

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



July 23 – July 29, 2017

July 23:

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

This Week

Date	Time	Activity	Location
July 23	10am	Worship Readings – Matthew 13: 1-9 & 18-23	Sanctuary
July 24	10:30am	Centering Prayer	Lounge
July 24	Noon	Healing Pathway	Board room
July 28	10am	Men's Coffee Klatch	Coquitlam Grill
July 29	Noon	Women's luncheon	Sharmaine's

Worship

Rev Julie is on vacation – she will return on July 24, 2017.

July 23 - Rev Jennifer

July 30 – Rev Julie

Rides to loco UC – August - We are worshipping at loco UC in August | If you need a ride, please contact: Gordon Fulton / Sheila Ramsey, Jack / Betty Pryor, Charlie / Kathy Young, Pat / Lynn McGrath, Sue McIntyre, Diane / Pete deGroot

Thank you choir! The choir will take a break for the summer. **Thank you to Marcia, Karen, Diane for selecting music and leading the Choir.** Our worship is always blessed when the choir sings. Thank you for sharing your musical leadership!

Musical Offering – If you would like to do a musical offering during the summer, contact Jean-Marc at church or call the church office at 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.

News

Women's Annual Luncheon at Sharmaine's - July 29 @ NOON

Potluck lunch for the women of St Andrews & Ioco United Churches | Address - 3789 Bedwell Bay Road Belcarra | Carpooling is good | Just come and have fun!! 😊 ...!!

Faith in Action

Help out First United - We have empty pill bottles to be filled with shampoo, for the clients at First United Church in Vancouver | Anyone who can help out at your spare time at home, please contact Julie Asselstine for supplies.

Sandwich Ministry – We normally meet the Wednesday before the second Thursday of each month | Next meeting is **Wednesday, August 9 at 7pm** | for more information, contact Sue McIntyre sandwich@sauc.ca

3030 Gordon Avenue - Congregation support is needed for the donations of hoodies, sweat pants, shorts, socks and underwear all in sizes medium to large. Items can be given to Julie Chuter during worship, or, contact Julie C at julchu@shaw.ca

Learning and Small Groups

Camp Spirit: Day camps for kids – We provide trained leaders to nurture the spirit of each child, on order to support children and families to live lives of faith, hope and compassion in the world | **July 31 – August 4** – Golden Ears UC, Maple Ridge | **August 14 – 18** - Trinity UC, Port Coquitlam | Please check out <http://www.campspirit.ca/> for more information

Men's Coffee Klatch – We will meet at **10am, Friday, July 28** at the Coquitlam Grill | We usually meet the last Friday of the month.

Centering Prayer – **Mondays 10:30am - Noon** with educational component and 20 minutes of silent prayer | For more information contact centeringprayer@sauc.ca

Ministry Teams

Healing 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. **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 Community

Naramata Centre: Spotlight on Naramata summer programs – Please check here: <https://www.naramatacentresociety.org/summer-2017/> | Please call **250-496-5751** to register by telephone | We hope you will support Naramata Centre this summer by coming to stay on site and participating in one of our many programs!

First United Church – Current needs - We are collecting items for summer – hats, sunglasses, summer clothes: shorts and t-shirts, sunscreen/after sun lotion, bottled water, Poligrip & kitchen forks - Please contact Heidi Morgan at hmorgan@firstunited.ca or by calling 604-681-8365 ext 116.

WALK FOR RECONCILIATION WITH FIRST UNITED

The Walk for Reconciliation is a positive movement to build better relationships among Indigenous peoples and all Canadians. On **Sunday, September 24**, join thousands of Indigenous peoples and all Canadians in the Walk for Reconciliation in Vancouver. The Walk for Reconciliation is an invitation for all peoples to participate in the reconciliation movement.

PRAYER CHAIN

Often times we get requests from the community for support through prayer. Perhaps someone is dealing with a recent diagnosis of a serious illness or has lost a loved one. If you would like to join us in this and would be willing to offer prayer, we'd love to hear from you. Please contact Heidi Morgan at hmorgan@firstunited.ca if this resonates with you.

Westminster Prayer Cycle – Como Lake UC | Rev Jan Bihl

Ecumenical Prayer Cycle – Burundi, Democratic Republic of Congo, Rwanda

Transformation Update

We are now considering **where we will worship** during the time when our new building is under construction. Attached to the announcements you will find an information bulletin, with a **survey form** included. We hope that you will consider the options and **share your feedback with us** by August 31. Completed surveys may be returned to the church office, or to any member of the Transformation Steering Group. If you know of anyone who might not receive the survey, either in person at the church or by email, please let us know, and we will do our best to get in touch with them.

The TSG will meet with Catalyst and the architect again, in the last week of July, to view the updated submission to the City of Port Moody. This is a normal part of the process, and we are finding staff at City Hall supportive and encouraging as we respond to their suggestions and questions. We look forward to moving forward with the public meeting and presentations to City Council in the fall.

Please feel welcome to come to us with questions and suggestions. Brian Asselstine, Sue McIntyre, Jan Morrissey, Charlie Young, Julie Lebrun.

Please contact us at: transformation@sauc.ca

For latest building information, see www.thefuture2318.com

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Tue, Wed and Thur | 10am-2pm

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