

# THIS WEEK AT ST. ANDREW'S

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## UPLIFT 2024

We are excited to announce the 2024 gathering of **UPLIFT**, previously known as **CY (Canada Youth)**.

The gathering of youth, young adults and church leaders will see three streams at the conference: youth (Grade 9-18 years of age), young adults (18-25 years of age) and leaders (18 years and over).

Each stream will focus on that group's unique needs and faith expression, exploring the theme of "Audacious Hope" through activities, learning, worship, prayer, relationship building and fun.

**UPLIFT 2024** takes place from July 3-7, 2024, at Brock University, St. Catharines, ON. Save the date!

Brochures are available in the Narthex or soft copies from Session Clerk at [session.clerk@standrewsvictoria.ca](mailto:session.clerk@standrewsvictoria.ca).

Some funds are available from the Presbytery CCYC committee, Jerry Verwey, St. Andrew's rep to CCYC.

## THURSDAY MEETUP

THE THURSDAY MEETUP IS STARTING AGAIN! Join us in our "new" Lecture Room every Thursday afternoon, 2pm, Starting - MARCH 21. Come for a visit and a snack! Let's talk about how we could help with projects, for 2024, at St. Andrew's. Bring your ideas and let's make some plans !

## ♪ SUNDAY'S MUSIC ♪

### Prelude

"O Lamb of God all holy" by J S Bach

### Choral Anthem

"Lift high the palms" by Joseph Martin

### Musical Reflection

'My heart is filled with longing " by J. Brahms

### Postlude

"The Palms" by Jean Babtiste Fauré

## LECTIONARY READINGS

### PALM SUNDAY MARCH 24

*Liturgy of the Palms*

Psalm 118:1-2, 19-29

Mark 11:1-11 OR John 12:12-16

*Liturgy of the Passion*

Isaiah 50:4-9a

Psalm 31:9-16

Philippians 2:5-11

Mark 14:1-15:47 OR Mark 15:1-29, (40-47)

### GOOD FRIDAY MARCH 29

Isaiah 52:13-53:12

Psalm 22

Hebrews 10:16-25 OR Hebrews 4:14-16; 5:7-9

John 18:1-19:42



## VIP WOMEN'S RETREAT

This year's retreat topic is 'Identity: what is God calling you to be?' with guest speaker Dr. Mona Scrivens.

Rev. Dr. Mona Scrivens has been the Lead Minister at Amberlea Church since October 2012. Mona has a passion for every configuration of family and believes that it is through families that the church extends its reach in nurturing faithful disciples of Jesus Christ. Her doctoral thesis focused on family ministry outreach and nurturing faithful disciples of Jesus Christ with special attention on pregnancy, spirituality, and the faith growth of first-time mothers.

The retreat will be held at Camp Imadene at Mesachie Lake in Cowichan on April 26th, 27th, and 28th.

Camp Imadene offers a serene and natural retreat from the busyness and noise of our day-to-day. Prepare to enjoy the outdoors, eat excellent meals, and fellowship with friends new and old. Rooms are double occupancy (dorm style). Guests will be housed in two large lodges, providing plenty of space to relax.

Space is limited so register early! If you register before March 1, the fee is \$230, if you register afterwards, the fee is \$250. Registration ends on March 22, 2024.

If you would like to attend but may need financial assistance, the Bursary Committee may be able to assist!

To get a registration for, or if you have any other questions, please contact: Meredith Reems, Camp Registrar at (250) 668 3299 or [meredithreems@gmail.com](mailto:meredithreems@gmail.com)



## CAMP VIP 2024

Camp Vancouver Island Presbytery is a program of the Presbyterian Church in Canada. For a registration form, or for more information about this year's camps, please visit <https://vipresbytery.net/>

### LITTLE QUALICUM FALLS PROVINCIAL PARK

*June 10 - 14*

Please book your own campsite through BC Parks near sites U50 - U51. A senior rate is available if applicable! A \$25 donation towards the program and for supplies is appreciated!

BC PARKS: <https://camping.bcparks.ca>.

### GOLDSTREAM PROVINCIAL PARK

*July 4 - 8*

WEEKEND RATE: \$140 (2 adults 2 children)  
DAY RATE: \$40 (2 adults 2 children)  
ADDITIONAL CHILDREN UNDER 16: \$2 (per night)  
ADDITIONAL CHILDREN OVER 16: \$5 (per night)  
E-TRANSFER: [campvipa975@gmail.com](mailto:campvipa975@gmail.com)  
CONTACT: [andrewmccowan@hotmail.com](mailto:andrewmccowan@hotmail.com)

### RATHREVOR PROVINCIAL PARK

*August 5 - 12*

Book early! Limited site availability!  
WEEKEND RATE: \$250 (2 adults 2 children)  
DAY RATE: \$40 (2 adults 2 children)  
ADDITIONAL CHILDREN UNDER 16: \$2 (per night)  
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# EASTER SERVICES

