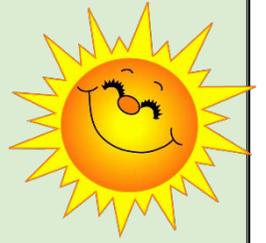




Life & Work of St. Aidan's

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"We should indeed keep calm in the face of difference, and live our lives in a state of inclusion and wonder at the diversity of humanity."--George Takei



Summer Sundays @ St. Aidan's

Drop In Choir for all Ages:

Practices are on Sundays at 9:15 am starting June 16.

Coffee House Services:

In July and August, we'll gather at tables in Room C/D (July) and the Lower Hall (August) for a Sunday Service at 10 am.

Community BBQs:

Enjoy a BBQ lunch by donation on Sundays at 11 am on the lower hall patio



Pros & Cons Discussion Group

Tuesdays in July

10:30 am - 12 pm

Everything you want to ask and discuss about future options and directions for St. Aidan's congregation

Help with Summer Sunday BBQs



Hosts: Volunteer to host for a Sunday. This involves arriving at 9:15 am to do some food prep and set up.

Helpers: Volunteer to help with set up or clean up. Contact Marilyn Smith at 250-479-5676 to help.

CBUC Children's Camp August 12-16

Register at www.cadbayuc.org

THANK YOU!

A big thanks to all who participated in the Pride Parade. Your feet were doing the praying and a lot of love was spread. While the weather was cool and cloudy, we didn't need to worry about sunburn and our spirits created the warmth. As a community, we celebrated diversity, sexuality and the freedom to march. A big thank you goes to Andrea Hubbard, who organized us -the United Churches of Southern Vancouver Island -to be included in this important city event. Yay Andrea!

SUMMER AT ST. AIDAN'S UNITED CHURCH

JOIN US FOR WORSHIP CAFE

THIS SUMMER WE WILL GATHER TOGETHER IN A NEW SPACE FOR SUNDAY SERVICES AT 10A.M.

The Worship Cafe is a wonderful opportunity to meet new people and have discussions about the service.

In July we will gather at tables in room C/D
In August we will gather in the Lower Hall

Also, join us in the Main Hall for community barbecue Sundays at 11 a.m!

LOOKING FOR GREAT STEAK?

First Met Community Barbecue

We serve the tastiest, most tender meat in town!

OPEN FROM 11 AM - 9 PM
123 MILLER STREET
WESTWOOD

TO MAKE RESERVATIONS,
YOU CAN CALL US AT 123-456-7890.



Bazaar requests: The Thrift Shop is closed for the summer BUT the Bazaar still is in need of donations for the 21 stalls. When you are cleaning out on a rainy day please remember our Toy stall. Mary Jane cleans and fixes all the toys that are donated and makes them look good as new. Carol, Marg and Gail will be holding more jewellery parties in the Fall so remember if you have jewellery you no longer need please pass it along to them. We all know the jewellery stall is a favourite with our customers. The jam makers are busy right now while the berries are at their best but we do need jars so spread the word. We only take half cup jars with screw tops and sealable lids. The Silent Auction is very popular so please see if you have an item to donate to help Alan's stall be the huge success it has been in the past. Remember we don't just need china and cut glass Tools, appliances, etc etc are very popular. All other stalls depend on your donations so please alert your friends that we take donations every day. Thanks For more information call Marilyn 250-479-5676.

Weekly Activities at St. Aidan's

Sundays	9:15 am Summer Choir practice (starts June 16) 10 am Sunday Service 11 am Sunday BBQ in lower hall patio (by donation) 11:15 am Congregational Meeting (last Sunday)
Mondays	9:30 am Caregivers & Tots
Tuesdays	10:30 am Pros & Cons Discussion Group in July 10:30 am Christian Meditation (cancelled July 23 & Aug.) 1:00 pm Computer Café (except Aug. 13) various topics
Wednesdays	10am-2pm & 4-8 pm Thrift Shop (closed until Aug. 28)
Thursdays	2:30 pm Intercultural Conversation with Cheryl/Julie 2-5 pm Ping Pong Fun Time in the Lower Hall
Fridays	10 am Folding & Fun
Saturdays (last of month)	10 am – 2pm Thrift Shop –closed July & Aug.

Dates to Remember

July 15 Celebration of Life Service for Margaret Taylor
August 12-16 CBUC Children's Camp

*Many church groups are on a summer break
and will resume in September.*

OFFICE HOURS for July & August: Tues. - Thurs. 10 am – 2 pm
Email office@staidansunited.com to receive our weekly email.
It's full of church and wider community news.

