

Join the Journey... Healing, Learning, Giving...  
St. Andrew's United Church



**April 22 - 28, 2018**

**Worship leader:** Rev Julie Lebrun | **Reader:** Gordon Fulton | **Piano:** Jean-Marc Stacey | **Power Point Operator:** Victor Wong Sr

***This Week***

Date	Time	Activity	Location
April 22	9:15am	Choir practice	Sanctuary
April 22	10am	Worship 1 Corinthians 14:26-31	Sanctuary
April 23	10:30am	Centering Prayer	Board Room
April 23	Noon – 2pm	Healing Pathway	Lounge
April 27	10am	Men's Coffee	Coquitlam Grill

***News at St Andrew's***

**Hymn requests** - Do you have a **favorite hymn** you would like to hear in worship? Please make your request on the sheet posted under Worship in the main hall downstairs or sheet in the narthex. If you put your name, we can let you know when we will sing in worship.

**Congratulation Lynn McGrath!** Lynn has accepted a one year Ministry appointment for Agassiz United Church. She will be working 25 hours a week, leading Sunday worship and general leadership for the congregation. Lynn is currently a candidate for ministry and plans to complete her studies in the next year.

**Book Study** - Many people in the congregation are reading "We Make the Road by Walking: A Year-Long Quest for Spiritual Formation, Reorientation, and Activation" by Brian D. McLaren.

**Sunday April 22<sup>nd</sup> worship theme is chapter 36** "The Uprising of Worship." Worship is designed for those who have read the chapter and those who have not. You can still start reading this book.

**New Presbytery Representative Needed** Lynn McGrath is stepping down from this job for St. Andrew's. Presbytery is made up of Ministers and Lay Representatives from United Churches from Burnaby to Maple Ridge. Attend evening meetings about once every 2 months till end of

2018. Next meeting June 12th at St. Andrew's. Gain understanding and exposure to wider United Church. Meetings include dinner, worship, education, business. Info, question contact Rev. Julie Lebrun by April 30th.

**Congregational Meeting Sunday May 6th** following worship. We will, appoint new Presbytery Rep; appointment of Independent Financial Review (update), update from Transformation Steering Group.

**Baptism and membership at St. Andrew's May 27th** during worship. We have one baptism planned for this Sunday. If you are interested in baptism or becoming a member please contact Rev. Julie

Save the date **Concert and St. Andrew's Fundraiser Friday June 15<sup>th</sup>**  
**7:00pm** watch for more details.

***Transformation***

**Our New Development has been named!**

Together with our development partners, we have chosen a name for the new building. It will be called, "**The Springs**." This name was chosen with input from members of our congregation, and by consensus with Catalyst, SHARE and Kinsight. **Our new name evokes vitality, freshness, natural goodness, birth, and new beginnings.** It takes inspiration from Spring Street also. Together, we embrace this name as an expression of the values that we have in common with our partners, and what is special about us all together in this place.

When our new building opens, we will be able to say, "Meet you at The Springs," or "I live in an apartment at The Springs," or "We worship at St. Andrew's United at The Springs." Thank you to everyone for your input and support in this exciting step along the way to our transformation.

In other news, **we await the announcement of dates for the final round of hearings at Port Moody City Council.** Task asks groups are at work, finding church office space during construction, giving input to interior design, planning for audio-visual equipment, and deciding what to do with all of the "moveable" items inside the building when it's time to pack up.

