



## September 17 – September 23, 2017

**Worship leader:** Rev Julie Lebrun | **Reader:** Jack Pryor | **Piano:** Jean-Marc Stacey | **Power Point Operator:** Jack Pryor

### *This Week*

Date	Time	Activity	Location
Sept 17	9:15am`	Choir practice	Sanctuary
Sept 17	10am	Worship Readings: Genesis 2:4-25	Sanctuary
Sept 18	10:30am	Centering Prayer	Lounge - SAUC
Sept 18	Noon	Healing Pathway	Board room – SAUC
Sept 20	Noon	Ladies' Fellowship	Lounge

### *Worship & Music*

**Choral Workshop Saturday September 30<sup>th</sup> 9am-2pm** St. Andrew's United Church. United Church choir members and singers invited to join St. Andrew's choir to sing in "**Common Vision: Sing to End Hunger**" concert on **Friday, October 13<sup>th</sup>**. Fund raiser for Canadian Foodgrains Bank. Federal Government will match every dollar raised. Join Choral Director: Ingrid Gay to prepare for the concert featuring Ron Klusmeier music on October 13<sup>th</sup> 7:00pm RSVP [office@sauc.ca](mailto:office@sauc.ca) or 604-939-5513 | Please register by September 24.

**Concert "Common Vision: Sing to End Hunger" - Friday October 13<sup>th</sup> 7:00pm** - St. Andrew's United Church. Fund raiser for Canadian Foodgrains Bank. Federal Government will match every dollar raised. Choral Director: Ingrid Gay leading choir and congregation in this music filled evening featuring music by Ron Klusmeier | Contact the church office if you are interested in singing – [office@sauc.ca](mailto:office@sauc.ca) or 604-939-5513.

**Children and worship** - Children participate in worship and theme-based activity in the sanctuary. **Thank you to Cadalina** for planning and leading the children. Cadalina will plan all activities and is looking for someone to share in leading the children. Contact Julie Lebrun or Cadalina.

**Worship Team Planning Thursday Sept. 28th 10:00 am** Worship team meets for planning. Visitors welcome to join for one or more meetings. Rev. Julie, Sharmaine, Karen, Diane.

**Power Point Technicians needed** – We are in need of one or two new Power Point technicians to help with Sunday service. If you are interested, someone on our team will show you how it's done! Please contact the office if you can help – [office@sauc.ca](mailto:office@sauc.ca) or 604-939-5513.

### *Lost & Found*

**Silver and turquoise ring found** – we have found a silver and turquoise ring | Please check with the church office at [office@sauc.ca](mailto:office@sauc.ca) or 604-939-5513

### *Transformation*

Here are your updates from the Transformation Steering Group:

- Our **revised development and rezoning submission** was delivered to the City of Port Moody on August 21. We look forward to their response, to and moving forward with the process.
- Next steps will be a **redevelopment sign** on the church property, notices from the city to surrounding property owners, and an open house meeting at the church.
- **Thank you to everyone who responded to the questionnaire** about where to worship during construction. Results of the questionnaire responses will be presented soon.
- On **Sunday, September 10, 10am**, we will have a **cafe worship service**. We will review the options available to us and present a summary of the survey responses.
- We feel that the best decision about where to worship will come from discernment together - as a congregation. **Please plan to attend the cafe worship**. Bring your questions, your visions, and your open heart and mind. We will discern together.
- Any time you have questions, please talk with any of us: Julie Lebrun, Jan Morrissey, Charlie Young and Sue McIntyre, and your Interim Worship Task Group members: Julie Asselstine and Diane DeGroot.

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

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

### *Faith in Action*

**Thank you from First United** We received a letter from First United thanking us for our recent \$172.50 donation. After Sunday worship Sept. 3rd it will be posted on bulletin board in the main hall downstairs. Thank to **Ladies Fellowship Group** for making this donation possible.

**Sandwich Ministry** – We usually meet the Wednesday before the second Thursday of the month | our next meeting **Wednesday, October 11** | for more information, contact Sue McIntyre [sandwich@sauc.ca](mailto:sandwich@sauc.ca)

**3030 Gordon Avenue** - The Tri-Cities community continues to be generous with clothing donations for 3030 Gordon Ave. shelter & transitional housing facility – however, we need new men’s underwear | new warm socks –men’s and women’s

Donations can be dropped off at 3030 Gordon Ave, 7 days a week.

Items can be given to the church office, or, contact Julie C at [julchu@shaw.ca](mailto:julchu@shaw.ca)

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## ***Learning and Small Groups***

**Men’s Coffee Klatch** –We usually meet the last Friday of the month at Coquitlam Grill at 10am | our next meeting is **Friday, September 29**.

**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)

**“A Taste of Silence” – Sept 30, 10am – 3:30pm** | Gloria Dei Lutheran Church, 110 Gladwin Drive, North Vancouver | Focussing on our relationship with God | Bring journals, other contemplative tools | Wear layered clothing | Suggested donation \$25 or any amount according to your means | Register with Christine at [chris.kesans@gmail.com](mailto:chris.kesans@gmail.com) or 604-944-7447

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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)

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## ***Wider Church Community***

**Our Syrian Family needs household items** | Wassem & Tasnim Nassar are moving into their on September 30 | they need table & chairs, sofa, dishes, etc. An ironing board is a special request. Any help would be appreciated. Please contact Sheila Ramsay at 604-908-9841 or [shramsay@telus.net](mailto:shramsay@telus.net) or contact the church at [office@sauc.ca](mailto:office@sauc.ca)

**Naramata Centre:** Fall is almost here and the next fall programs are ready – Please check out the September programs at: <https://www.naramatacentresociety.org/fall-2017/>

**First United Church – Current needs - FOOD FOR THANKSGIVING:** 40 turkeys, 300 lbs of potatoes, 100 lbs of Brussel sprouts, Cranberry Sauce  
Please contact Heidi Morgan at [hmorgan@firstunited.ca](mailto:hmorgan@firstunited.ca) or by calling 604-681-8365 ext 116.

### **WALK FOR RECONCILIATION WITH FIRST UNITED**

On Sunday, September 24, join thousands of Indigenous peoples and all Canadians in the Walk for Reconciliation in Vancouver.

**Westminster Prayer Cycle** – Pitt Meadows UC – Rev Sue Rodgers.

**Ecumenical Prayer Cycle** – Argentina, Paraguay, Uruguay

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## ***Upcoming***

**St Andrews Annual Fall Bazaar – Saturday, October 28, 10am to 2pm** – watch for details!

**Fall Worship and Study: *We Make the Road by Walking*** - Starting this fall we will be using the book, “*We Make the Road by Walking: A Year Long Quest for Spiritual Formation, Reorientation, and Activation*” by Brian D. McLaren as our lectionary for worship on most Sundays. This will provide us with both worship focus and study material for those who want to read the bible and reflect on the major themes of the Bible. It is a very accessible book and provides reflections questions for children and adults.

Hopefully we can start a weekly group for those who would like to read the book.

Stay tuned for more info. If you would like a copy of the book, please contact Rev. Julie at 604-939-5513 or [minister@sauc.ca](mailto:minister@sauc.ca)

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

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