Send Life & Work submissions to the office by Wednesday

Sunday Snapshot

This Sunday, the children will continue to find ways to listen to the spirit of God and let God guide them in their every-day living. They will hear again the story of God's radical inclusion of all people in his circle of concern.

Our Place needs donations of disposable razors, deodorant, and **new** underwear (men's & woman's). Please leave your contributions in the designated basket in the Great Hall. We will take them to Our Place on July 8th. Thank you for your help. Questions? Speak to Maureen Koch.

The Friendly Octopus

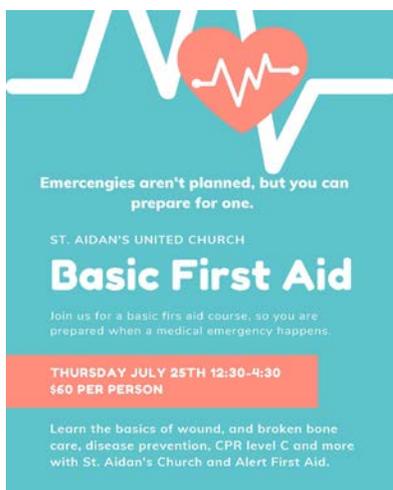
We are now closed for the summer and we re-open on Wednesday, August 28th. Have a great summer, everyone!

RED DRESSES ARE NEEDED:

RED DRESSES ARE NEEDED: Can you help? We've been asked to gather red dresses to send to the Unist'ot'en people who are very concerned about the impacts of a huge industrial workers camp ('man camp') on their territories. It is being constructed very close to where they have been running a camp and healing centre for their people. These red dresses will be hung along the road to Coastal GasLink's site to show the devastating effects this camp will have on their community.

The former United Nations Special Rapporteur on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples writes, "Indigenous women have reported that the influx of workers into Indigenous communities as a result of extractive projects also led to increased incidents of sexual harassment and violence, including rape and assault."

Empty red dresses have become an international symbol of missing and murdered Indigenous sisters, mothers, aunties, grandmothers and daughters. If there is an Indigenous woman you would like to honor in this public act of remembrance, you are invited to write their name on the dress before you send it. **Please leave your red dress in the basket marked RED DRESSES near the library. Or, speak to Maureen Koch for more information.**



Emergencies aren't planned, but you can prepare for one.

ST. AIDAN'S UNITED CHURCH

Basic First Aid

Join us for a basic first aid course, so you are prepared when a medical emergency happens.

THURSDAY JULY 25TH 12:30-4:30
\$60 PER PERSON

Learn the basics of wound, and broken bone care, disease prevention, CPR level C and more with St. Aidan's Church and Alert First Aid.



ST. AIDAN'S UNITED CHURCH

CAREGIVERS AND TOTS

Join us for a morning of play, snacks and circle time!

EVERY MONDAY OF SUMMER 9:30-11:30
STARTING JULY 15TH
@3703 ST. AIDAN'S ST LOWER HALL

This group is free to attend. Simply bring your child (aged 5 & under) for a fun morning of group play, songs and socializing!

Contact Jean Margison jean@jampot.ca for more details



LOVE COOKING AND BAKING, BUT DON'T HAVE YOUR **FOODSAFE?**

COME TO ST. AIDAN'S UNITED CHURCH

FOODSAFE LEVEL 1 COURSE

WEDNESDAY AUGUST 21, 2019
START: 8:15 A.M.
COST: \$75
VALID FOR 5 YEARS

LEARN THE ESSENTIALS ABOUT FOODBORNE ILLNESS, FOOD PREPARATION, STORAGE AND MORE. KEEP THOSE YOU COOK FOR HEALTHY!



Need help using your computer or smartphone? Come to the St. Aidan's

Computer Cafe

Intro to Gmail July 16th 1-3 p.m.
Intro to Google Docs July 23rd 1-3 p.m.
Intro to Google Calendar July 30th 1-3 p.m.
Intro to Google Slides August 6th 1-3 p.m.
Intro to Smartphones August 20th 1-3 p.m.
Intro to Facebook August 22nd 1-3 p.m.

3703 St. Aidan's St. Victoria

Would you or someone you know be interested in attending a 2 hour session? Email staidanssummerstudents@gmail.com to let us know!