*If you have questions or suggestions, please speak with any member of the TSG: Julie Lebrun, Brian Asselstine, Jan Morrissey, Sue McIntyre and Charlie Young*

Please contact us at: [transformation@sauc.ca](mailto:transformation@sauc.ca)

For latest building information, see [www.thefuture2318.com](http://www.thefuture2318.com)

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## *Faith in Action*

**Sandwich Ministry** – We usually meet the Wednesday before the second Thursday of the month | Our next meeting is Wednesday, May 9 | For more information, contact Sue McIntyre [sandwich@sauc.ca](mailto:sandwich@sauc.ca)

**3030 Gordon Avenue** – We are still in need of men's jeans, size 30 & 36 waist. We are also looking for travel size shampoo and conditioner | Thanks to all! Donations can be brought to St. Andrew's and Julie C will deliver them, or can be dropped off at 3030 Gordon Ave, anytime | More info, contact Julie C at [julchu@shaw.ca](mailto:julchu@shaw.ca)

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## *Learning and Small Groups*

**Men's Coffee Klatch** – We meet **Friday, April 27** | We usually meet at the Coquitlam Grill on the last Friday of the month

**Centering Prayer – Mondays 10:30am - Noon** with educational component and 20 minutes of silent prayer | No experience required | Please meet in the lounge | For more information contact [centeringprayer@sauc.ca](mailto:centeringprayer@sauc.ca)

**Children and worship** - Children participate in worship and theme-based activity in the sanctuary.

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## *Ministry Teams*

**Healing Pathway Ministry: Mondays, noon-2pm** by appointment. Team of trained practitioners offer prayerful, energy-based healing sessions to all. It is not a substitute for medical care, but a complement to it. For more information please contact the office @ 604-939-5513.

**Pastoral Care Ministry:** Please contact Pastoral Care if you know someone who is ill, suffered a loss, are unable to get out to church and would appreciate a telephone call, cards or a visitor: [pastoralcare@sauc.ca](mailto:pastoralcare@sauc.ca).

**Please let Kathy Young know if you are interested and able to join our team of visitors / card writers** 604- 468-8757 or e-mail [kathy\\_young@telus.net](mailto:kathy_young@telus.net)

**Pastoral Care Ministry** We are looking for a **new person** to lead the Pastoral Care Ministry. Working with Rev. Julie to ensure pastoral needs are met. Visits, phone calls, cards are all part of this ministry. If you would like to offer your leadership or take part in a small way, please contact Rev. Julie. Gratitude to Kathy Young for her leadership for past 10 years!

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## *Wider Church*

**Conversations about Koch** – **Saturday, April 21 @ 7pm** – “Life from Sketches to Sacraments”, a talk by **David Spence** | Port Moody Heritage Society is displaying pencil sketches done by Rudolf Koch, a German soldier, done between 1915 to 1918 | Port Moody Station museum, 2734 Murray St, Port Moody | 604-939-1648 | **FREE**

**Como Lake United Relocates** - Como Lake is redeveloping their property and has moved their worship and office to St. Laurence Anglican in Coquitlam. They will worship at 4:00pm. We share their excitement and also pray for them in this time of change and transition. They are holding a garage sale on **Saturday, April 21 from 9 to 3.**

**Spring Women's Retreat: June 8-10th, 2018** at Stillwood Camp & Conference Centre in Chilliwack | Join the women of IOCO UC for a weekend of contemplative prayer, conversation, laughter, discovery, plentiful, delicious food and fresh air. Come and 'BE STILL' | Email Rev Jennifer Swanson at [jenniferlynnswanson@gmail.com](mailto:jenniferlynnswanson@gmail.com) now to reserve your spot | \$100 deposit reserves your space.

**Naramata Centre** is now taking registration for 2018 | Please check here for program overview- <https://www.naramatacentresociety.org/programs/>

**First United Church** – FIRST UNITED – SAFE ALWAYS

Graffiti on the door of a church. For it, or against it? Most people would say 'against'. But on our door, recently, appeared the following message. The simplest, heartfelt message of grace, honouring that which is most precious to us as providers, and to our community as participants.

“First United - Safe Always”

**Westminster Prayer Cycle** Presbytery Youth Ministry | Lesley Fairley

**Ecumenical Prayer Cycle** –Armenia, Azerbaijan, Georgia

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**Tue, Wed and Thur | 10am-2pm**

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