

## 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>

### ***Congregational Meeting – Sunday April 3 – 11:30 am***

Please note that we will hold a brief congregational meeting after the worship service on April 3 to complete the slate of members of the Church Board for the upcoming year. The meeting will be held on Zoom beginning at 11:30 am and will be broadcast inside the main hall as well for people who are attending the service in person. To read the profiles of the Board Nominees, click here: [BUC-Board-2022-nominee-profiles.pdf](https://www.beachunitedchurch.ca/files/BUC-Board-2022-nominee-profiles.pdf)

#### **To join Zoom Meeting:**

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/85878893364?pwd=SUJBcXg4VG4vYnhqb0VFNhFhXW Xo5dz09>

Meeting ID: 858 7889 3364

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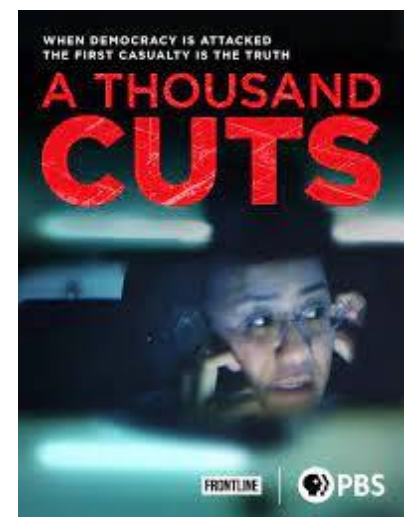
### ***BUC Documentary Series***

#### **Wednesday March 30<sup>th</sup> at 7:30 pm**

The BUC Documentary Series will discuss on Zoom the award winning documentary “A Thousand Cuts” — a PBS Frontline documentary which originally aired Jan 2021.

Watch here: <https://www.pbs.org/wgbh/frontline/film/a-thousand-cuts/>

It’s a powerful documentary looking at the implications for democracy when a country’s press freedom is threatened and social media’s spread of disinformation goes unchecked. The doc features 2021 Nobel Peace Prize recipient, journalist Maria Ressa and how she challenges Philippine President Rodrigo Duterte’s crackdown on the media.



This documentary is very relevant today with the war of disinformation going on in Ukraine. Much of the disinformation is trying to “other” people who were in some cases neighbours, relatives, and friends prior to the war. Please watch, come ready to discuss and explore ways we can resist this kind of disinformation in our own lives. Everyone is welcome.

Email [maryanne.alton@sympatico.ca](mailto:maryanne.alton@sympatico.ca) to receive the Zoom link or if you have any questions.

## **COVID Vaccine Clinic at Beach United Church**

**Thursday, March 31 10 am – 3:00 pm**

The City of Toronto will be providing vaccinations for COVID 19 to anyone 5+ years old on Thursday March 31 from 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. at Beach United Church, 140 Wineva Avenue. Vaccine provided will be either Pfizer or Moderna and can be First or Second shots or Boosters, as required. The vaccine will be provided free of charge.

## **Easter Flowers**



We will be delivering Easter cards and flowers to members of our community who are unable to worship with us and might benefit from the joy of flowers. If you would like to make a donation in memory or celebration please see Marian Hilton, Shirley Underwood or Pat Plue before or after worship on April 3 or 10 or leave it at the church office. If you are willing to assist with delivery on April 17, please let us know. All supports appreciated! The Pastoral Care Team

## **Jazz & Reflection: Alison Young and Jeff McLeod**

**Saturday, April 2 at 4:30 pm**

Beach United is delighted to host the highly energetic Alison Young on Saxophone and Jeff McLeod on Piano. Born and raised in Ottawa, JUNO nominated saxophonist and composer Alison Young discovered jazz at an early age, gravitating towards the exuberance of Sonny Rollins and Cannonball Adderley, who continue to influence her to this day. As well as being featured in the National Youth Jazz Ensemble at the Ottawa jazz festival, she began playing professionally as a teenager, developing an affinity for soul and R&B as well as jazz. Since moving to Toronto in the early 2000s to study music at the University of Toronto, Alison has been an active presence on the Toronto jazz scene. Pianist, organist, composer and arranger Jeff McLeod has played with many great musicians. His debut release, *Double Entendre*, was nominated for a 2012 Western Canadian Music Award for Jazz Album of the Year. His second album, *Belaney's Secret* was co-led with saxophonist Donny Kennedy and released in 2013. Jeff has recently recorded material for Alison Young and John Pittman.

Tickets to attend Live performance Saturday, April 2 at 4:30 pm:

<https://www.eventbrite.ca/e/jazz-reflection-in-person-alison-young-jeff-mcleod-tickets-290452771057>

ONLINE OPTION: To receive a 30 day video recording on Monday, April 4:

<https://www.eventbrite.ca/e/jazz-reflection-video-link-alison-young-jeff-mcleod-tickets-290452339767>



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Theme: Community

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Register to attend in Person

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