

Heartbeat Newsletter ~ November 19, 2017

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Christmas Marketplace

10 am - 2 pm Sat. Nov.18

Welcome aboard the BUC Express!
Local artisans & vendors...one-of-a-kind gifts... jewellery... home decor... homemade preserves & baked goods... meat pies & quiches... live entertainment...boxcar diner!

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The poster for the Christmas Marketplace features a photograph of a red and black train engine pulling several black boxcars through a snowy, winter landscape. The train is moving away from the viewer on a set of tracks. The background shows a hazy, overcast sky and some industrial structures in the distance. The text is overlaid on a dark red background.

Upcoming events

Saturday Nov 18, 10 am – 2 pm Christmas Marketplace

Sunday Nov 19, 10.30 am Remember Me, Jesus & children
Special service to celebrate children. Gift of Music by young people and the choir.

children@buc Music with Ana

Nursery Care available for babies and toddlers

Tuesday Nov 21, 7pm Jam Nite

Saturday Nov 25, 2.30-4.30 pm Soundwave Cafe
with Lora Bidner & Kathryn Merriam

Sunday Nov 26, 10.30 am Remember Me: Jesus on justice

Saturday Dec 2, 4.30- 5.15 pm Jazz & Reflection

"New Orleans Christmas" X-centric Dixieland Band with Bill MacLean

Christmas Marketplace

Saturday November 18, 10 am - 2 pm

Our polar train is steaming into the station! The dining car will be open for lunch starting at 11 am and the photo booth will offer a wonderful caboose picture with props available if you need a new Christmas photo. Great for children and adults.

REMEMBER, on Fri Nov.17, starting at 9 am we need many hands to set up tables, chairs, arrange merchandise and price. Coffee will be ready for you. **Baking** should be delivered 1 to 3:30pm on Friday or 9 to 9:30 am on Saturday.

Contact danna.fitton@gmail.com

Advent "Home-coming"

The Sundays of December that lead up to Christmas are a special time where we come home to a story that is familiar to many.

Dec 3 Homecoming after endings

Dec 10 Lighting the way home

Dec 17 Christmas Cantata

The fourth Sunday of Advent is **Dec 24, Christmas Eve**. Please note that there will not be a morning service but 2 evening services:

7 pm Interactive Family Service & 10.30 pm Candlelight Communion.



Contact BUC: 140 Wineva Ave,
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Christmas with Cadence

Saturday December 9, 7.30 pm *Holiday Concert with Cadence*

Tickets \$20 (\$10 for children 10 and under) available at the church office and online at Eventbrite. Doors/Bar open at 6:30 pm. Reception to follow.

Cadence's live shows are always a hit. They feature a hypnotic blend of complex harmonies, intricate arrangements, vocal dexterity, and just plain fun. On-stage antics and audience participation are par for the course at any Cadence show, but so too is a mesmerizing display of musical genius. What these boys can do with their voices needs to be heard to be believed - - - as they say **"instruments are for surgeons!"**

Poinsettia in Memory & Celebration

Anyone wishing to make a donation toward poinsettias in memory of a loved one or to honour someone, please see Marion Hilton or Pat Plue before or after service on Nov 26, Dec 3 & 10.

An insert in the Dec 17 bulletin will recognize our loved ones. The flowers will decorate the sanctuary on Dec 17 and then be delivered to friends who are unable to attend service.

Offers of assistance with delivery would be appreciated.

No Way to Treat a Child

This past Sunday George Bartlett, told us that children in Palestine suffer night arrests, where they are separated from their families, often blindfolded and detained unlawfully for extended periods of time. Each year the Israeli military arrests and prosecutes 700 Palestinian children. This is no way to treat a child! You can do something by signing the petition www.nowaytotreatachild.ca

Update: 3 new staff

The search for three part-time positions is well underway. Applications are streaming in for the coordinators of Community Engagement, Children & Youth and Communications. The closing date for applications is Dec 15.

The search teams have their work cut-out to short-list the most promising applicants to interview in the new year. This is intense work that happens over a short period of time - with Christmas in the middle - so we say a huge thank you to the following people -

Wendy Johnston, Hastings Withers, Megumi Nishikawa, Paul Dowling, Henny Delange, Marian Hilton, Don Gray, Jerry Reitsma, Jack Fallon, Kathy McIlroy, Ron Fitton, David Lewis [staff support].