**MAUNDY THURSDAY**  
**MARCH 28, 2024**

KNOX PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH  
AT 7:00 PM  
2964 Richmond Road  
Led by Rev. Coggin

**GOOD FRIDAY**  
**MARCH 29, 2024**

ST. ANDREW'S PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH  
AT 10:30 AM  
924 Douglas Street  
Led by Rev. Kavanagh

**EASTER SUNDAY**  
**MARCH 31, 2024**

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## SUNDAY CLASSICAL MUSIC

~~MARCH 10~~  
& APRIL 7  
AT 2:00 PM  
DOORS OPEN AT  
1:30 PM



St. Andrew's Presbyterian  
Church's Sanctuary  
924 Douglas Street

The March 10th performance features students of Pam  
Highbrow-Aloni of UVic's School of Music.

The April 7th performance features students of Anne  
Elliott-Goldschmidt at UVic's School of Music.

Accessibility entrance is available on Broughton Street.

Free parking on Sundays and holidays at the Library  
Parkade at 745 Broughton Street.

Admission is by donation.

CONTACT:  
250-384-5734  
office@standrewsvictoria.ca



## KNOX CAFÉ

Songs of Hearth and Home

Thursday, March 21, 7pm

Knox Presbyterian Church  
2964 Richmond Road

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

### The Cafe Trio

Steve Sturgess - guitar and vocals  
Mike Sampson - guitar  
Ryan Tandy - bass



Donations also accepted to support humanitarian work of PWS+D

# uplift

**YOUTH STREAM:**  
14-18 YEARS OLD

**YOUNG ADULT  
STREAM:**  
18-25 YEARS OLD

**LEADERSHIP STREAM:**  
CHURCH LEADERS 18+

**BROCK UNIVERSITY**  
ST. CATHARINES

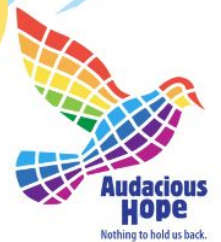
**JULY 3-7, 2024**

**REGISTER**  
**APRIL 15-MAY 31**

Partnering with the  
**United Church of Canada**  
to offer this event  
highlighting  
*Audacious Hope*



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# ST. ANDREW'S CALENDAR

OPEN CHURCH WED. AT 12:00 PM

MEDITATION HOUR WED. AT 4:30 PM

WORSHIP SERVICE SUN. AT 10:30 AM

KNOX CAFE	KNOX CHURCH March 21 Thursday 7:00 pm	Join 'The Cafe Trio' for an evening of songs of hearth and home! Admission is \$10 which includes light refreshments. Donations are accepted to support the work of PWS&D.
THURSDAY MEET UP	LECTURE ROOM March 21 Thursday 2- 4 pm	Begins March 21 and occurs every Thursday thereafter. Come for a visit and a snack in our newly renovated Lecture Room! Let's talk about our plans and projects for 2024 - bring your ideas!
VIP WOMEN'S RETREAT	REGISTRATION DEADLINE March 22	Register early for the retreat on April 26-28 at Camp Imadene! Contact Meredith Reems, Camp Registrar at 250-668-3299 or <a href="mailto:meredithreems@gmail.com">meredithreems@gmail.com</a>
LENTEN LUNCH & LECTIO	KNOX March 26 Tuesdays 11:30 am - 1:00 pm	Members of St. Andrew's and Trinity are welcome! Each Tuesday we will use the ancient spiritual practice of lectio divina to listen to each of the Lenten passages for the coming Sunday. Bring a bag lunch and engage in spiritual listening to scripture as we prepare for the Sundays in Lent.
MAUNDY THURSDAY	KNOX CHURCH March 28 7:30 pm	St. Andrew's and Trinity Church members are invited to attend the Maundy Thursday service at Knox church. Led by Rev. Mitch Coggin.
GOOD FRIDAY	ST. ANDREW'S March 29 10:30 am	Knox and Trinity Church members are invited to attend Good Friday service at St. Andrew's Church. Led by Rev. Laura Kavanagh.
JOHN PRINE TRIBUTE CONCERT	SANCTUARY March 30 Saturday 7:30 pm	Presented by Beacon Ridge Productions. For more information and tickets please go to <a href="https://beaconridgeproductions.com/2023/11/in-spite-of-ourselves-john-prine-tribute/">https://beaconridgeproductions.com/2023/11/in-spite-of-ourselves-john-prine-tribute/</a>
EASTER SUNDAY	KNOX OR ST. ANDREW'S March 31	Everyone is invited to attend Easter Sunday service! The service at Knox begins at 10 am and is led by Rev. Kavanagh. The service at St. Andrew's begins at 10:30 am and is led by Rev. Coggin.
THE LINK	DEADLINE March 31 Sunday	Please send your submission to <a href="mailto:theLink@shaw.ca">theLink@shaw.ca</a> .

*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.*