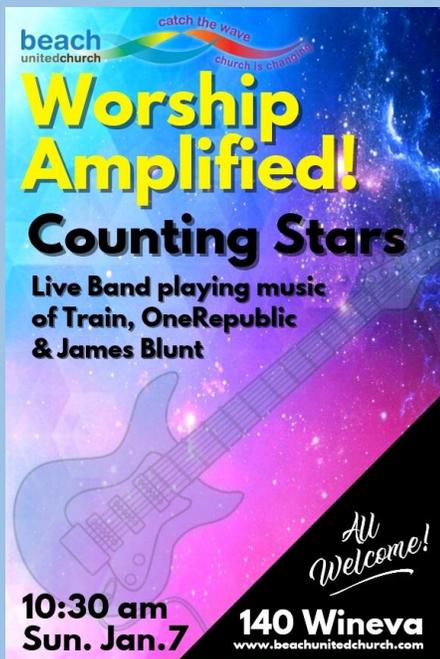


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Upcoming events

Sunday Jan 7 at 10.30 am. *Worship Amplified!*

"Counting Stars" featuring songs of Train, OneRepublic & James Blunt, played by a live band.

children@buc activity table in worship space.

Nursery Care available

Saturday Jan 6, 10.00 am. *Knitting for Shivering Children Group*

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.

Saturday Jan 20, 2:30 pm. *SoundWave Café* featuring The Danielle Knibbe Trio performing in a relaxed coffee house atmosphere, with complimentary coffee and tea, snacks available for purchase.

Tuesday Jan.30, 7 pm. *Jam Nite* Bring your instrument, voice, a song to share. No musical skill level needed, just enthusiasm to make music together!

Thank you for caring

The congregation of Beach United Church has continued a year of caring through November and December 2017. The season of Advent leading to Christmas is often a time when we connect with family and friends. As a church family we do the same, making a special effort to reach out to those who are less able to be a part of events and services. This year 13 poinsettias were delivered - thank you to those folk who made this happen. We are grateful to those people who gave donations in memory & celebration of loved ones, which enabled the poinsettias to be purchased.

Thank you also for the white gift donations that made it possible to give out 92 cards containing \$5 at the Thursday Christmas Inter-faith lunch on December 21.

We are very grateful for the response to the Christmas Stewardship Appeal, which took the form of postcards to celebrate 5 of the many things your offerings and donations made possible -

- children spent 10 weeks with Children's Peace Theatre
- 5 guest speakers in worship e.g. Michael Etherington, Native Canadians Centre of Toronto

Contact BUC: 140 Wineva Ave,
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OPEN CASTING CALL

(Theme for Epiphany Worship Series)

John the Baptist
Young Samuel
Disciples of Jesus
Peter's mother-in-law
James, John & Peter

WHEN?
10:30 AM SUNDAYS
JAN. 14 - FEB. 11/2018

WHERE?
Beach United Church
140 Wineva Ave.

MORE INFO
www.beachunitedchurch.com



- New music series - SoundWave Café, Organ Stops
- 2,500 meals served at Inter-faith Lunch Program
- Emergency fire exits upgrades to enhance safety

Thank you to the 21 people who responded by donating \$4,695 which will help to support ongoing and new ministry programs in 2018.

Worship series

An Open Casting Call is an acting audition where anyone who wants to audition can show up and try out. In this worship series we will be exploring character traits of some biblical characters and seeing if these attributes might be helpful to us living in 2018.

John the Baptist
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Through these characters we will be listening for God's call in our lives.

New Beginnings

New Beginnings for women who are homeless

A total of seven Home Starter Kits put together by individuals and groups at Beach United Church will be given to women leaving the transitional housing run by **Fred Victor Centre** as they move into their own housing. The kits include many of the things a woman needs to set up a household: towels, dishes, pots and pans and much more.

Ulli Groppler, Acting Senior Manager of Fred Victor's Transition to Housing program said:

"The boxes are so amazing. Full of wonderful things for our residents. They will appreciate your kindness so much. Thank you! Thank you! Thank you!"

Skating event

Sunday February 18th, 1pm at the Kew Gardens Skating Rink, Beach United Church is hosting another skating extravaganza! This is an event when the community can come together for some fun on and off the ice.

There will be games, a bonfire, hot chocolate and a chance for us all to get to know our neighbours. Invite friends, family and let us continue to make this event a time of warmth in the cold of winter.

For more information or to volunteer, please contact Hastings Withers
hastings@withers.ca