

This Sunday at Beach

December 18, 10.30 Advent 4: stories of love

Children at Beach: activity time & nursery

- Offer white gift toiletries for our Interfaith Lunch Program
- Honour loved ones with a Christmas Poinsettia which will be delivered to those who are homebound

December 18, 4 pm Candlelight & Carols (St Aidan's Sanctuary)

♥ *If you have some tree decorations lying around the house, perhaps you can spare a few for our Christmas tree which is looking beautiful but a little bare.*

Upcoming Worship

Wednesday, December 21, 7pm

Longest Night: A Service of Healing & Hope (St A's Sanctuary)

Saturday, December 24, 4:30 pm

St Aidan's Family Service with Pageant (St A's Sanctuary)

Saturday, December 24, 7pm

Beach UC Family Service (St A's Sanctuary)

Saturday, December 24, 11pm

Ecumenical Candlelight Communion Service

Shared with St Aidan's in Sanctuary

Sunday, December 25, 10:30am

Ecumenical Christmas Day Service

Shared with St Aidan's in Sanctuary

Sunday, January 1, 2012, 10:30am

Service in Memorial Hall

Church Office Closure

Church office will be closed during Christmas Week: December 26-30 and will re-open on Tuesday, January 3rd, 2012.

Pastoral Care During Holidays

Abigail Johnson will be available for pastoral care during the week of December 25-31 and Karen Dale will be available the week of January 1-7

Service

Council Contact: Lorraine Methven

Inter-faith Christmas Lunch will be served on Thursday December 22nd, 11.00 – 1.00 pm. Our guests receive a special gift so please bring donations of toiletries on Sunday Dec 18th at either the 10:30am service or the “Candlelight and Carols” concert at 4pm.

St Aidan’s Christmas Day Lunch 12 to 3 – lunch served at 1pm volunteers still needed for 3 shifts – a) 11 to 12:30pm for final setup and welcoming guests, b) 12:30>2:30 serving c) 2:30>4pm clean up anyone interested please sign up on sheets at back of hall.

Out of the Cold The Beach “Out of the Cold” program at St. Aidan's Church need 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

Used Postage Stamps - for Leprosy Mission Support . Trim leaving 1/4 " margin of paper around stamps.- they 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.

Community Care

Council Contact: Jane Dickson

Poinsettias: will be delivered to friends who are unable to attend services. Offers to assist with delivery of flowers will be appreciated.

St Aidan’s Highlights

Wednesdays on Dec 14 & 21

Advent study 7:30pm

Sunday, December 18, 7pm

Annual reading of Charles Dickens’ “A Christmas Carol”

Community News

2012 OFFERING ENVELOPES ARE READY FOR PICK-UP As storage space in the Church Office is limited it would be appreciated if you would 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.

Congregational News

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 Wolfrain

COUNCIL MEMBERS of BEACH UNITED CHURCH

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