

THIS WEEK AT ST. ANDREW'S

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ST. ANDREW'S PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

SEPTEMBER 5, 2023

THE PASTOR'S PLEA FOR PRAYER & PARTICIPATION

Perhaps you were fan of the weekly TV series in the 50's called The Andy Griffith Show in a small North Carolina community guided by Sheriff Andy and his bumbling deputy, Barney Fife. Their exploits included providing an open cell for the town drunk, Otis, and the town misfit, Ernest T. Bass. Occasionally, Sheriff Andy would need deputies to manage additional police work which might become necessary. Andy would have no choice but to "deputize" cousins Gomer and/or Goober or even Floyd the Barber. The additional resources served to safeguard the town when Andy needed their assistance.

During the weeks ahead, I call upon each of you for the additional resources of help, support, presence, prayer, and participation in the life of St. Andrew's. During my pending medical leave for my upcoming hip replacement, I ask for your commitment to St. Andrew's between now and the end of October. Let me suggest several ways in which your faithfulness is needed:

Presence and participation in worship: Between September 17 – October 29, Rev. Wayne Stretch, our Interim Moderator at St. Andrew's will either lead our worship or help supply a worship leader each Sunday. As we do each week, you will be called to worship, offer confession, and receive assurance that we are pardoned, hear beautiful music, and be led by scripture and sermon in living faithfully the Christian life.

Joint Worship Services planned for October 1, October 8 and October 16 with Trinity Presbyterian, Knox Presbyterian and St. Andrew's Presbyterian. The St. Andrew's Session voted to affirm the opportunity of worshipping together in each of our respective locations during the first 3 Sundays in October.

Sunday, October 1, 2023, **10:00 am** – World Communion Sunday
At Knox Presbyterian Church, 2964 Richmond Road, Victoria, BC

Sunday, October 8, 2023, 10:30 am – Thanksgiving Sunday
At St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, 924 Douglas Street, Victoria BC

Sunday, October 15, 2023, 10:30 am
At Trinity Presbyterian Church, 2964 Tillicum Road, Victoria, BC

A shuttle will be provided from St. Andrew's on October 1 and October 15 to assist those from downtown to arrive for worship for the services at Knox and Trinity. The doors of St. Andrew's will be open on Sunday, October 1 and October 15 from 10:00 to 11:45 for Quiet Meditation and Music for any who may be visiting the downtown area looking for a worship service and unable to shuttle to the other locations. When Sheriff Andy asked for extra assistance during his tenure, so do I ask for your help, support, presence, prayer and participation in the life of St. Andrew's during the weeks that I am away on medical leave. One of our scriptures for this Sunday is:

¹⁹*Again, truly I tell you, if two of you agree on earth about anything you ask, it will be done for you by my Father in heaven.* ²⁰*For where two or three are gathered in my name, I am there among them."*



ORANGE SHIRT DAY

Orange Shirt Day is an annual national event that is held on September 30th in Canada. It is a day to honour Residential School survivors and their families, and to remember those that never made it.

This is an event that grew from Phyllis Webstad sharing her story in 2013 of having her shiny orange shirt taken from her at the age of six when she arrived at St. Joseph Mission residential school. Her story created an opportunity for discussion on the aspects and experiences of the residential school legacy.

Local artist Bear Horne designed the the Victoria Orange Shirt t-shirts. Horne's design features a bear to help us follow the right path, an eagle to help us have a vision of a bright future, a hummingbird to keep our mind, body and spirit healthy, and a flower to feed the connection of all these elements.

[Help support Victoria Orange Shirt Day.](#) Proceeds of the sales go towards helping us to continue to create awareness of the effects of Residential Schools.



TOGETHER IN MOTION

WE'RE FUNDRAISING FOR THE JOURNEY FOR HOPE

JOIN US:
SATURDAY
30 SEPTEMBER, 2023

DONATE NOW:
<https://presbyterian.ca/pwsd/together-in-motion>

WALK, BIKE, DONATE, OR CHEERLEAD!

