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Oct 2, 2011

Saturday at Beach

Saturday, October 1st, 4:30-5:15 Jazz Vespers Service
Howard Rees' Toronto Jazz Chorus with the musical theme, *We Are One*
At our new location: St Aidan's Anglican Church, 70 Silverbirch Ave

Sunday at Beach

Sunday, October 2nd 10:30 World Wide Communion & Baptism
We join the world in celebrating communion. And what better way to top off our celebration than with baptism, our second of two sacraments. We will baptize Camille Sarah Linh Goncalves and Harrison Maxwell O'Neill.

Camille Goncalves: A lively one-year old, Camille is happy and easy-going and likes to play peek-a-boo. She also thinks her older brother Theo is very funny.

Harrison O'Neill: At six months old, Harrison likes rolling around, jumping in his jumperoo, going for walks on the beach, and playing with his friends. He does not like nap time!

Upcoming Worship

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| Sunday, October 9th | 10:30 | Thanksgiving Celebration |
| 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? Please share your ideas with Abigail and Karen. |
| Sunday, November 6th | 10:30 | Remembrance Sunday
First Worship at St Aidan's Anglican Church |

Upcoming Events

Saturday October 22nd “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: basketball and other activities in the auditorium.

There will be something for everyone, so mark your calendars!

Service

Inter-faith Lunch Program: begins again in October, following Thanksgiving. 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

Drivers needed:

Two members of Beach United Church could use our help with travel – one to church on Sundays, the other to 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.*

Learning & Growth

Council Contact: Wendy Johnston

BUCKY ~ Beach United Church Kids & Youth ~ opportunities offered each month

1st Sunday: Come and help set the table for our communion meal. Both children and adults will share together in leadership e.g. serving communion, taking offering, reading scripture.

2nd Sunday: young people will leave worship to explore both ancient and modern stories.

3rd & 4th Sundays“: Act Out” is for children & people of all ages who want to explore stories in the bible through drama. On the 3rd Sunday the group will meet during the service and prepare to share a scripture reading with the whole congregation the following week. 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 so 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 4, 7-9pm.

On a Different Note - a film discussion series at St Aidan’s will be offering “*Taizé: That Little Springtime*” on Wed. Oct. 5 at 7:15 in the upper lounge. Knowing our interest in Taizé, we’ve been invited to join the group that evening.

Congregational Development

Council Contact: Mary Anne Lemm

Speakers Series – 7:30pm at Juice & Java:

Oct 12 Lorraine Johnson author of *City Farmer*

Nov 16 Jay Bahadur author of *Pirates of Somalia*

Prayer Shawl Workshop Whether you have ever knitted before, or you are an experienced knitter, please come out for a workshop to explore a prayer shawl knitting ministry. 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.

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 - Hasti Notes by Beach Crafters for sale after Sunday service - \$1 each or 6 Notes for \$5.

Community Care

Council Contact: Carolyn Glasgow

Connectors: this group is regularly making phone contact with every person in the congregation. Some of you might have received a call already—or even two! If you have not been contacted yet and would like to be contacted, please let Karen Dale, Jane Dickson, or Carolyn Glasgow know.

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

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Church Office Hours are Monday to Thursday 9am to 2pm

Interim Move News

On Wednesday, Nov 2, movers will arrive at BUC to transport our office furniture and all our worship and music paraphernalia to our new address: St Aidan's Anglican Church, 70 Silverbirch Ave. We will be worshipping in Memorial Hall at our same day and time: Sundays at 10:30am. Our office will be located at the back of Memorial Hall. Abigail, Chrys, Judi, and Karen will be sharing one office together. 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 Rector, Lucy Reid, who started September 1st: <http://staidansinthebeach.com/>