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weekly news

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January 29, 2012

This Weekend at Beach

Saturday Jan 28

Cooking with Soul: 9—12

Celebrate Chinese New Year
Dumpling making: make, eat, share
Contact Mary Anne Lemm

Sunday Jan 29

Morning Worship: 10:30am

Epiphany 5: Contemplative symbol—a bible

Read: Mark 1:21-28

Consider: *What gives God authority in your life?*

Children at Beach: come & explore stories you might not have heard before!

Evening Worship: 6:30—7:30

EAT PRAY SKATE: A Candle Light Service on Ice

Kew Gardens Rink

Next Weekend at Beach

Saturday Feb 4

BEACH JAZZ & REFLECTIONS aka Jazz Vespers: 4:30-5:15

DOUBLE TREAT!

JOE SEALY & PAUL NOVOTNY

AND

THE NATHANIEL DETT CHORALE

Reception to follow—Meet the artists—Tell your friends & neighbors

Sunday Feb 5

Morning Worship: 10:30am

Epiphany 6: Contemplative symbol—a rock

Read: Mark 1:29-39

Children at Beach: engage with communion

Following Worship: chat about UCC faith statements

EAT PRAY SKATE DETAILS

THIS SUNDAY - DON'T MISS IT !!!

Jan 29 th : Kew Gardens Rink : 6 .30 pm - 7 .30 pm

The candle light service on ice is . . .THIS SUNDAY EVENING ! The city and Beaches Rec centre have agreed to our renting the rink for one hour after its usual closing time. There will be candle light service, followed by a group activity, and then the rink will be divided in two, with shinny in one half and free skating in the other half. Hot chocolate to finish off .

Some interesting angles -

- We'll have some skates available in various sizes - Call ahead to reserve a size, or just come and try your luck !
- Shinny will be with indoor floor hockey sticks and soft ball (no slapshots!) so anyone can join in.
- This is an opportunity to invite people outside of our congregation. Potential invitees are other groups using the Church , residents of neighbouring streets (Waverley, Lee) and school friends.
- Children under 6 : Helmets required - City regulations
- This is not entirely new - Bellefair used to have a skating outing each year.

For more info contact minister Karen Dale or Hastings Withers ([416 691 1657](mailto:hastings@pmb.ca) email hastings@pmb.ca)

Income Tax Receipts are Ready for Pick-up

Council

Lee Muirhead, Jane Dickson, Jim Winn

Annual Congregational Meeting

The annual congregational meeting will be held this year on **February 26**, in Memorial Hall, after the regular service. There has been lots going on this year and the annual meeting is a chance to hear a recap of events in the life of BUC in 2011 as well as information regarding the budget and other plans for 2012. We hope you can join us for that meeting.

Use of Space

As you know, St. Aidan's has been very generous in sharing its space with BUC so we can carry on our regular congregational activities while our own building is under renovation. You may not be aware that the terms of our agreement with St. Aidan's limit our use to those activities. Anyone wishing to use Memorial Hall, or other areas of St. Aidan's building for any other activities should contact St. Aidan's directly.

Update from Dec 20th 2011

- Policy for accessibility standards: the first part of this policy has been accepted by Council but this will be an ongoing process. To help us respond to this responsibility, we will seek to develop a committee. Please let any Council member know if you would be interested in working on such a project.
- Lee Muirhead, Chair of Council, has sent thanks to UCW from Council for the Financial Gift of \$9000 from Beach UCW, and for UCW's contributions of energy and spirit that contribute so much to our vibrant community. She (and Council) feel that this is a wonderful indication of UCW's commitment to the future of our church.

Service

Council Contact: Lorraine Methven

Linking Beach: Seniors Lunch Reserve Your Spot!

Come out and enjoy a full lunch and enthusiastic company on Wednesday, February 8th at 12 noon for \$5. **Call Neighbourhood Link 416.691.7407 and ask for Intake to reserve your spot.** Lunch is sponsored by Neighbourhood Link and Beach United.

Learning & Growth

Council Contact: Wendy Johnston

Bible Study: Explore the New Testament on Tuesdays, 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

Act Out! The next prepare session will be on February 19th and the sharing will take place on Feb 26th. Come and explore the story of the rainbow through drama, led by Don Gray.

Additions to our UCC Manual: Since our United Church was formed in 1925, a number of faith statements have been created in addition to our *Twenty Articles of Faith*. Our national church is asking all congregations if they want to add these statements to our originating articles. Come out and see what all these statements say. **Last Sunday to sign up for this session over a bag lunch following worship on Sunday, Feb 5th. Questions? Contact Abigail**

abigail@beachuc.com

Creative Aging Whatever age we are, we are aging. Whatever age we are, we've never been this age before! Let's gather for conversation about aging and how to do that process creatively and with panache. **Sat, Feb 18, 10-12 with coffee & goodies! Questions? Contact Abigail**

abigail@beachuc.com

Congregational Development

Council Contact: Mary Anne Lemm

A group of youth from BUC are planning to go to Out of the Cold at Eastminster United Church on Friday Jan 27th. Sign up by going to their website and go to Out of the Cold Eastminster and sign up for the dinner shift from 6:15-8:30. Spots are available. You'll get volunteer hours if you bring your sheet to get signed.

Community News

The Song of God in Our Midst: Music and Spirituality in the Key of Jazz

Join Tom Reynolds on **Friday February 3, 2012 from 7:30-9:30 p.m. and**

Saturday February 4, 2012 from 10-4:00 at Emmanuel College

INFORMATION: Workshop fee \$100.00 includes refreshments on Friday and lunch on Saturday. Concert only: \$25 in advance, \$35 at the door. Two or more participants from one congregation receive a 15%

discount. Students are half price. Register by **January 26, 2012**. Further information contact Betsy Anderson 416-813-4096 betsy.anderson@utoronto.ca .

On line information www.emmanuel.utoronto.ca/coned/Continuing_Education_Events.htm

Congregational News

UCC Calendar – anyone interested in a 2012 UCC Calendar please contact Beach United Church Office 416 691-8082x0 for a cost of \$5.00

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