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Oct 30, 2011

This Sunday at Beach

Sunday, October 30th 10:30 Reformation Sunday—**Last worship at Beach UC**
Don Gray will offer reflections and remembrances
Choir, Col Canto, and Handbells will offer musical gifts

Upcoming Worship

Sunday, November 6th 10:30 Remembrance Sunday—**First Worship at St Aidan's**
Remembering war, we work for peace
Our Veterans are honoured

***NEW LOCATION: MEMORIAL HALL OF ST. AIDAN'S
OFF SILVERBIRCH, at QUEEN***

DAYLIGHT SAVINGS CLOCK CHANGES NEXT SATURDAY NIGHT

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

Spa for the Soul

Friday, Nov 4 — Saturday, Nov 5

~ take time to connect & restore for the journey ~

Participate in a women's retreat at Ganaraska Woods Retreat Centre, 10 m north of Port Hope.
Registration \$60 includes 1 night's lodging. Forms are available at church. Participants will contribute to 1 of the shared meals. Please make cheques payable to Karen Watson or send an e-mail transfer to karen.watson@rogers.com

Jazz Vespers

Saturday, Nov 5, 4:30pm

Come out to hear the Larry Bond Trio Larry Bond with a repertoire of tunes by the world's greatest song writers: Gershwin, Ellington, Kern, The Beatles and more. Check out Larry's web page and sound clips at: <http://www.larrybond.ca/bio.php>

Calling All G.E.E.K.S. (Genuinely Engaged Encouraging Knowledgeable Savants)

According to research, 40% of us are visual learners. Therefore, using PowerPoint in worship is an important visual learning and worship resource. Please contribute photos from your trips abroad, or interesting images. Send to abigail@beachuc.com If you are looking for a particular challenge, go to: http://engageworship.org/ideas/Creating_Fractal_Images_for_Worship

Move to St Aidan's News

Worship Only one more worship service at BUC left. Our space at St Aidan's is Memorial Hall, a large open space in which to create worship. Arrive at 10am for our usual Wonder Café coffee/tea, and a special treat will be waiting for all those who can help with setting up chairs.

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 4th**. 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

United Church Moderator Comments on the Occupy Movement

"Inequality challenges the faith we profess as followers of Jesus," wrote Tindal as she offered her impressions of the Occupy movement. "I see the movement as both a search for hope and a statement of hope, made by people who have come to believe that something is deeply wrong in the staggering inequality of our current society. Recognizing that 'something is not right' is the essential first step toward defining change."

To read more visit: <http://www.wondercafe.ca/blogs/moderator-mardi-tindal/occupy-hope>

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.

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>

Jay Bahadur is a Toronto-based freelance journalist and author of *Deadly Waters*, a book about Somali piracy. When the Somali pirates exploded into the pages of the international news in late 2008, Jay quit his market research job and packed his bags, hopping on a series of five flights into Somalia on a lone quest to meet some present-day buccaneers. He spent the next six weeks in Garowe—the capital of the autonomous region of Puntland—a city at the heart of the pirates' tribal homeland, conducting research with the journalist son of Puntland's newly-elected President. 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. Jay made a return to Puntland in June 2009, and in December interviewed maritime insurers and lawyers in London, met former hostages in Romania, and had a final tête-a-tête with the pirates in Kenya's overcrowded prisons.

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

Canadians Concerned About Violence in Entertainment (CCAVE) CCAVE was originally founded by the United Church in 1983. CCAVE is offering a music recital for the 4th annual benefit concert on Tuesday, Nov 1, 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

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