

# THIS WEEK AT ST. ANDREW'S

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ST. ANDREW'S PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

JULY 11, 2023



## DISABILITY PRIDE MONTH

During the month of July, we've been celebrating Disability Pride Month. What started in the United States in 1990, (commemorate the passing of the landmark Americans with Disabilities Act,) has become a global movement of empowerment and visibility for those with disabilities.

In Canada, although the month is not yet recognized by the Canadian government, disability community members and advocates have taken the opportunity to speak out about the barriers they face in our society, and how they have found creative solutions to overcome them- or what they need from their fellow Canadians to do so.

Disabilities may be visible, like someone with a wheelchair, or with a service animal, but they can be invisible as well, like the one in five Canadians who will experience mental illness, or the hundreds of thousands of Canadians with chronic fatigue syndrome.

According to the World Health Organization, disability refers to the interaction between individuals with a health condition. This definition rightly puts the responsibility on society to accommodate those with differing abilities, recognizing the unique skills, experiences and opportunities those with disabilities have to make our society more vibrant.

The St. Andrew's community includes many people with disabilities. We make accommodations for those with hearing and mobility challenges at every service and event we host. Can you think of any ways to make St. Andrew's more accessible for those with disabilities?

Please support those in need through our annual

## Bottle Drive

Throughout the month, drop off your returnables at Bottle Depot Charity Bin locations and 100% of the refund will go to help Our Place

### July, 2023

**Bottle Depot Drop-off Locations:**

4261 Glanford Avenue  
655 Queens Avenue  
3961 Quadra Avenue  
or you can drop them off at  
94 Talcott Road in View Royal

Please help spread the word  
Drop off your bottles and cans and create change

[www.ourplacesociety.com](http://www.ourplacesociety.com)

**ANNOUNCING THE EIGHT COMPETING KITCHENS PARTICIPATING IN THE SEPTEMBER 9, 2023 HUNGRY HEARTS CULINARY COMPETITION:**

Delta Victoria Ocean Pointe Resort - Chef Curtis Toth  
Sous Vide Beef Naval  
Korean Maple Chili glaze, Ginger Carrot puree, crispy Sooke kelp, crispy shallot crunch, Pickled Mushrooms, coriander & sesame

Fairmont Empress - Chef Tyler Paquette  
Hokkaido Sea Scallop  
Textures of Sunchoke, Citrus Gel

House of Boateng - Chef Castro Boateng  
Braised Pork Belly  
Plantain, Jerk Mustard & Bacon Jam, Candied Jalapeno, Chicharron, HOB Preserved Vegetables

Inn at Laurel Point - Chef Ken Nakano  
Lamb Terrine  
Sweetbread and Shoulder, Sour Cherry, Violette Mustard, Buckwheat Bini

The Oak Bay Beach Hotel - Chef Huxley Freeman  
Slow cooked Pacific Halibut  
With speck chanterelle mushroom and fine herb cream

Sysco - Chef Scott Doust  
Organic Creative Salmon Fillet  
Charred corn & double smoke bacon succotash, Riesling & chive emulsion, Vertical Choice micro greens

Virtuous Pie - Chef Jesse Synnuck  
Jackfruit BBQ ribs  
Potato pave, chive oil, and microgreens

Zambris - Chef Peter Zambrini  
Housemade Capeletti  
Filled with confit duck, bitter almond and local sour cherries.  
Served with Agresto and crisp chicken skin.

WE WILL ALSO BE PROVIDING A TASTE OF THEIR DISHES DURING OUR HUNGRY HEARTS BROADCAST ON CHEK ON SEPTEMBER 9, 6PM. STAY TUNED!  
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## RECONCILIATION WORKSHOP

Presbyters, elders and church members are invited to attend this free zoom workshop:

**Trauma, Intergenerational Trauma and Becoming Trauma Informed for Truth, Healing and Reconciliation.**

It will be held on September 7th, from 3:00 to 4:30 pm Pacific Time. To register for the workshop and to receive the zoom link please click [here](#).



*Ryan Qu, Kiara Hosie & Lauren Debeljak*

## CATHEDRAL TUNES

JULY 15 | 2PM

ST. ANDREW'S  
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH,  
680 COURTNEY ST.

ADMISSION BY  
DONATION

## YOU'RE INVITED

Will you donate  
**blood** this summer?