LAURA KAVANAGH ----- ltkknox@telus.net
RUTH MCCOWAN ----- pzooom@shaw.ca

TRUTH HEALING & RECONCILIATION WORKSHOP

07 SEPTEMBER

3:00 PM PACIFIC TIME



Presbyterian Church in Canada is inviting Presbyters, elders and church members to attend a Zoom workshop about trauma, Intergenerational trauma and becoming Trauma informed in the context of Truth, Healing and Reconciliation.

REGISTER ONLINE AT WWW.PRESBYTERIAN.CA

MUSIC NOTES

Lauren Debeljek will be our visiting soloist for Sunday. She played in a concert this summer at St Andrew's along with Ryan Qu and Kiara Hosie.

Lauren began playing flute at the age of 10. In her hometown of Calgary, Lauren studied at Mount Royal Conservatory with Tamara Fonseca. She is entering her third year of a Bachelor of Music in flute performance at the University of Victoria, where she studies with Suzanne Snizek. Lauren has performed on both flute and piccolo as a member of wind symphonies, orchestras, and chamber ensembles at the University of Victoria and in the community.

St Andrew's Choir is back from summer break! Do you love to sing and never joined the choir? Are you new to St Andrew's and would like to meet new people and sing with us? We rehearse Thursday evenings and Sunday mornings before worship. Contact Christine if you are interested at music@standrewsvictoria.ca

-Christine Purvis

You're Invited to

An Open House with the Victoria Scottish Gaelic Choir

"Guth nan Eilean" - Voice of the Isles

Everyone welcome!

2964 Tillicum Road
(Trinity Presbyterian
Church)

September 13th
7pm to 9pm

Learn Gaelic

Join the sing-along

Enjoy a short performance

Best of all, learn how you might get
involved yourself!

Join in the musical tradition
of the Scottish Highlands!

BALLET VICTORIA PRESENTS

TEA FOR TUTU

*Ballet
Locks!*

TUESDAY

17

OCTOBER

WEDNESDAY

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OCTOBER

THURSDAY

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OCTOBER

2:00 PM AT 680 COURTNEY ST.

TO RESERVE YOUR FREE TICKETS

CALL: 250-380-6063

EMAIL: TEA4TUTU@BALLETVICTORIA.CA

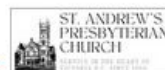
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OCTOBER
2:00 PM

ADMISSION
BY
DONATION

SUNDAY CLASSICAL MUSIC

ST. ANDREW'S PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
924 DOUGLAS STREET
ACCESSIBILITY ENTRANCE ON BROUGHTON
FREE PARKING AT LIBRARY PARKADE

CONTACT FOR MORE INFO
250-384-5734
OFFICE@STANDREWSVICTORIA.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

RECONCILIATION WORKSHOP	September 7 Thursday 3:00 pm PST	Presbyters, elders and church members are invited to attend a free zoom workshop about trauma and reconciliation. Register here .
DUO CORVI & FRIENDS	September 29 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.
JOURNEY FOR HOPE	September 30 Saturday	Join, support or cheerlead our very own Victoria Team, 'Together in Motion'! For more information on joining, contact Laura Kavanagh or Ruth McCowan . You can walk 5k or cycle 50k. Go here to donate.
TEA FOR TUTU	October 17 - 19 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 tea4tutu@balletvictoria.ca
HALLOWE'EN CONCERT	October 28 Saturday 2:00 pm	The Royal Canadian College of Organists brings you a spooky performance just in time for Hallowe'en!
SUNDAY CLASSICAL MUSIC SERIES	October 29 Sunday 2:00 pm	Presented by St. Andrew's Music Outreach, The Victoria Foundation, and Uvic Music. Free admission, donations accepted. Everyone welcome!
CONNIE KALDOR IN CONCERT	November 4 Saturday 7:30 pm	Beacon Ridge Productions presents Connie Kaldor one of Canada's finest songwriters. Connie is from Saskatchewan, has toured around the world, won Junos, is a member of the Order of Canada, and has won a Western Literature award.
SUNDAY CLASSICAL MUSIC SERIES	November 5 Sunday 2:00 pm	Presented by St. Andrew's Music Outreach, The Victoria Foundation, and Uvic Music. Free admission, donations accepted. 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.