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Nov 13, 2011

## ***This Sunday at Beach***

**Sunday, November 13<sup>th</sup> 10:30**

One parable, many interpretations!

**Children at Beach**

Children will explore the story "Something for Nothing" in their own space during the reflection time.

## ***We Have Moved In!***

Thank you to everyone who helped with the move to St Aidan's, lent a hand with setting up our new office, and got things in place for our first worship service. Thanks also go to our Choir who sounded magnificent in Memorial Hall, to Col Canto who shone with their reminder to let our light shine, and to Alastair Chaplin, our guest trumpet player, who brought reverence to our remembrances. From the procession of our beloved Veterans to mugs of coffee following the service, we prayed, praised, and celebrated. And on we go!

## ***Upcoming Worship***

**November 20, 10:30**

***Celebration of Baptism & "Act Out" preparation with Don Gray***

**November 27, December 4, 11, 18, 10:30**

***Advent 1, 2, 3, & 4***

**November 18, 4pm**

***Candlelight & Carols***

**December 24, 7pm**

***Beach UC Family Service (in St Aidan's Sanctuary)***

**December 24, 11pm**

***Candlelight Communion Service (Shared with St Aidan's)***

**December 25, 10:30**

***Christmas Day Service (Shared with St Aidan's)***

### ***Taizé Community Vespers***

**Sunday, Nov 27, 4pm**

Take time for quiet meditation, spiritual singing, and community prayer in a Taizé style. Join us on the St Aidan's Sanctuary.

### ***Jazz Vespers***

**Saturday, Dec 3, 4:30pm**

Carolyn T describes herself as singer, front woman, bandleader, voice coach, motivational speaker, and actor. Her wide-ranging style spans Jazz, Soul, R&B, Pop, and Funk. Check out her web site:

<http://www.carolyntband.com/>

## **Music News**

*Chrys Bentley: Music Guy*

**Hand Bells** We have two vacancies for the Hand Bell Choir. Anyone interested can speak to Chrys Bentley, or any members of the Hand Bell Choir, or leave a message with Judi in the office. Anyone interested in forming a new ensemble, please speak with Chrys. Our Hand Bells will ring next on Advent IV: Sunday, December 18th, at morning worship and at Candlelight & Carols Service, at 4pm.

**Advent Choir** Advent is fast approaching. Would you like to sing Christmas music with our Choir? Please join us for four weeks during Advent. Ability to read music is not necessary. Joy of singing is our only prerequisite. Speak to Chrys or anyone in the choir or just come and join us for the last hour of rehearsal starting as early as next week: November 16, 8:30—9:30 pm.

## **Update from Council**

*Lee Muirhead, Jane Dickson, Jim Winn  
Karen Watson [HOMe]*

Council has been working on and will be ready to share a recommendation, regarding funding for our renovation and our operations, on **Sunday December 4<sup>th</sup>**. Be sure to join us for this congregational meeting directly after our worship service. Thanks to clear input given by the congregation on September 25th, Council's recommendation will address a shortfall on the HOME project budget. This recommendation will also address our 2011 deficit. Our whole congregational presence and involvement in ministry decision-making is needed and valued. Thank you!

## **Service**

**Out of the Cold** The Beach "Out of the Cold" program at St. Aidan's Church, will begin its 6th season of operation on November 7, 2011. This program needs caring volunteers to greet, socialize with, and serve dinner/breakfast to our homeless guests as part of a team. Volunteers are asked to donate 3 hours of service once per month on a Monday afternoon/evening or Tuesday morning for the season. If you would like to make a difference, contact us at: [outofthecold.beach@gmail.com](mailto:outofthecold.beach@gmail.com)

## **Learning & Growth**

*Council Contact: Wendy Johnston*

### **Bible Studies**

**Tuesday, Nov 1, 7-9pm New Location: 9 Boardwalk Dr**

Go to the multi-purpose room. Underground parking is available but check with the concierge.

## **Congregational Development**

*Council Contact: Mary Anne Lemm*

### **Speakers Series**

**Wed Nov 16, 7:30pm** at Juice & Java, corner of Queen & Wineva

Jay Bahadur author of *Pirates of Somalia*

check out: <http://jaybahadur.blogspot.com/p/book.html>

Come out to hear Jay Bahadur, a Toronto-based freelance journalist and author of *Deadly Waters*, as he talks about his recent book about Somali piracy. Enjoy coffee and conversation.

## **Community Care**

*Council Contact: Carolyn Glasgow*

How do we care for each other at Beach? **Connectors** make phone calls about every 6 weeks to check-in with folk. **Visitors** stay in touch with people who are home-bound or on long-term care or hospital. **Everyone** can wear a name-tag so that we can get to know each other by name.

## **Community News**

**Jingle Bell Christmas Showcase** at Kingston Rd United Church, Nov 12, 11 to 3 with baking, books, crafts, jams, jewelry, collectibles, & silent auction

**Social Justice Workshop** People of faith with a passion for justice and advocacy will learn about *Talking to People with Power* Sat, Nov 19, 9:30am to 3:00pm at St. Matthew's United Church, 729 St. Clair Ave. West. Lunch is provided. For information contact Rosalie Bradley.

**East End Refugee Committee Fund Raising Concert** Sat Nov 26, 7:30pm at St. John's Norway Anglican Church, 470 Woodbine Ave. at Kingston Rd. *The Bach Children's Chorus* is featured. Adults \$15, Youth (16 & under) \$5. Rosalie Bradley will sell tickets at coffee hour.

**Entertainment Books** Valid until Nov 2012—\$30 Proceeds to Beach UC. Call Mary Ann 691-8077