

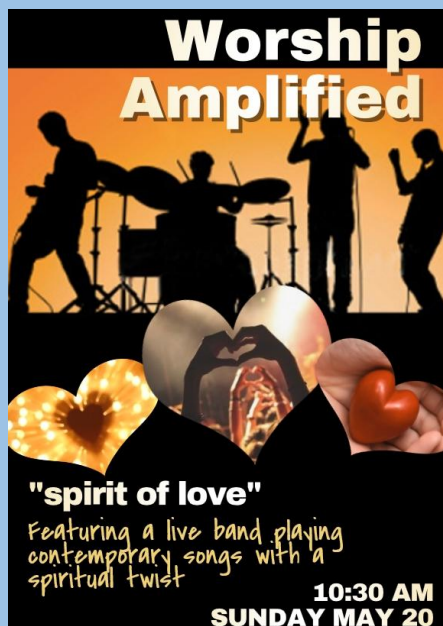
Heartbeat Newsletter ~ May 20-27, 2018

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Finding the Spirit in a World of Fake News



"A culture that cannot distinguish between reality and illusion dies."
Chris Hedges

10:30 am | Sunday | May 27
Guest Speaker: Jim McKibbin

Upcoming events

Saturday May 19, 2.30-4.30 pm *Soundwave Café* with Gillian Nicola, from Hamilton, Ontario. Incredible music in a relaxed coffee-shop atmosphere.

Sunday May 20, 10:30 am *Worship Amplified!*
children@buc activity time with Dayna Browne, Children & Youth Program Coordinator. **Nursery Care** available

Thursday May 24 at 7:00 p.m. *All Candidates Meeting* - MPP candidates will share their vision for a better and more compassionate Ontario, addressing child poverty, affordable housing, the environment, health and reconciliation with indigenous people.

Sunday May 27

10.30 am *Finding the Spirit in a World of Fake News* with guest preacher Jim McKibbin

12 noon *Pot-luck lunch*. Bring a dish to share and sit and enjoy some relaxed conversation. Catch up with old friends and get acquainted with someone new.

****2.30 pm** *Organ Stop* with Matthew Whitfield

**** NOTE NEW DATE - MAY 27**

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

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.

All Candidates Meeting

A multi-faith group from within the Beaches-East York Provincial riding has put together a Candidates Meeting, Thursday May 24, at 7:00 PM at Beach United Church, 140 Wineva Ave.

Candidates from the Green, Liberal, NDP and Progressive Conservative Parties have been invited. They have been given a set of eight questions related to issues of concern to the faith groups about adequate income,



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decent work, affordable housing, education, environment, healthcare, reconciliation with First Nations and child care

The initial round of questions will be put to the candidates by a moderator who will manage the response time and tone of the answers. Following this round, written questions from the audience will be selected by the moderator and asked of the candidates.

We urge you to attend and hear what the candidates have to say on issues on which we, as faith communities, have a moral and ethical perspective.

Events for young people

Karaoke Night on Thursday June 14, 7-9 pm for 13-29 year olds. Come and sing your favourite songs. Invite a friend. Learn how to sing acoustic and karaoke style. There will be snacks and drinks available.

Community Clean-up on Sunday June 17 come and join the young people of Beach United Church to help make the Beach a better place to live, walk and visit. Bring a friend or come as a family. 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** for both events, please contact Dayna Browne, Coordinator of Programs for Children & Youth - youth@beachuc.com

Summer Worship

June Series **Earth-born & Rainbow-hued**

My rainbow represents my covenant promise to explore my bonds with the earth and my spiritual connections with creation. I invite you to do the same. Norm Habel

July 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**"

Congratulations, all you knitters and crocheters

Thank you to all who helped decorate Beach United Church with our colourful, inventive work. Last Sunday the congregation was transported with the visual explosion of patterns and hues, and people kept remarking on the thousands of hours involved in producing such an awesome display. Minister Karen Dale blessed 636 sweaters/vests, 153 blankets, 89 toys and 321 hats. We will deliver all to the Canadian Food for Children warehouse in late May or early June.

Our final meeting is on June 9. Again, thank you so much for your inspired efforts to help keep so many shivering children warm.

Every stitch counts, Pat Davies