

# heartbeat

weekly news



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## ***Worship at Beach***

At this point in the church year, we move into a season of Epiphany, a season of discovering how God is revealed to us. We begin with a story about Jesus being baptized. For Jesus, God was revealed in his willingness to be baptized by his cousin John. For the crowds around Jesus, God was revealed through signs of a dove and a voice declaring Jesus to be "Beloved!" On Sunday, we will explore how God is revealed to us now. In addition to Sunday services, we will also have contemplative symbols to take into our week to support our reflection on God's revelation in our lives individually and as a congregation. Handouts for that contemplative process will be available each Sunday.

- January 8**            **Baptism of Jesus:** Contemplative Symbol: Bowl of Water  
**Children at Beach:** "Story Time" linking our biblical & present day stories
- January 15**        **Epiphany 3:** Contemplative symbol, 3 candles  
**Children at Beach:** Act Out!"prepare "Fishing for People"
- January 22**        **Epiphany 4:** Contemplative symbol, a net.  
**Children at Beach:** Act Out! share~ Mark 1: 14-20  
**4.00 pm**            **Taize Service** in St Aidan's sanctuary

**A Garage Sale from Heaven!** January 21 9-12 am, Final Beach United Church Clear Out Sale! Come in find the last treasures – desks, lamps, toys, pews We will also be featuring a HOME booth where the community can learn more about our upcoming renovation project. Tell your friends and neighbours. There will be free coffee and cookies too! Some of the people thought Baking and Crafts would draw in more buyers so. Marion Filshill has agreed to head up a bake table, but needs baking to be brought **that morning, as early as possible**, ready for selling (ie, in packages, or pie plates, etc). Jean Collins is looking after Crafts. We are looking for volunteers to help with final set up (9-12am Sat Jan 14), day of (8:30 – 1pm Sat Jan 21) and for large item pickup (week of Jan 23 – time tbd). If you would like to help please call Carol or Chris Bell at 416-686-7530 or send a note to [homebells@sympatico.ca](mailto:homebells@sympatico.ca) or [chris.bell@kraftfoods.com](mailto:chris.bell@kraftfoods.com).

## ***Council & HOME***

*Lee Muirhead, Jane Dickson, Jim Winn, Karen Watson*

**Free to a Good Home** - - - we are not quite at this point in our search for a purchaser of the Casavant organ from the Wineva building, but time is running out, as the renovation work will begin in March, 2012. The organ must be out of the building before then. Our organ has been advertised far and wide, via the Casavant website, for over 12 months, despite some nibbles, so far no buyer has been found. Should anyone in our congregation be aware of any possibilities for selling this organ, would you please contact **Ron Fitton at 416-6990-2489** at your earliest convenience. I will be happy to follow up on any potential leads.

## **Service**

*Council Contact: Lorraine Methven*

**Out of the Cold Beach** "Out of the Cold" program at St. Aidan's Church needs volunteers to donate 3 hours of service once per month on a Monday afternoon/evening or Tuesday morning for the season. To make a difference, contact us at: [outofthecold.beach@gmail.com](mailto:outofthecold.beach@gmail.com)

**Used Postage Stamps** are needed to support a Leprosy Mission. Trim stamps leaving ¼ inch margin of paper around stamps that will be collected in 2012.

## **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. Taste testing is required ☺ Bring 5 dollars to throw in for food supplies. Let us know if you can come so we have a clear idea of numbers, contact Rayford Glasgow [orangequy6@hotmail.com](mailto:orangequy6@hotmail.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](mailto:pat@patriciadavies.com) at 416-465-3081 for further information,

## **Congregational Development**

*Council Contact: Mary Anne Lemm*

**New day for Speaker Series!** Thursday Jan 19<sup>th</sup>, 7.30pm @ Juice and Java [ corner of Queen & Wineva] . David Brady will be talking about his book where he outlines his life as a producer and his challenges with addiction "Get Me to the Temple of Serenity and Step on It".

**Eat, Pray, Skate** ~ back by popular demand on Sunday January 29<sup>th</sup>, 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](mailto:karen@beachuc.com) or Hasting Withers 416 691 1657

## **Community News**

**Canada Sings! / Chantons Canada!** Toronto-Riverdale Neighbourhood Singalongs  
2nd Tuesday of each month - various locations **Next Singalong** - Tuesday January 10, 2012 7:00-8:00 p.m. Danforth Church 60 Bowden Avenue (corner of Bowden Avenue and Danforth Avenue)  
All Ages Welcome FREE (donations welcome) 416-778-0796 [info@canadasings.ca](mailto:info@canadasings.ca)  
[www.canadasings.ca](http://www.canadasings.ca)

## **Congregational News**

**2012 OFFERING ENVELOPES ARE READY FOR PICK-UP** As storage space in the Church Office is limited please pick up your 2012 Envelopes as soon as possible. They will be available beginning this Sunday, Dec. 18 and will be located on a long table in Memorial Hall where we worship.

**THANK YOU SO MUCH – to all those** who have, sorted, packed, stuffed, carried, lifted, dumped, moved, delivered, garbaged, etc. We still need help. Can you help with this? Call Ron Fitton 416- 699-2489, Jane Dickson 416-969-9642, or Bob Torrance 416-691-2845.

**BUC AOTS** It is December and already some members who are leaving for Florida have handed me their 2012 club dues of \$20. Please save me calling you at New Years. I will be glad to accept your \$20 any Sunday. Harry Wolfram

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***In the Heart of the Beach***



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