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Upcoming events

Saturday May 5, 9.30 am Spring garden kick-off

Saturday May 5, 4.30 pm *Jazz & Reflection* with Brian Barlow Trio

Sunday May 6, 10.30 am Theme: *Love is who we are*
Celebrate communion

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

Sunday May 13, 10:30 am *Blessing of the Knitting*

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!*

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, 2.30 pm** *Organ Stop* with Matthew Whitfield
NOTE NEW DATE

Jazz & Reflection

Stephen Milton has been asked by Toronto S.E. Presbytery of the United Church of Canada, to make a video about our Jazz & Reflection series. He will be filming at the next event on May 5th.

The process began on Wednesday April 25 when Stephen met with the coordinators of Jazz & Reflection, Jo-Anne LaForty and Frank Plue; plus Karen Dale. This was an off camera meeting! Stephen said "I find shoots go better if I understand what I am filming, and what to expect."

So when you come to listen to the Brian Barlow Trio, with Robi Botos on piano and Scott Alexander on bass - you might also find yourself on a video! If you are camera shy there will be a designated area for you to sit.

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



Let's Talk!

ABOUT CHRISTMAS MARKETPLACE AND OTHER POSSIBILITIES

A meeting after church on **Sunday June 3rd** will be held to encourage discussion about establishing coordinating teams. There might also be other ideas for fundraising (lots of possibilities big and small- like a used tool or sports equipment sale, spaghetti dinner, "Kitchen Party") that could be done instead of or as well as Marketplace.

Although Pat Buchanan and Danna Fitton won't be coordinating the next Christmas Marketplace, they have prepared detailed notes on what has been done in the past as a support for others, and will be happy to take on a specific area (decorating is just an example).

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

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El Hogar, Honduras

Dear friends, El Hogar School and Orphanage is looking for suitcases (hopefully with wheels) again. Teams will be travelling with school supplies and toiletries. If you have one please contact kim.echlin@gmail.com or 4165252903.



By the way, our first girls class graduated from high school this year and 4 girls are going to university! Your help over the years has made a big difference. These girls are breaking the cycle of poverty. They are studying nutrition and accounting! Next year's class has a girl aiming for law.