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Oct 9, 2011

Sunday at Beach

Sunday, October 9th 10:30 Thanksgiving

We come to the table to give thanks. We come to the table to explore how rules become "good news" for all.

Upcoming Worship

Sunday, October 16th 10:30 World Food Sunday "Act Out!" prepare

Sunday, October 23rd 10:30 Peace Sunday "Act Out!" share

4pm First service of the season for **Taizé Community Vespers** at our new location **St Aidan's Anglican Church**

Sunday, October 30th 10:30 Reformation Sunday—**Last worship at Beach UC**
What ideas do you have about how we might worship on this last Sunday? What shall we do to celebrate the old building before our reconstruction begins? Share your ideas with Abigail and Karen.

Sunday, November 6th 10:30 Remembrance Sunday
First Worship at St Aidan's Anglican Church

Upcoming Events

Spa for the Soul ~ take time to connect & restore for the journey

Participate in a women's retreat Nov 4&5 at Ganaraska Woods Retreat Centre, 10 m north of Port Hope. Registration \$60 includes 1 night's lodging. Forms are available at church. Participants will contribute to 1 of the shared meals. Please make cheques payable to Karen Watson or send an e-mail transfer to karen.watson@rogers.com

"Roast & Toast": the day will celebrate the past in the south building of BUC and look to the future of building close connections with St. Aidan's.

Saturday afternoon @ St.Aidan's: pig roast and other delicious food, beginning around 2.00 pm

Saturday evening @ Beach UC: "Last Basketball Game" and other activities in the auditorium.

There will be something for all ages, so mark your calendars! Contact Karen Dale

karen@beachuc.com if you can help.

Service

HELP ! needed for Inter-faith Lunch Program: We will be serving our first lunch of the season at **St. Aidan's on Thursday October 13th 11.00—1.00pm**. As this happens before our full move, we will need extra help to set-up. Please contact Karen Dale if you can help karen@beachuc.com

Learning & Growth

Council Contact: Wendy Johnston

Sunday's at Beach for kids ~ what's happening?

If you want to be a worship leader on communion Sunday, come on the 1st Sunday of each month. You might find yourself setting the table, serving communion, taking the offering, or reading.

If you are excited by stories, come on the 2nd Sunday of the month. "Storytime" will be in the Spirit Space during the adult service.

If you want to "Act Out" the bible stories, come and prepare on the 3rd Sunday and share in worship on the 4th Sunday. October's "prepare and share" dates are Oct 16th & 23rd.

Confirmation: if you want to explore your faith and learn about the United Church of Canada – then being part of a confirmation class might be just the thing for you! This group will probably start in the new year but please let Karen Dale know if you are interested karen@beachuc.com

What's the Old Testament All About?

Dick Allan heads up a wonderful evening of study with DVD lectures by Amy-Jill Levine from Vanderbilt Divinity School. Catch the next session on Tuesday, Oct 11, 7-9pm.

Congregational Development

Council Contact: Mary Anne Lemm

Speakers Series – 7:30pm at Juice & Java, corner of Queen & Wineva

Oct 12 Lorraine Johnson author of *City Farmer*

Nov 16 Jay Bahadur author of *Pirates of Somalia*

Prayer Shawl Workshop Learn about the origin of this ministry, prayer resources, knitting skills, and let's complete one shawl together during the morning of **Saturday, Oct 29, 9-12**. Contact Abigail (abigail@beachuc.com) to indicate interest and knitting level by Oct 23rd.

Gifts of our Hands A sale of crafts, jams & jellies, baking, knitting, etc., will be held on **Saturday, Oct 29, 11-1**. All contributions to this sale are appreciated. Please call Jean Collins with your offerings at 694-5969.

BUC Mini-FUNDRAISER Purchase Hasti Notes by Beach Crafters for sale after Sunday worship service: \$1 each or 6 Notes for \$5.

Community Care

Council Contact: Carolyn Glasgow

Judi Whelpton: Keep Judi in your prayers as she grieves the loss of her mother this week. Judi will be back in the office in the week of Oct 11th.

Grief Group: We are hoping to start a new group early in the new year (2012). If you would be interested please contact karen@beachuc.com

Drivers Needed:

A member of Beach United Church could use our help with travel to a weekly therapy sessions at a riding facility just north of the city. Would you please consider this call for strengthening our community and contact Ron Fitton (home phone: 416-699-2489) for further information or to volunteer. *Let's remember that one measure of a church community is how it responds when someone is in need of support.*

Interim Move News

Jazz Vespers started our transition over to St Aidan's Anglican Church with Howard Rees' Jazz Chorus on Oct 1st. Taizé will be next with a first service of the season on Sunday afternoon, Oct 23rd, at 4pm at St A's. And our Sunday morning worship services will begin at St A's on November 6th. So what will we take with us? Neil Bailey has booked a moving van to transport all our office stuff and we will bring hymn books, chairs, table for communion, candle sticks, and a few colourful cloths to create a worship center. We are not able to take too much with us, so like the Israelites who traveled for 40 years in the wilderness, we need to travel light . . . although *unlike* the Israelites, we will not be gone from our BUC home for 40 years!

Judi is busy coordinating schedules for BUC committee and group meetings with the office administrator at St Aidan's, Margaret Allen. Don't forget to coordinate all upcoming meetings and events with Judi.

Check out the St Aidan's web site with a great bio on their new Priest, Lucy Reid, who started September 1st: <http://staidansinthebeach.com/>

Community News

Canadians Concerned About Violence in Entertainment (CCAVE) CCAVE was originally founded by the United Church in 1983. CCAVE is offering a music recital for the 4th annual benefit concert on Tuesday, Nov 1st, 7pm. Come and enjoy a night of classical music performed by some of Toronto's finest classical pianists. Location: Rosedale United Church, 159 Roxborough Drive East. Tickets: \$40