

# THIS WEEK AT ST. ANDREW'S

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ST. ANDREW'S PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

OCTOBER 16, 2023

## Regular Worship Services Resume Sunday Oct. 22nd

Pastor Mitch will return from his medical leave on Sunday Nov. 5th.

The Congregation may seek pastoral care during Pastor Mitch's leave by contacting:

- The Church Office
  - Hours M/T/Th 9 am – 2:30 pm
  - 250-384-5734
  - [office@standrewsvictoria.ca](mailto:office@standrewsvictoria.ca)
- Interim Moderator Rev. Wayne Stretch
  - 250-592-4079
  - [waynestretch@telus.net](mailto:waynestretch@telus.net)
- An Elder

**A very Happy  
95th Birthday to  
Jack DeZeeuw!**



BALLET VICTORIA PRESENTS

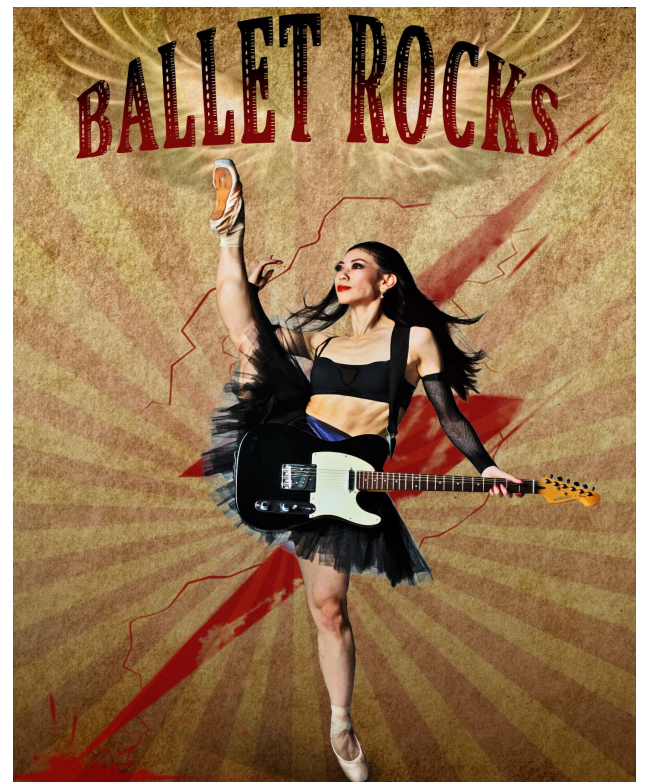
# TEA FOR TUTU

*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](mailto:TEA4TUTU@BALLETVICTORIA.CA)





## Sharing the Language of Faith

By the Rev. Dr. Emily Beaud,  
Calvary Presbyterian Church  
in Toronto, Ont.

It has always been my conviction that the words we use in Sunday morning worship and to describe the rhythms of church life are the domain of the people of God. This is our language. It is a gift of God to the church. Knowing what theological words mean, how to explain them and feeling comfortable with this vocabulary allows for a deeper and more meaningful experience of life and faith.

If someone asked you what sin is, could you describe it? How about, what do justification or



ment, but it is also a gift that is given right now. Sanctification is a gift from God—it comes to us through Jesus Christ and by the power of the Holy Spirit.

In the New Testament, it is clear that through Jesus Christ we have been sanctified. Many times, when we come across the verb "sanctify," it is in a passive form of the past tense. It implies a past action that has been done to us or for us.

Yet, at the same time, the New Testament also maintains a sense of commandment. Sanctification is not something entirely done for us or given to us; it is still a call to do holy.

## CALL FOR SUBMISSIONS

### Call for Submissions to the *Presbyterian Connection* Newspaper

This is a friendly reminder that the deadline for the next issue of the *Presbyterian Connection* newspaper is approaching on **Friday, Oct. 20**. Please send in all text and photos on or before that date.

Sharing news from the mission and ministry done through congregations in the newspaper is a wonderful opportunity to celebrate successes, encourage one another, and connect with people across the country.