Canadian  
Blood  
Services







## CHAIRS FOR ZIMBABWE

Twenty one colorful, small, wooden chairs, no longer needed for our Sunday School, will find a new home at a preschool, in Zimbabwe.

As a follow up to the donations made from our Spring Market, the chairs, and a table, were transported to Compassionate Resource Warehouse who will pack and send them to Zimbabwe. Along with the furniture, a selection of books for young readers and also craft supplies was added to the shipment.

We are excited to see that these chairs, books and craft supplies, used by children here in Victoria, will now be put to good use by children in Zimbabwe.

## Calling all Greater Victoria Law Firms!

*Show your community some love by sponsoring a meal at Our Place*

August is Legal Month at Our Place. We're inviting you to show support for our community & participate in a great team building activity

### SPONSOR AND SERVE A MEAL

- Breakfast \$575
- Lunch \$675
- Dinner \$825



Your team can help feed hundreds of people!

Contact Melissa for more details  
melissam@ourplacesociety.com

EVERYONE WELCOME!

# PICNIC IN THE PARK

Join members of Knox, Trinity, and St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church for an afternoon of visiting with old friends and making new ones!



SUNDAY AUGUST 27 2023

WORSHIP AT REGULAR TIMES

PICNIC AT 11:45-1:45PM

ESQUIMALT/GORGE PARK, KINSMEN PAVILION  
(ENTRANCE OFF TILlicum ROAD)

Please bring your own picnic lunch, items to share, place settings, and chairs!

BALLET VICTORIA PRESENTS

# TEA FOR TUTU

*Ballet Rocks!*

TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY
<b>17</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>19</b>
OCTOBER	OCTOBER	OCTOBER

**2:00 PM AT 680 COURTNEY ST.**

TO RESERVE YOUR FREE TICKETS

CALL: 250-380-6063

EMAIL: TEA4TUTU@BALLETVICTORIA.CA

# ST. ANDREW'S CALENDAR

OPEN CHURCH WED. AT 1:00 PM

MEDITATION HOUR WED. AT 4:30 PM

SUMMER SOCIAL THU. AT 2:00 PM

WORSHIP SERVICE SUN. AT 10:30 AM

<b>CATHEDRAL TUNES</b>	<b>July 15</b> <b>THIS SATURDAY</b> 7:00 pm	The Royal Canadian College of Organists brings you the talents of Ryan Qu, Kiara Hosie, and Lauren Debeljak at St. Andrew's. Entrance by donation.
<b>RENOVATION MEETING</b>	<b>July 26</b> Wednesday 10:00 am	Held in the Sunday School room upstairs in the Kirk Hall. Everyone is welcome to attend!
<b>NEW ZEALAND STRING QUARTET CONCERT</b>	<b>July 31</b> Monday 7:00 - 9:00 pm	The New Zealand String Quartet will be playing works by Haydn, Cresswell, Shostakovich, and Schubert at St. Andrew's as part of their North American tour. More details to follow.
<b>PICNIC IN THE PARK</b>	<b>August 27</b> Sunday 11:45 - 1:45 pm	Picnic in the Park with our friends from Knox and Trinity churches at Esquimalt Gorge Park. Please bring your own picnic lunch, items to share, place settings, and chairs!
<b>RECONCILIATION WORKSHOP</b>	<b>September 7</b> Wednesday 3:00 - 4:00 pm	Presbyters, elders and church members are invited to attend a free zoom workshop about reconciliation. Register <a href="#">here</a> .
<b>DUO CORVI &amp; FRIENDS</b>	<b>September 29</b> Friday 7:30 - 9:00 pm	The Early Music Society presents Duo Corvi & Friends at St. Andrew's; return of the international award-winning ensemble, Duo Corvi, with Occitan and Galician music from the 13th Century.
<b>TEA FOR TUTU</b>	<b>October 17 - 19</b> T/W/TH 2:00 PM	Highlights of 'Ballet Rocks' and light refreshments in the Kirk Hall. Reserve your free tickets by calling 250-380-6063 or emailing <a href="mailto:tea4tutu@balletvictoria.ca">tea4tutu@balletvictoria.ca</a>
<b>SUNDAY CLASSICS SERIES</b>	<b>October 29</b> Sunday 2:00 pm	Details to be announced. Admittance by donation. Everyone welcome!

*St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church acknowledges and thanks the ləkʷəŋən People – WSÁNEĆ, Songhees and Esquimalt First Nations – on whose traditional land we meet and worship.*