

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



December 2 – December 8, 2018

Worship leader: Rev. Julie Lebrun | **Reader:** | **Piano:** Jean-Marc Stacey |

Power Point Operator: Jack Pryor

This Week at St. Andrews

Date	Time	Activity	Location
Dec 2	9:15am	Choir practice	Kinsight PoCo
Dec 2	10:00am	Worship	Kinsight PoCo
Scripture Reading:		Matthew 1: 18-23; Luke 1: 26-38	
Dec 3		Office open at #200 – 1140 Austin Ave	

What's Happening at St. Andrew's

COMMUNION will be next Sunday, December 9th.

WORSHIP 1ST SUNDAY OF ADVENT December 2nd 10:00am. We begin the season of **Advent** in our new worship location. **Kinsight, 1551 Salisbury Ave, Port Coquitlam.** We will begin the Advent season of waiting and hope with interactive worship for all ages. The building is fully accessible on the ground level with a lots of parking on street and parking lot behind the building. Following worship we will have coffee time. Please sign up to car pool if you need a ride or can offer a ride.

RIDES TO TRANSITION WORSHIP SPACE Do you need a ride to our transition worship space? Can you offer a ride?

We want to make sure that everyone has a way to get to church once we move to the Kinsight building in Port Coquitlam. Sign-up sheets will be available each Sunday, or you can call the church office or email transformation@sauc.ca if you need a ride, or if you can offer one. Thanks to Sharmaine for arranging car pools so far.

THANK YOU to all who contributed to our last worship service at St. John's location on Sunday Nov. 25th. It was a moving service for all. As we lowered the cross...the transition of moving to a new sanctuary space become very real. The Cross will go into storage and be placed in our new building "The Springs" Sanctuary in 2 years.

MEMORY PHOTO Thank you to Victor for his beautiful collage photo of St. Andrew's congregation and sanctuary. Thanks to everyone who contributed photos to help make the collage. If you did not get a photo or know someone who would like one please contact the church office. 604-939-5513 If you would like a digital copy please contact the office or Victor.

THANK YOU to Gary Morrissey for leading the moving crew and to everyone who helped move...way to go!

CHRISTMAS EVE 7:00 PM SERVICE This year we will Christmas Eve service at 7:00 pm at 1551 Salisbury Ave. Port Coquitlam.

CHRISTMAS FOOD HAMPER AND GIFTS again this year St. Andrew's is sponsoring a family with a "Christmas food hamper and gifts" through SHARE's "Caring Neighbour" program. We will be collecting non-perishable food items, cash and gift card donations **through to Sunday, Dec. 16.** More information on the family we will sponsor will coming soon. Gift tag ideas for the family will also be created for those who would like to buy gifts. For information contact Cathy Anthony at c.anthony@shaw.ca or 778-387-7991.

AMALGAMATION PROPOSAL At a congregational meeting on Sept. 30th, the congregation voted unanimously to write an amalgamation proposal with Ioco United Church. The team from St. Andrew's is Gordon Fulton, Pat McGrath, Julie Chuter and Rev. Julie L. They will work with a team of 3 lay people and Rev. Jennifer from Ioco. The proposal will be voted on by each congregation. The team plans to meet Oct. 24, Nov. 7 and Nov. 21.

SAVE THE DATE A joint congregational event will take place either January 12th or 13th (yet to be determined) for the congregations of IOCO UC and St. Andrew's UC. This will be a time to help make some decisions on what will be voted on in February for our Amalgamation proposal. Please plan to join us, and the exact date and location will be solidified shortly.

Transformation

NEW LOCATIONS DURING CONSTRUCTION St. Andrew's Church, worship and programs continue during construction. Office space for Minister Rev. Julie and Office Administration Lisa will be at Kinsight 200 - 1140 Austin Avenue, Coquitlam. Centering Prayer and Healing Pathway, Monday morning and afternoon: Trinity United 2211 Prairie Ave, Port Coquitlam. Worship at Kinsight 1551 Salisbury Ave. Port Coquitlam. Watch for details of starting dates and times.

ST ANDREWS AT "THE SPRINGS "

The TSG has been working with Kinsight and Catalyst towards our redevelopment. The Space Sharing Agreement is now completed. This allows the church and the children's centre at The Springs to make the most of meeting and parking spaces throughout the week. **Other funding news: the City of Port Moody has approved a grant to The Springs, from its Affordable Housing Fund, in the amount of \$527,797.** This will be applied to our permit fees, to reduce the overall cost of the project. All is going well with the project as we move towards our transformation.

Our **development rezoning was approved at the Oct. 10th City of Port Moody Council Meeting.** This was the 4th and final reading to complete the rezoning needed for our development...big milestone! Our building permit application has been submitted to the City and we preparing to submit our Demolition permit.

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

Please contact us at: transformation@sauc.ca

For latest building information, see www.thefuture2318.com

Life at St Andrews

SANDWICH MINISTRY

The Sandwich Ministry has stopped making sandwiches due to changes at First United. Thank you to Sue McIntyre for her leadership this past several years. The group met on Wed. October 10th. Many in the group would like to continue. They are exploring places of need in our local community and then will decide where and how to share food. Stay tuned...

3030 GORDON AVENUE SHELTER

We are collecting **socks** and **men's jeans** in a targeted donation from November 18 to December 16th. 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 | Thanks to all!

CENTERING PRAYER

Mondays 10:30am – Noon

Next meeting will be on December 10th.

With an educational component and 20 minutes of silent prayer | No experience required | Please meet in the lounge | **Meetings at Trinity UC Port Coquitlam begin Dec. 10th** | For more information contact centeringprayer@sauc.ca

CHILDREN AND WORSHIP

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

HEALING PATHWAY

Mondays, noon to 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. **Sessions at Trinity UC Port Coquitlam begin Dec. 10th.** 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. **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

Wider Church

THE COLD WET WEATHER MAT Program has started up again to fill a need for our homeless in the Tri-Cities. I (Julie Chuter) have agreed to coordinate the MAT program for St. Laurence Anglican Church in Coquitlam for the month of March. While I have accepted this position on my own, I would very much appreciate the support of our Congregation in whatever capacity you can offer. If you are interested in shift supervision or volunteering, please contact Julie by email julchu@shaw.ca.

FIRST UNITED CHURCH



As Advent approaches, we consider and are most grateful for the dedicated support we receive from congregations. We appreciate the prayers, donations and volunteer service of your members as they are able.

Thank you as always for your continued support.

WESTMINSTER PRAYER CYCLE

– Deer Lake United Church and their minister, Rev. Scott Swanson

ECUMENICAL PRAYER CYCLE

– Myanmar, Thailand

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