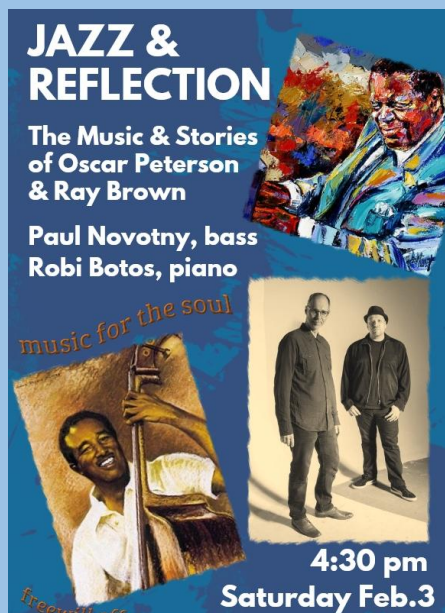


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Upcoming events

Saturday Feb 3, 4.30-5.15 pm Jazz & Reflection with Paul Novotny on stand-up bass and Robi Botos on piano. The theme will be - *The music and stories of Oscar Peterson and Ray Brown.*

Sunday Feb 4 at 10.30 am Open Casting Call - Sara [mother-in-law of Peter] Explore the character traits of biblical characters to see if their attributes might be helpful to us living in 2018.

Celebrate Communion

children@buc activity table in worship space.

Nursery Care available

Saturday Feb 10, 10 am Knitting Circle Welcomes new members, including beginners, to knit vests, blankets, hats and stuffed animals for impoverished children. We donate our work to the charity Canadian Food for Children.

Sunday February 11, 2.30 pm Organ Stop with guest organist Patrick Dewell. Hear the unique sound of the Guilbault Thérien organ played by Toronto organists with music styles ranging from Baroque to Contemporary.

Wednesday Feb 14, 7 pm - of hearts & ashes

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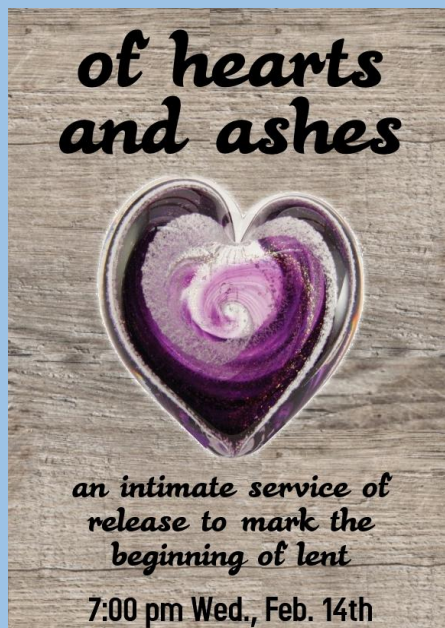
Sunday February 18, 10.30 am Open Casting Call - James, Peter & John on a mountain.

Sunday February 18, 1 pm Family Skate at the Kew Gardens Rink. There will be games, a bonfire, hot chocolate and a chance for all of us to get to know our neighbours. For more information or to volunteer, please contact Hastings Withers hastings@withers.ca

Tuesday February 27, 7 pm Jam Nite Open to all instrumentalists and singers. Bring a song to share.



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Update from Animators

If you are wondering "What is an animator?" An "animator" is a person who adds energy and coordination to activities within one of the 4 main areas of ministry. Spiritual nurture - Karen Watson; Justice Seeking - Paul Dowling; Engage & Connect - Hastings Withers; Financial Sustainability - open.

The animators met with Karen Dale on Tuesday January 23 and enjoyed a wide-ranging discussion on topics such as -

- top candidates for new coordinator positions for Children & Youth, Community Engagement and Communications.
- Out of the Cold pilot project and the need for a "sharps container".
- Congregational survey, to identify needs around spiritual nurture.
- Ideas for small groups were discussed e.g. mindfulness meditation, "exploring the BIG questions"; plus an idea for engaging beyond our walls - invite a street to worship.
- Host an all candidates meeting for upcoming elections.

Lent 2018 Resistance

Theologian James Cone reminds us that resistance is to carry the cross, and to be acutely aware that what we are carrying is also what we will die upon.

- Feb 18 Rainbow resistance LGBTQ+
- Feb 25 Questioning as resistance
- March 4 Environmental resistance
- March 11 Testimony as resistance
- March 18 Heart-felt resistance

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Pancake eating Feb 13!

Birchcliff Bluffs United Church 33 East Road, Warden & Kingston Rd.
Time: 5 - 6.45 pm Adults \$8 Children \$4

Church of St Aidan Anglican, 70 Silverbirch Ave in the Beach.
Supper served from 5 - 7 pm