

Congregation Lay Leaders Please clear out all mail from your mail boxes so nothing gets lost in the move

Office Closure Our church offices will be closed for the week of Oct 31 to Nov 4th. Monday and Tuesday of that week we will be packing, Wednesday moving, and Thursday and Friday unpacking.

Music Storage If you have space in your basement, would you be willing to offer a storage home to a few filing cabinets of BUC Choir music? Contact Chrys Bentley: chrysbentley@yahoo.ca

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

Learning & Growth

Council Contact: Wendy Johnston

Sunday's at Beach for kids ~ what's happening?

If you want to be a worship leader on communion Sunday, come on the 1st Sunday of each month. You might find yourself setting the table, serving communion, taking the offering, or reading.

If you are excited by stories, come on the 2nd Sunday of the month. "Storytime" will be in the Spirit Space during the adult service.

If you want to "Act Out" the bible stories, come and prepare on the 3rd Sunday and share in worship on the 4th Sunday. 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 but please let Karen Dale know if you are interested karen@beachuc.com

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*

The background stories, gossip, family ties, backroom political dealings, and daily impressions of life to which he was privy are simply not things that can be perceived by a reporter who flies in to take some snapshots of the gang behind the latest tanker hijacking. For a foreigner, his access to the region is truly unique.

BUC Mini-FUNDRAISER Purchase Hasti-Notes by Beach Crafters for sale after Sunday worship service: \$1 each or 6 Notes for \$5.

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.

Canadians Concerned About Violence in Entertainment (CCAIVE) CCAIVE was originally founded by the United Church in 1983. CCAIVE is offering a music recital for the 4th annual benefit concert on

Tuesday, Nov 1st, 7pm. Come and enjoy a night of classical music performed by some of Toronto's finest classical pianists. Location: Rosedale United Church, 159 Roxborough Drive East. Tickets: \$40

Swinging at Cosburn United Church, 1108 Greenwood Ave, Saturday, October 29, 2011, 8:00 pm to 11:00 pm Tickets - \$10.00 With the Vic Lawrence Quartet Come and join the fun. Dance if you wish. There will be music for all ages, young, old or in between. Food and beverages will be available for sale. Tickets are on sale through the church office at 416-421-5711.