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This Sunday at Beach

Adults at Beach Okay, so we have all these bible stories . . . what difference does that make in our lives? Let's figure that out on Sunday

Children at Beach "**Act Out!**" group will explore the text "We are the clay, you are the potter" Isaiah 64: 9; through drama with Don Gray

Celebrating Baptism:

Finn Robitaille Sanagan

Finn is an easygoing 2 year old boy who likes his sleep, books and trucks. He is very good at remembering names for things and people. He likes spending time at the park and in the bubble bath. Finn's parents and grandparents feel so happy and blessed that he came into their lives.

Ryann Robitaille Sanagan

Ryann is a gregarious 2 year girl who loves "Dora the Explorer", dancing and Sportsball. Ryann is very good at reading a room and posing for photographs. She loves spending time snuggled up reading a book and digging for treasure in the sandbox. Ryann's parents and grandparents feel so happy and blessed that she came into their lives.

Upcoming Worship

November 27, 10:30 *Advent 1* Preacher: Jim McKibbin; Liturgist: Barry Trustcott
"Act Out!" shares their scripture interpretation

December 4, 11, 18, 10:30 *Advent 2, 3, & 4*

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

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)*

Christmas Tree, O Christmas Tree What better way to decorate for Advent/Christmas than with a Christmas Tree. Is there someone willing to supply a tree in December? Thanks in advance for generosity.

Please note Karen Dale will be on a week of continuing education from Nov 21 – 27.

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.

Upcoming Events

Linking Beach: Seniors Lunch On Wed Nov 23 join BUC and the Neighbourhood Link people for a lunch cooked by their chef. Come to Memorial Hall at 12 noon. Lunch tickets are \$5.00, followed by a program. To reserve your spot, call Neighbourhood Link 416.691.7407 and ask for Intake to reserve your spot

UCW Southeast Presbyterial invites all women to meet on Mon Nov 28 at Knox United Church (2569 Midland Ave at Sheppard Ave East, Agincourt). Gather in the Christian Education room at 12 noon with a bagged lunch. Refreshments will be served. Program is "CHRISTMAS IN NOVEMBER." Bring adult winter wear eg: scarf, gloves hat to be donated to Knox's Out-of-the-Cold Project.

Women of Beach UC Save Thurs Dec 8 at 6pm to enjoy each other's company and share in a Christmas program and Potluck Supper. Everyone is invited. Bring your favorite (or easiest!) dish.

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 just come and join us for rehearsal at 7:30pm.

Update from Council *Lee Muirhead, Jane Dickson, Jim Winn Karen Watson [HOME]*

Congregational Meeting: Sunday, Dec 4, directly following worship. What's our agenda? Council will share a recommendation regarding funding for our renovation and our operations. Input from the congregation on September 25, gave Council clarity about a way forward. Our whole congregational presence and involvement in ministry decision-making is needed and valued. Thank you!

Who's on First? Who's on staff?

With various staff changes in the last 3 years who's left and who's doing what? We have Judi Whelpton, our full time church administrator. Judi takes care of everything from booking room spaces, ordering supplies, answering phone calls, doing church bookkeeping, publishing bulletins, Heartbeat, flyers, and inserts, keeping church records (membership, baptism, funeral), doing payroll, keeping database for entire congregation & committees . . .

You will have seen Chrys Bentley at the piano, who is our music guy for 15 hours per week. Chrys rehearses our Choir and Handbells, accompanies Col Canto, offers leadership in worship, and leads our musical hymn singing. Two other full time staff members at Beach are Karen Dale and Abigail Johnson, our ministers. Karen and Abigail have different areas of responsibility yet share functions. For instance, Karen has responsibility for pastoral care yet both Karen and Abigail will visit in homes, hospitals, and coffee shops. Abigail has responsibility for worship yet each share worship leadership. Our newest staff member is Mike who you will see on Thursdays and Sunday when he sets up & takes down chairs & tables, cleans, mops, and offers a cheery hello. Our Ministry & Personnel Committee, chaired by Allan Methven, oversees our staff on behalf of Council.

Service

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.

On regular Thursday's we need donations of apples, oranges, bananas and home-baked cakes. Please drop these off at Memorial Hall kitchen at St. Aidan's on Thursday between 8.00 – 10.00am

Learning & Growth *Council Contact: Wendy Johnston*

Bible Study with Scholar, Amy-Jill Levine, on **Tuesday, Nov 15, 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*

Cooking with Soul On Nov 26 at 9am gather in Memorial Hall to explore *ancient grains*. Let's cook, enjoy community, and eat lunch together. We will make enough food for our Interfaith Lunch Program in the following week. Contact Mary Anne Lemm at maryanne.alton@sympatico.ca

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

Community News

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 available for \$30.00 (Beach UC gets \$15 from each sale) call Mary Ann Bell 416-691-8077

Caroling in the Park Let's sing together on Dec 13, 7:30 to 8:30pm in Glen Stewart Park on Glen Manor Rd.

Fall Leaf Cleanup: Saturday November 26th starting at 9:30am , St Aidan's 104th Annual Leaf Raking Party. Coffee, donuts and leaf bags will be provided. Please bring your rake