

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



November 19 to 25, 2017

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

This Week

Date	Time	Activity	Location
Nov 19	9:15am`	Choir practice	Sanctuary
Nov 19	10am	Worship Readings:	Sanctuary Sanctuary
Nov 20	10:30am	Centering Prayer	Board Room
Nov 20	Noon – 2pm	Healing Pathway	Lounge
Nov 24	10am	Men's Coffee	Coquitlam Grill

News at St Andrew's

Study & Discussion Group We Make the Road by Walking by Brian D. McLaren, a time for discussion, community and prayer. We meet on Mondays at 7pm in the Board Room. Our next gatherings are: December 4th, 11th, and 18th (**there are no gatherings on November 20th and 27th**). For more information contact Lydia, our VST student, at lydia@sauc.ca

Advent Pizza Dinner Friday December 1st - 5:30pm (arrive when you can). Join this fun night to start the season of Advent. Enjoy pizza, make an Advent wreath to take home, decorate the sanctuary, visit friends, check out the photo table. Bring any old or new photos of St. Andrew's labelled with your name. Please sign up on Sunday or call office 604-939-5513 Cost: Pizza by donation suggested - \$5-\$10.

Christmas Family Hamper - we will be sponsoring a family in need this year thru SHARE, we are asking for your generosity again, please donate thru our church envelope offering, make a note that it is for Christmas Hamper. Family profile will be announced next Sunday. Julie Asselstine will provide information and congregation will donate what's needed. But we do need someone to coordinate | Contact Julie Asselstine or Julie Lebrun 604-939-5513

Transformation

On **November 3rd**, Julie Lebrun from St Andrew's, Robert Brown from Catalyst and Christine Scott from Kinsight presented our re-development project to the Tri-Cities Homelessness and Housing Task Group. They are very happy to see such a project for the Tri-Cities and will support it at a public hearing.

On **Tuesday, November 7**, St. Andrews, Catalyst, Kinsight and SHARE presented our re-development project to the Port Moody Community Planning Advisory Committee. This is a group of City Councillors, staff, and representatives from each of Port Moody's neighborhoods. Public comments were also welcomed.

The response to our presentation was overwhelmingly positive, and the **CPAC unanimously approved** a motion to recommend our project to Port Moody City Council.

A sign indicating our redevelopment is now up on our property.

The next step in the approval process will be 3 Council readings. The third reading will be a public hearing, most likely early in the New Year. At this point, the City will have the opportunity to approve our applications for rezoning and development permits. We will make an announcement as soon as we know the date of that hearing.

Any time you have questions, please talk with any of us: Julie Lebrun, Brian Asselstine, 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

For latest building information, see www.thefuture2318.com

Faith in Action

Sandwich Ministry –We usually meet the Wednesday before the second Thursday of the month | Next meeting – December 13 @ 7pm | We might find an alternative location to have a Christmas celebration | for more information, contact Sue McIntyre sandwich@sauc.ca

3030 Gordon Avenue - Each of the four churches supporting the donations room at 3030 Gordon Avenue are collecting different items through to the end of December. **St. Andrew's is collecting NEW men and women's underwear.** Donations can be brought to St. Andrew's and Julie C will

deliver them, or donations can be dropped off at 3030 Gordon Ave, 7 days a week. For more info contact Julie C at julchu@shaw.ca

Snow Removal - If you live in close proximity to the Church and can assist with shoveling snow from our Church sidewalks this winter, please contact Julie Chuter at julchu@shaw.ca to be added to our list.

Learning and Small Groups

Men's Coffee Klatch – We meet this week, **Friday, Nov 24**, at the Coquitlam Grill at **10am** | We usually meet 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

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

Rethinking Stigma and Addiction – **Tuesday, Nov 21, 7pm** – Re-think your perceptions of drug addiction and we respond as a society to drug addicts – FREE / by donation – St Andrews-Wesley UC, 1022 Nelson St, Vancouver | For more information, visit our website: <https://firstunited.ca/roddan-jubilee-lecture-series/>

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.

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

Six hundred thousand children, women and men have abandoned their homes, seeking safety in Bangladesh. Living in deplorable conditions, they need our help. We are supplying oil, lentils, sugar and salt for these families.

In response to the need, **the Canadian government just announced an extra 1:1 match on top of their initial 4:1 match.** A gift of \$100 will result in \$600 of emergency food assistance!

The match runs until **November 28**. Please give today at <https://foodgrainsbank.ca/campaigns/rohingya-appeal/> or call [1.800.665.0377](tel:18006650377)

Bazaar raised \$1923.90 Thank you! to everyone for their work on the Bazaar. Set up, lunch, bake-craft-wood-entertainment tables, and donations all made it a successful fundraiser and great day of visiting.

First United Church - CURRENT NEEDS - COLD WEATHER CLOTHING: Jackets, toques, gloves, rain ponchos, sweaters, blankets, elastic waist pants | Please contact Natalie Lanoville at natalie.lanoville@firstunited.ca or by calling 604.681.8365 x-104.

PLEASE SUPPORT OUR CHRISTMAS DINNER

This Christmas, we will be serving a beautiful turkey dinner for up to 350 hungry people on the Downtown Eastside. You can help, with donations in any quantities of: fruit pies (40), turkeys (45), potatoes (150lbs), Brussel sprouts (75lbs), cranberry sauce (10l.)

WINTER MATCHING CAMPAIGN – From November 28th until December 31st, donors to the First United website will have their donations matched! It's a wonderful way to see your gift grow.

Email volunteers@firstunited.ca for more information.

Westminster Prayer Cycle – Willingdon Heights | Rev Charles Ahn

Ecumenical Prayer Cycle – East Timor, Indonesia, Philippines

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VST student – Lydia Ruenzel

Tue, Wed and Thur | 10am-2pm

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