

# Heartbeat Newsletter ~ June edition 2018

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## June events

**Sunday June 3, 10.30 am** *Earth-born & Rainbow-hued*  
Celebrate Communion

**children@buc** activity time with Dayna Browne, Children & Youth Program Coordinator. **Nursery Care** available

**11.30 am** *Let's talk about Christmas Marketplace!*

Please plan to attend, offer ideas and discuss ways of organizing another Marketplace. All are welcome.

**Thursday June 7** Beach United Church - Polling Station

**Saturday June 9, 10 am - 12 noon** *Knitting Circle*

**Sunday June 10, 10.30 am** *Earth-born & Rainbow-hued*  
"Wonder" Job 42:1-6 *Too wonderful! I saw things too wonderful for words.*

**Thursday June 14, 7-9 pm** *Karaoke Night* for 13-29 year olds.  
Come and sing your favourite songs. Invite a friend. Learn how to sing acoustic and karaoke style.

**To register**, please contact Dayna Browne, Coordinator of Programs for Children & Youth - [youth@beachuc.com](mailto:youth@beachuc.com)

**Sunday June 17, 10.30 am** *Earth-born & Rainbow-hued*  
"Wisdom" Job 25: 25-27 *Radiant and unfading wisdom, your deep love calls to us*

**Community Clean-up** on Sunday June 17, come and join the young people and make the Beach a better place to live, walk and visit. Gather at BUC at 10.30 am and walk to the beach to clean-up. Then return to church to plant flowers to celebrate LGBTQ community and PRIDE month in Toronto. **To register**, please contact Dayna Browne, Coordinator of Programs for Children & Youth - [youth@beachuc.com](mailto:youth@beachuc.com)

**Saturday June 23, 1.30 - 5.30 pm** *Blood Donor Clinic*

**Sunday June 24, 10.30 am** *Earth-born & Rainbow-hued*  
"Compassion" Psalm 33:5 *Earth is filled with the compassion of God.*  
Rev. Cynthia Stretton will be reflecting & welcomed as a Volunteer Associate Minister at Beach United Church.



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## PRIDE celebrations

During the month of June, through the theme for each Sunday, we will explore the different ways we are "Earth-born and Rainbow-hued". Beach United Church is a part of Toronto Conference, which *Celebrates and welcomes people of any sexual orientation and gender identity.*

In the City of Toronto there are many opportunities to celebrate PRIDE through June - here are a few

**June 1**, 12:30 p.m. Pride Flag Raising, Toronto City Hall, Podium roof

**June 3**, 7:00 p.m. Vigil for a Grieving Community organized by The Metropolitan Community Church, [115 Simpson Avenue](#)

**June 19**, 9:00 p.m. AIDS Candlelight Vigil, [519 Church Street, Toronto](#)

**June 22**, 7:00 p.m. Trans Rally followed by march, Church St. at Hayden, Toronto

**June 23**, 2:00 p.m. Dyke March, starting at Church and Hayden, Toronto

**June 24**, 11:00 a.m. [Church on Church Street](#), organized by Metropolitan Community Church, North Stage Church and Gloucester

**June 24**, Pride Parade, Toronto To ride the United Church bus or join the walking group contact [John Joseph Mastandrea](#)

## Mark your calendars!

### July Sunday Worship Series *Sing Out!*

July 1 "Sing Taize", Celebrate Communion

July 8 "Sing Celtic",

July 15 "Sing Africa",

July 22 "Sing Wesley",

July 29 "Sing with the world"

### Saturday July 28

*One Day*

*One Choir*

*One Song*

Come and learn a song for peace, "One Day" by Matisyahu. The crowd will be the choir, the performance will be videoed to share and promote peace in the world.

For more information please contact Steven Webb  
[music@beachuc.com](mailto:music@beachuc.com)



## El Hogar

Dear friends, Thank you to all who donated suitcases to the El Hogar school and orphanage project in Honduras for Kim Echlin and her family. Your love and gifts are deeply appreciated. We would be so pleased to send you a thank you note with a picture of the children. If I haven't been in touch with you, do send your address to [kim.echlin@gmail.com](mailto:kim.echlin@gmail.com). Again, many thanks!



## Welcome Team

The Welcome Team needs your help. As summer is fast approaching we are finding ourselves short of people to provide a friendly greeting and help with collection in the next few months. We need at least two people per Sunday.

If you are available even one Sunday over the next few months and would be willing to arrive for ten am and greet folks and help with collection this would be a HUGE help. Consider doing it with your children as it can be a great family activity. It's also a nice way to see others coming to church!

For more information please contact Nanci Harris at: [jtcnharris@hotmail.com](mailto:jtcnharris@hotmail.com)

## Mission & Service Fund

In 2017 Beach United Church gave \$19,653 to the Mission and Service Fund of the United Church of Canada. This is part of the \$26,000,000 which was raised by churches across Canada.

Mission & Service giving means that

- families needing food & care are welcomed and fed
- people needing justice declare their call for rights
- people needing housing find shelter and security
- students receive bursaries in their journey to become ministers
- churches tasting innovative ministry ideas get funding & coaching
- people from the margins find a welcome and a home in our church



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