

Heartbeat Newsletter ~ April 8 - 15, 2018

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JAZZ & REFLECTION

OKAN

Elizabeth Rodriguez & Magdelys Savigne, with Danae Olano on piano, bring a fresh perspective to Latin & world jazz fusion through their powerful vocals, incredible musicianship & potent lyrics.

4:30 pm Saturday April 7th

ORGAN STOP

Matthew Whitfield

2:30 pm
Sunday
Apr. 15

Hear the unique sound of Beach United's Guilbault Thérien Organ, played by Toronto organist Matthew Whitfield.

140 Wineva Ave.

Upcoming events

Thursday April 5, 10 am *Crafters Group* New folk are welcome.

Saturday April 7, 4.30 pm Jazz & Reflection with OKAN

Sunday April 8, 10.30 am Guest speaker - Michael Etherington, Native Canadian Centre of Toronto. Theme: reconciliation
children@buc activity time with Dayna Browne, Children & Youth Program Coordinator. **Nursery Care** available

Solar Energy for Beach Co-operative Inc, A reminder of the solar co-op meeting on Sunday, April 8 at 11:45am. In addition to receiving the auditor's report for 2017 and electing new directors, several upcoming and interesting considerations will be discussed. All available members are encouraged to attend this typically short meeting.

Saturday April 14, 10.00 am *Knitting Circle*

Sunday April 15, 2.30 pm *Organ Stop* with Matthew Whitfield

Tuesday April 24, 7 pm *Jam Nite* Open to all instrumentalists and singers. Bring a song to share. Contact music@beachuc.com

Worship Series

Theme: **Love is who we are**

Love is what and who you are, in your deepest essence. Love is a place that already exists inside of you, but is also greater than you. That's the paradox. Quote from "Love Is Who You Are" by Richard Rohr

April 15 I am abundant life

April 22 Guest speaker - **Shabir Ally**, Islamic Centre Toronto

April 29 I am community

May 6 I am friend

May 13 I am rooted

Communion



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Love is who we are



April 15th - May 13th
10:30 am Sunday Series

*April 22 - Dr. Shabir Ally
from the Islamic Information
& Dawah Centre International
in Toronto will be our guest

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Beach Cares

Update on the next family of Syrian Newcomers

The Syrian family, which we expected to arrive on Wed, Mar 21, was refused an exit visa from Lebanon for some unpaid fees. Unfortunately they had sold all their possessions and given up their accommodation. We are working through The Anglican United Refugee Alliance (AURA) and UNHCR to try to resolve the issue but it may be months before they can be rebooked on a flight.

Thank you on behalf of The Beach Cares - Paul Dowling and Jim McKibbin.

Community News

It is with sadness that we share the news that **Betty Bell** passed away this year. Betty was connected with Kew Beach and was a long term bridge player and member of the Couples Club. A "Celebration of Life" for Betty Bell will be held at Kew Beach Lawn Bowling Club on Saturday, April 21. Come anytime between 1 to 4 PM to visit and share memories with the family.

Thank you to Susie of the Beach Food Mart 609 Kingston Rd; for providing the beautiful spring flowers which added colour to the Easter Sunday Service.

The flowers were donated in memory or celebration of loved ones and then taken to friends who are no-longer able to come to church. Thanks also go to those people who helped with the deliveries.

Pastoral Care Update

Caring for each other

A huge thank you goes out to the 14 volunteers who visited, phoned, sent cards and gave rides to church, from January to March 2018. This circle of care not only supports members of the worshipping faith community but also people who are part of our community through the Inter-faith lunch program and the Knitting group. The ministry of caring is also supported by Karen Dale [minister].

The regular caring continued through the following -

Phone-calls - 37

E-mails - 31

Hospital visits - 12

Home visits - 6

Funerals - 2

Pastoral conversations & spiritual support - 23