

Heartbeat Newsletter ~ July edition 2018

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- lots more to read about!

**One Day
One Choir
One Song**

2 pm Saturday July 28
Choir ~ Everyone
Song by Matisyahu

140 Wineva Ave.

ONE DAY ONE CHOIR
SING FOR PEACE
beach unitedchurch catch the wave church is changing



July events

Sunday July 1, 10.30 am *Sing Out!*

Celebrate Communion

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

July Sunday Worship Series *Sing Out!*

July 1 "Sing Taizé", Celebrate Communion

July 8 "Sing Celtic",

July 15 "Sing Africa",

July 22 "Sing Wesley",

July 29 "Sing with the world"

Tuesday July 3, 7pm *BUC Green Thumbs*

Come and join our gardening group. Help tend the garden and learn about the plants and connect with people who love the earth.

Contact: jenniferhlchin@gmail.com

Saturday July 28, 2 pm *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

Worship teaser - "The Goddess is coming September 16."

Marketplace

Thanks to those who stayed to discuss a future for Marketplace. It was decided to continue Marketplace, but to perhaps refocus some aspects of it and suggestion was made for a new plan for selecting vendors.

There was a brief discussion about other things we could do throughout the year to bring the community together, have fun and raise some funds. These events could be along with Marketplace. So, keep jams, jellies and other delectables in mind this summer.

September will be an important time for all of us to get together and make a plan to move plans forward. More information about dates will follow. Have a great summer.



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Welcome Team

The Welcome Team needs your help. Summer is here and 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 to arrive for ten am. For more information please contact Nanci Harris at: jtcnharris@hotmail.com

Pastoral Care Update

Our wonderful group of volunteers and ministry personnel continue to visit homes and hospitals, make phone calls, and listen to all in our thoughts. Thank you so much.

Here are some numbers that reflect the different ways we care for one another -

Phone-calls - 47

E-mails - 38

Hospital visits - 4

Home visits - 8

Funeral - 1

Pastoral conversations & spiritual support - 31

Pilgrimage

COME AND SEE PALESTINE AND ISRAEL

OCT. 31 – NOV 10, 2018

Join Rev. Marianna Harris and George Bartlett on a pilgrimage to see for yourself what is happening in Palestine and Israel. Learn about the effects of the occupation on the lives of ordinary people. Discover how Jewish Israeli and Palestinian activists are seeking to create change. Visit key holy places as we reflect on Jesus' life and teachings. Cost \$2800 plus airfare. Please contact George Bartlett for further information g.bartlett@sympatico.ca.

Peace, Salaam, Shalom

Community event

SACRED WORLD MUSIC & SOUND HEALING CONCERT

at Beach United, July 22, 5:30 pm to 9:30 pm

We welcome you to JOYn us for an evening of World Music & Sound with Kailash Kokopelli & Denis Kucherov. We'll begin the evening by enhancing body, mind & spirit though the power of mantra, overtone chanting & kirtan. We then bask in the healing frequencies of Sound & World Music.

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/sacred-world-music-sound-healing-concert-with-kailash-kokopelli-denis-kucherov-tickets-46961551264>



Beach Cares

Beach Cares is a Syrian refugee sponsorship group which is a collaboration of Beach United Church, St. Aidan's Anglican Church and the community at large. We are pleased to announce news of the arrival in Canada on July 3, of a second family sponsored by Beach Cares.

The family had been held up in Lebanon but all the paper-work is now complete and we look forward to giving this family of three [parents and child] a warm welcome. Temporary accommodation has been generously offered by Anne Colquhoun.

If you are interested in finding out more please contact Jim McKibbin at jim.mckibbin@rogers.com

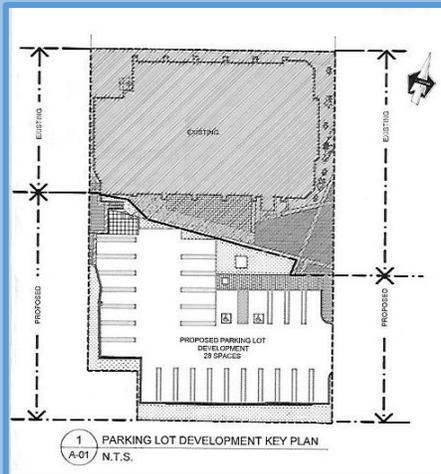
Parking Lot update

As we head into summer, the news on the parking lot is good! By the time you are reading this in the July Heartbeat, we will have received all approvals from the city for construction of the facility. Yea!!! The Building Permit should follow along shortly after, and as soon as the contractor is available and materials can be delivered, the work will begin. We have every reason to expect that the construction will be completed this Fall.

There are two aspects of finishing the parking lot installation where volunteers from the church can participate and help keep costs lower. These are: installing the landscaping required by the city, and building the fence required along the south border of the parking surface. Each of these is well within the realm of the capabilities found in our congregation.

For the landscape plan, we are pleased to announce that Geoff Vernon has agreed to provide the oversight and coordination that will allow volunteers to pitch in and help. Green thumbs not totally necessary. Geoff is the landscaper who designed and coordinated the plantings in our gardens, and worked recently with our gardening team to make some upgrades and improvements. Geoff has a long-standing relationship with our church through his ties to Bellefair United over many decades. He is happy to be involved with this project and looks forward to working with our 'army of volunteers'.

The fence installation will be done in stages, involving setting bases in place, constructing fence sections, and then assembling the sections into a whole fence. Designs are being developed right now, and the project contractor will provide some expert direction to our team of volunteers.





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Both of these pieces of the overall parking lot project could be completed by paid contractors, but they appear to be great opportunities for our community to come together and save some money for the church, and work together on rewarding challenges, and have some fun.

We anticipate the timing of these two parts of the project to be in the early Fall. To get involved, simply forward your name and contact information, along with indication of which project is of interest, to Ron Fitton at ronfitton@hotmail.com. We will get back to you as details and timing become clearer over the summer.

Parking Lot committee; Barry Watson, Peter Tabbitt, Ron Fitton

Knitting Group

On June 20 at 9:45 am a convoy of cars left Beach United filled with our group's knitting and crocheting: 698 sweater/vests, 185 blankets, 90 toys, 352 hats and two shawls. We delivered them to the Canadian Food for Children warehouse in Mississauga where a number of teenagers earning their volunteer hours transferred half of the mountain to two shipping containers going to Honduras.

The charity's mission in that country serves 12,000 children in four mountain schools. The second half was loaded into holding bins (see photo with CFFC volunteer Maureen) bound for Rankin Inlet later this summer. CFFC recently started serving this mission in Nunavut and we'll ask volunteer Jeanine Luckhart, who is visiting our group again early in 2019, to give us more information about the needs CFFC is serving there.

Every stitch counts

Pat Davies

Staff holiday

Cate Duff [office administrator] will be on holiday from July 23 - Aug 6.

OFFICE WILL REMAIN OPEN

Karen Dale [ministry staff] will be away for a time of holidays and continuing education from Aug 6 - Sept 16.