The *Presbyterian Connection* newspaper relies on submissions from congregations, ministries and groups. If you'd like news from your congregation to appear within the newspaper, please consider sending in a short article and photo(s) of special events, anniversaries and celebrations, community outreach initiatives, useful tips and ideas, children's programming, or other activities.

You can read previous editions of the newspaper and find submission dates for upcoming issues online at [presbyterian.ca/connection](http://presbyterian.ca/connection).

Thank you!

Barb Summers  
Editor

## KNOX CAFÉ SONGS OF THE DEAD - A MUSICAL

Thursday, October 26, 7pm

Knox Presbyterian Church  
2964 Richmond Road

Admission \$10  
includes: beverage, snack,  
and music

### The Cafe Band

Steve Sturgess - guitar and vocals  
Jonnie Bridgman - sax  
Jack Funk - drums  
Ryan Tandy - bass



Donations also accepted to support humanitarian work of PWS+D

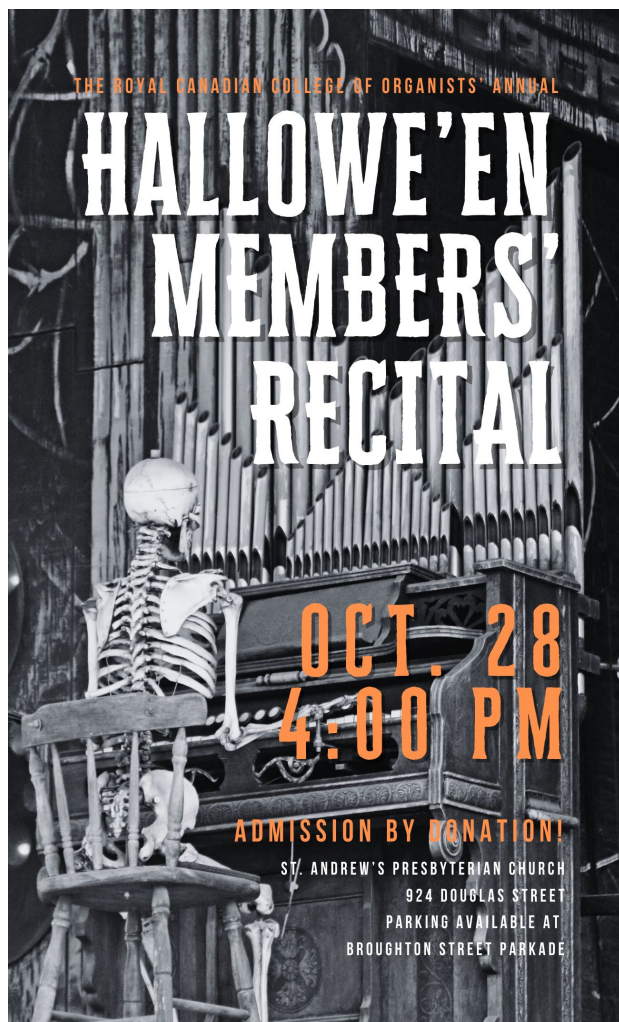
THE ROYAL CANADIAN COLLEGE OF ORGANISTS' ANNUAL

## HALLOWE'EN MEMBERS' RECITAL

OCT. 28  
4:00 PM

ADMISSION BY DONATION!

ST. ANDREW'S PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH  
924 DOUGLAS STREET  
PARKING AVAILABLE AT  
BROUGHTON STREET PARKADE







## In Memory of Marilyn Bullock May 1944 – October 2023

Marilyn was a member of our Church for over two decades. Congregants will remember her for her fun with magic, giving 'little items' to the children of the Sunday School, and for her hospital visitations and helping others, mostly seniors. Marilyn also loved to laugh; she was a truly caring individual.

A Celebration Of Life will be held at our Church at a later date.

