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weekly news

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Dec 25, 2011

This Sunday at Beach

Sunday, December 25, 10:30am

Ecumenical Christmas Day Service Shared with St Aidan's in Sanctuary

Next Sunday at Beach

Sunday, January 1, 2012, 10:30am

Service in Memorial Hall Activity table for children, in worship space

Help with set-up at 10.00 am will be much appreciated!

Other News

Church Office Closure Please bring your year-end donation before Christmas Eve because the Church office will be closed during Christmas Week: December 26-30 and will re-open on Tuesday, January 3rd, 2012.

Pastoral Care during Holidays

Abigail Johnson will be available for pastoral care during the week of December 25-31 and Karen Dale will be available the week of January 1-7

January 21 9-12 am, Final Beach United Church Clear Out Sale!

Come in and find the last treasures: desks, lamps, toys, pews. Consider it a Garage Sale from Heaven! We will also be featuring a HOME booth where you can learn more about our upcoming construction project. Tell your friends and neighbours. There will be free coffee and cookies too! We are looking for volunteers to help with final set up (9-12am Sat Jan 14), day of sale (8:30 – 1pm Sat Jan 21) and for large item pickup (week of Jan 23, time to be decided). If you would like to help please call Carol or Chris Bell at 416-686-7530 or send a note to homebells@sympatico.ca or chris.bell@kraftfoods.com

Service

Council Contact: Lorraine Methven

Inter-faith Christmas Lunch: cancelled for Dec 29 resumes Jan 5, 2012

St Aidan's Christmas Day Lunch 12 to 3 – lunch served at 1pm volunteers still needed for 3 shifts: 11-12:30pm for final setup and welcoming guests, 12:30-2:30 to serve, and 2:30-4pm to clean up. Interested volunteers, please sign up on sheets at back of Memorial Hall.

Learning & Growth

Council Contact: Wendy Johnston

Bible Study An historical investigation of New Testament starts on Tuesday, Jan 10, 7-9pm **at 9 Boardwalk Dr.** Go to the multi-purpose room. Underground parking is available but check with the concierge. For more information call Dick Allen 416 698-8614

souLiving: Youth at Beach Pizza with Purpose will be held in the kitchen at St. Aidan's Friday, Jan 13th at 6pm. Bring a friend and earn some community volunteer hours making pizza for the Interfaith Lunch Program. Bring 5 dollars to throw in for food supplies. Let us know if you can come so we have a rough idea of numbers We will also get a chance to taste the pizzas. Quality control.- Contact Rayford Glasgow orangeuy6@hotmail.com or karen@beachuc.com

Knitters Awake! Pull your needles out of storage. We are starting our Knitting for Shivering Children meetings again on Saturday January 14, 10 am to noon in our worship space in St. Aidan's. Last summer we delivered 502 vests to Canadian Food for Children, 27 more than our goal. Who's up for a goal of 600 this year? We've had lots of yarn and needles donated. Even if you can't stay for the meeting, drop by to pick up supplies to work on vests at home. Or hang around for good food, coffee and scintillating conversation. Knitters talk and laugh a lot. Phone 416.465.3081 or email pat@patriciadavies.com at 416-465-3081 for further information,

Congregational Development

Council Contact: Mary Anne Lemm

Eat, Pray, Skate ~ back by popular demand on Sunday January 29th, 6.00 pm at the Kew Gardens skating rink. Bring your skates and we will provide hot chocolate and prayer candles. Contact karen@beachuc.com or Hasting Withers 416 691 1657

Congregational News

2012 OFFERING ENVELOPES ARE READY FOR PICK-UP Storage space in the Church Office is limited so please pick up your 2012 Envelopes as soon as possible. They are located on a long table in Memorial Hall where we worship.



In the Heart of the Beach



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