

BEACH UNITED CHURCH COMMUNITY NEWS

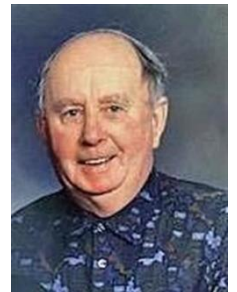


"In Person" Sunday Worship (Limited seating with Covid Protocols in Place)

Each Sunday leading to Easter we focus on a unique spiritual practice (hospitality, patience, forgiveness, grace) to help us prepare for the celebration of Easter. Livestream attendance for Sunday worship will continue to be an option, but for those of you who are able, there is now an option **to attend "in person"** with proof of vaccination, mask, and social distancing required: <https://www.eventbrite.ca/e/sunday-worship-at-beach-united-online-and-in-person-tickets-275719884597>

Layton Stewart, a long-time member of this community, died on March 4 at the age of 101. Many of you will recall his involvement with the trustees and property committees as part of Bellefair United. The legacy of people like Layton lives on as we engage each other and the world around us with passion and commitment.

<https://www.legacy.com/ca/obituaries/thestar/name/layton-stewart-obituary?pid=201554149>



Support for Ukraine



We all are shocked and dismayed by the unfolding crisis in Ukraine and the impact that it is having on the people of Ukraine and innocent people of Russia. While many of you will have found ways and means of helping with the humanitarian crisis, if you are looking for an opportunity to offer support, you can send donations to the Canadian Red Cross. Here is a link to their website: <https://www.redcross.ca/>

There is also a way to provide support through UNICEF:

<https://www.unicef.org/emergencies/conflict-ukraine-pose-immediate-threat-children>

Please hold the people of Ukraine and Russia in your prayers.

Simple Riches

Last year Simple Riches had great success selling local vegetable baskets to Beach residents outside the doors of the church. If you would like to take part in a bi-weekly vegetable basket you can find all the info on our website:

Simpleriches.ca Orders: Simpleriches.veggies@gmail.com



Support the Children of Hogar

Decluttering? Would you like to get rid of broken jewelry, old coins, odd silverware? Would you like to receive a tax receipt for the full value? Please consider contributing it to an initiative to raise money for an orphanage/school in Honduras. Just put it in an envelope with your name and address and contact Kim Echlin (kim.echlin@gmail.com or 416-525-2903) for pick up. Click the following link or speak to Kim for more information:

<https://beachunitedchurch.com/wp-content/uploads/2022/03/Support-the-Children-of-Hogar-March-2022-Beach-United.pdf>



Music for the Soul: Kathryn Merriam

Saturday, March 19, 4:30 pm

Livestream/In Person Options to Attend



Kathryn's music is a journey into the subtleties of sound and emotion, inviting the listener into a space of self-reflection and exploration. It weaves between storytelling and soundscapes, exploring the intersections between folk song tradition and mystical music. Come enjoy an afternoon of beautiful harp music and lose yourself in Kathryn's beautiful voice. (\$10 donation suggested)

Tickets to attend "in person". Covid protocols will be followed: Proof of vaccination, mask, and social distancing required:

<https://www.eventbrite.ca/e/music-for-the-soul-in-person-songs-of-the-harp-with-kathryn-merriam-tickets-276832973877>

Livestream + 30 day video recording: <https://www.eventbrite.ca/x/music-for-the-soul-livestream-songs-of-the-harp-with-kathryn-merriam-tickets-276757327617>

Jazz from New Orleans to Big Band Swing

Mondays 10 am–12 Noon: March 21, 28, April 4, 11

Now 2 Ways to Access Lectures: In person or Online

Dr. Mike Daley leads this entertaining and informative four-part lecture series covering greats like Louis Armstrong, Bix Beiderbecke, Jelly Roll Morton, Benny Goodman, Cab Calloway, Duke Ellington, Count Basie, Billie Holiday and many more. Each lecture is richly illustrated with rare photos, video clips, and musical selections.

MARCH 21: Way Down Yonder in New Orleans: Roots and Branches of Jazz

MARCH 28: Big City Noise: Jazz in Chicago and New York in the 1920s

APRIL 4: Swing That Music: The Big Band Era

APRIL 11: K.C. Moan: Swing in Kansas City and the Territories

ONLINE: [Jazz from New Orleans to Big Band Swing Video Recordings](#)

IN PERSON: [Jazz from New Orleans to Big Band Swing Tickets](#)

JAZZ

From New Orleans to Big Band Swing

NEW ONLINE OPTION

A Four Part Lecture Series with Dr. Mike Daley

Dr. Mike Daley tells the story of the first half-century of jazz, from its roots in West Africa and then blues and ragtime, through its flowering in turn-of-the-century New Orleans and its spread throughout the world via recordings. Each lecture is richly illustrated with rare photos, video clips and musical selections.

Monday March 21, 10 am - 12 Way Down Yonder In New Orleans	Monday April 4, 10 am - 12 Swing That Music: The Big Band Era
Monday March 28, 10 am - 12 Big City Noise: Jazz in the 1920s	Monday April 11, 10 am - 12 K.C. Moan: Swing in Kansas City

Eventbrite eventbrite.com \$100 for the recorded series

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