## KIRK HALL CHRISTMAS

### Kirk Hall Christmas

Saturday, November 18 at 2:00pm  
680 Courtney Street  
St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church  
At the Kirk Hall Stage

Take in a performance by the talented performers of Ballet Victoria while enjoying tea & biscuits served by St. Andrew's volunteers. Accessibility seating available. Tickets are \$30.

Limited seating - tickets may not be available at the door! To reserve your tickets contact the church office at 250-384-5734 or [office@standrewsvictoria.ca](mailto:office@standrewsvictoria.ca).

29  
OCTOBER  
2:00PM

ADMISSION  
BY  
DONATION

## SUNDAY CLASSICAL MUSIC

### FEATURED PERFORMERS

- The Vaughan String Quartet
- Graduate Student Quartet at the Uvic School of Music

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

CONTACT FOR MORE INFO  
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## Connie Kaldor

3-TIME JUNO AWARD WINNER!



SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 4, 2023

Singer-songwriter, entertainer, TV personality, and women's music pioneer CONNIE KALDOR is celebrating 45 years in show business this year with her brand new album, her 18th recording, titled 'KEEP GOING'!  
[conniekaldor.com](http://conniekaldor.com)

OPENER: INDIE-FOLK SINGER ALEKSI CAMPAGNE

ST. ANDREW'S PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH  
(CORNER OF DOUGLAS & BROUGHTON STREET) 7:30PM • DOORS 6:45PM

Tickets \$35 + GST advance available at:  
Munro's Books, the Royal & McPherson Box Office and Eventbrite.ca • \$45 at the door  
More information at [beaconridgeproductions.com](http://beaconridgeproductions.com) or call 250-812-7978



# ST. ANDREW'S CALENDAR

OPEN CHURCH WED. AT 1:00 PM

MEDITATION HOUR WED. AT 4:30 PM

WORSHIP SERVICE SUN. AT 10:30 AM

<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>BALLET ROCKS OCTOBER PERFORMANCE</b>	<b>October 20 - 22</b> Friday 7:30 pm Sat/Sun 2:00 pm	Ballet Victoria presents 'Ballet Rocks' on the Kirk Hall Stage. Music that rocked the ages blends seamlessly to fill this program with unbridled energy, choreography, and drama. Go <a href="#">HERE</a> for tickets.
<b>HALLOWE'EN CONCERT</b>	<b>October 28</b> Saturday 2:00 pm	The Royal Canadian College of Organists brings you a spooky performance just in time for Hallowe'en!
<b>SUNDAY CLASSICAL MUSIC SERIES</b>	<b>October 29</b> Sunday 4:00 pm	Presented by St. Andrew's Music Outreach, The Victoria Foundation, and Uvic Music. Free admission, donations accepted. Everyone welcome!
<b>LINK DEADLINE</b>	<b>October 29</b> Sunday	Please send your submission for next month's newsletter to <a href="mailto:theLink@shaw.ca">theLink@shaw.ca</a> .
<b>BALLET ROCKS NOVEMBER PERFORMANCE</b>	<b>November 3 - 5</b> Friday 7:30 pm Sat/Sun 2:00 pm	Ballet Victoria presents 'Ballet Rocks' on the Kirk Hall Stage. Music that rocked the ages blends seamlessly to fill this program with unbridled energy, choreography, and drama. Go <a href="#">HERE</a> for tickets.
<b>CONNIE KALDOR IN CONCERT</b>	<b>November 4</b> Saturday 7:30 pm	Beacon Ridge Productions presents Connie Kaldor one of Canada's finest songwriters. Connie has won a Western Literature award.
<b>SUNDAY CLASSICAL MUSIC SERIES</b>	<b>November 5</b> Sunday 4:00 pm	Presented by St. Andrew's Music Outreach, The Victoria Foundation, and Uvic Music. Free admission, donations accepted. Everyone welcome!
<b>KIRK HALL CHRISTMAS</b>	<b>November 18</b> Saturday 2:00 pm	Enjoy a performance by Ballet Victoria and tea & biscuits served by St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church. Reserve your tickets by contacting the church office!

*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.*