - just your commitment to spend your Monday evenings learning, laughing and SINGING! If you've never experienced SingYourJoy - this is your chance to be part of a great community! Rehearsals: Mondays 7 - 9pm at Oak Bay United Church (corner of Mitchell & Granite Streets - bus routes 2, 7, 8)

We welcome new and returning singers on TWO evenings - September 10 & 17! In person registration starts at 6pm on these nights. Our 13 week season ends in concert on Friday, December 7th.

SingYourJoy Young Adult Chorus - a non-auditioned chorus for young adults (16-29) from all walks of life, joining our voices together in an exuberant expression of joy, building friendships, and growing community. Co-directed by Christine Chepyha & Gordon Miller.

<http://singyourjoy.ca/join-now/>

St. Aidan's Fall Market Bazaar

Saturday Nov 3 - 10am - 3pm

3703 St. Aidan's St

21 different stalls: baking, gifts, knitting, preserves, sewing, books, home décor, Christmas, handbags, international treasures, jewellery, linen & lace, nice & new, plants, china, toys, crafty things, vintage art, etc
Silent Auction and Thrift Shop Open Too!



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Together choosing an emerging journey of discovery

