



Life & Work of St. Aidan's

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"Christianity did not begin with a confession. It began with an invitation into friendship, into creating a new community, into forming relationships based on love and service." ~ Diana Butler Bass

Congregational Conversations TODAY

Come and have conversation about issues of importance to the St. Aidan's community of faith on the first Sunday of the month after the service.

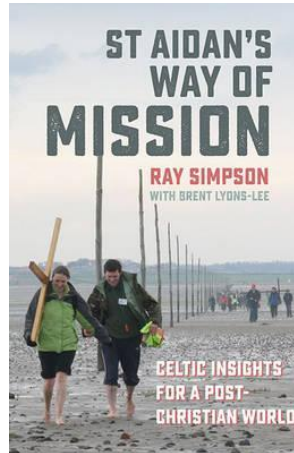
This Sunday, the topic is *Listening and Conversation about St. Aidan's Response to Homelessness.*

Council News

Council plans to draft the new communications coordinator job description and work priorities at a workshop meeting on May 10th. Please pass along your ideas to Council members. Thanks, Doug Koch, Council Chair dougekoch76@gmail.com



Sunday Band – Rehearsals for the **May 21st service** are Mon., **May 15th at 7 pm** with an optional 2nd practice, **May 18th at 7 pm**. All musicians and singers are welcome! More info; andreclouthier@gmail.com



Exploring St. Aidan's Way

Sundays: **May 14, 21, & 28**
from **11:45 am-12:45 pm**

Led by Cheryl Black, we'll gather around a table in 2D and explore Celtic Insights for living in a post-Christian world. Drop in for one or all the sessions!

Raindrops Keeping Falling on my Head



Our Place is looking for donations of city bus tickets (to get people to Programs) and new or very gently used umbrellas. Please leave your umbrella donations in the marked basket in the Great Hall. Leave bus tickets in the Social Justice drawer. We will take all the donations to Our Place on May 14. Thanks!

St. Aidan's United Book Sale Sat. May 27th

10:00 am – 2 pm

Our renowned Thrift Shop **OPEN**
Coffee, Tea
& Hot Dogs, too!



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Our Caregiver /Tots Monday morning outreach program

has proved to be very successful at St Aidan's. We need one or two more volunteers who are able to help once or twice each month. If you think you would like to be involved and enjoy being with small children and young parents you are welcome to visit us on any Monday from now until June 19 (except stat holidays) in the lower hall between 9:30 and noon. For more information contact Maisie at maisie.brenner@gmail.com, or phone 250 477 0388



St. Aidan's United Church Invites You

Wednesday Gathering (Happy Hour) from 2-3 pm

Together we'll sing, listen to speakers on issues that matter to us and have meaningful conversations followed by tea and cookies.

Weekly Activities at St. Aidan's

Sundays	9 am Meditation 10 am Sunday Service 11:30 am Intercultural Tea
Mondays	10 am Parent & Tot Drop in 10:30 am Drop-in Discussion Group
Tuesdays	10 - 11:30 am ESL Class
Wednesdays	10am-2pm & 4-8 pm Thrift Shop OPEN 2 pm Wednesday Gathering (Happy Hour) 5:30 pm Children's Choir practice (4 yrs+) 7 pm (4 th Wed.) Healing Pathways meeting
Thursdays	10 - 11:30 am ESL Class CHOIRS 4:00 pm Practice for women's voices 5:15- 6:30 pm -- Mixed voices (men & women) 6:30 pm Ted Boulden Singers
Fridays (2 nd & 4 th)	6:30 pm SAYES Youth Group
Saturdays (last of month)	10 am - 2pm Thrift Shop OPEN

Sunday Services in May

May 7 Service & Congregational Conversations at 11:15 am
May 14: Mother's Day and COMMUNION
May 21: Service with music led by Sunday Band
May 28: Reflections on the 3 Abrahamic Faiths led by Mary Kennedy and music by Ted Boulden Singers.
May 14, 21, 28 after the service - Exploring St. Aidan's Way with Cheryl

Dates to Remember

May 7	11 am Congregational Conversations
May 8	12-3:30 pm Jewelry Party
May 13	1:30 pm Bazaar Sewing
May 14, 21 & 28	11:45 am Exploring St. Aidan's Way
May 27	10 am - 2 pm Book Sale
May 28	10 am Worship with Communion 7 pm Ted Boulden Singers Spring Concert
June 25	Church Picnic

Office Hours are Monday - Friday 10 a.m. - 3p.m.

Email office@staidansunited.com to receive our weekly email
It's full of church and wider community news.

Bazaar 2017- Nov. 4

We need helpers. Could you help to chop up 60 lbs. of rhubarb. Meet in the lower kitchen at 11:30 on Thursday, May 4. Please call Marilyn 250-479-5676 if you can help. Should not take too long if we have a few helpers. Pie making for the bazaar will begin in August. Thanks.

Jewelry Party - May 8 from 12-3:30 pm

All are invited to help sort jewelry for the Bazaar.

Bazaar Sewing - May 13 at 1:30 pm

All of the folks who love to sew and share ideas are invited to join us on Saturday, May 13 at 1:30 p.m. We will share all the cotton that has come into the thrift shop and discuss patterns, ideas, samples and everything to do with sewing. If you care to join us, please call Sylvia @ 250-658-2402.

The Friendly Octopus



We still need greeting cards, handbags, children's books, towels and blankets. There will be a 50% off sale on Wed., May 10 on prom dresses and glitz & glamour clothing. Shop until you drop!

STILL SINGING



Tickets \$10 Seniors/Students \$5