

BEACH UNITED CHURCH COMMUNITY NEWS



Worship at Beach Sundays at 10:30 am

Beach United Church invites you to share in worship with our passionate and creative ministry team, Rev. Greg Daly and music director Steven Webb. To attend worship in person please register here:

<https://www.eventbrite.ca/e/sunday-worship-at-beach-united-online-and-in-person-tickets-275719884597>

To attend via livestream: <https://www.facebook.com/beachunitedchurch/live>

To view archived services: www.beachunitedchurch.com

Thank you from Rev. Greg

Thank you everyone for the kind welcome to Beach United. Joseph and I greatly appreciate the treat that you sent us home with to celebrate the day! It made for a special Sunday evening dessert.



Confronting Polarization: Holding Differences Creatively in the Public Forum **7:30 pm Tuesday, May 3: Zoom Discussion followed by Q & A**

Confronting Polarization

How to Cool It!

Tuesday May 3, 7:30 pm on Zoom

Holding Differences Creatively in the Public Forum

A Zoom Discussion with Q & A facilitated by
Mardi Tindal and Michael Saver from the
Centre for Courage and Renewal

Register at **Eventbrite**
to receive free zoom link

Beach United presents a discussion with audience Q and A led by two seasoned facilitators, Michael Saver and Mardi Tindal. Parliamentary democracy depends on robust discussion of differing ideas, values, and perspectives on societal issues in ways that affirm connections, respect differences, and de-escalate patterns of harm. We will explore how to create and hold a safe and brave space for such discussion, a space characterized by courage, trust, integrity and respect. Practices that enhance our ability to listen deeply, to respond more than react, and to hold the tension of differences will be offered. In addition to input from the presenters, there will be a generous time for moderated questions and discussion. All are welcome. Please share with family and friends.

This Event is Free with no limitation on numbers!

Please register through Eventbrite: [Confronting Polarization](https://www.eventbrite.ca/e/confronting-polarization-tickets-275719884597)

Beach United Church Justice Seeking Survey

Beach United Church is committed to seeking justice for the earth and its people. We have created a survey to help the Church Board and the members of the congregation at Beach live into our goal of meeting people's needs and responding to the need for social justice through action. The survey is being distributed to everyone in our faith community and we hope to receive your input. Most people will receive the survey by email. If you do not have an email on file, we will be mailing you a hard copy. Your participation is essential to assisting in priority setting and allocation of resources. Look for the survey to arrive sometime in the first week in May.

Jazz & Reflection: Laura Robinson, Paul Novotny and Ewen Farncombe **4:30 pm Saturday, May 7 – Last J & R of the season!**



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Laura Robinson
Vocal/guitar

Paul Novotny
Bass

Ewen Farncombe
Piano

Springtime with
Joni Mitchell

Register to Receive 30 Day Video Link

Beach United
Online option
beachunitedchurch.com

Release
Date
Monday
May 9

Eventbrite
\$25 Donation sugg.

Beach United is delighted to present this talented trio of jazz musicians as they perform Springtime with Joni: A Tribute to Joni Mitchell. Featuring Laura Robinson, vocals and guitar, Paul Novotny on Bass and Ewen Farncombe on piano, this performance brings the 2021/22 Jazz & Reflection Season to a close. The live performance is sold-out, but the option to receive a 30-day video link is still available by registering here: [Jazz & Reflection Online](#)



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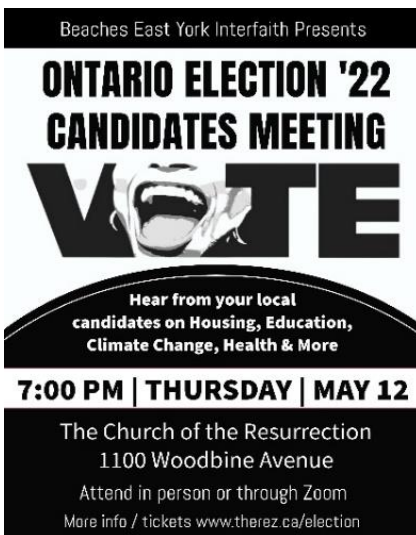
Saturday May 7 at 4:30 pm

Beach United
140 Wineva Ave
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Register
to attend
in person

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Ontario Election '22 Candidates Meeting **7:00 pm Thursday, May 12**



Beaches East York Interfaith Presents

**ONTARIO ELECTION '22
CANDIDATES MEETING**

VOTE

Hear from your local
candidates on Housing, Education,
Climate Change, Health & More

7:00 PM | THURSDAY | MAY 12

The Church of the Resurrection
1100 Woodbine Avenue
Attend in person or through Zoom
More info / tickets www.therez.ca/election

Ten different faith groups in Beaches East York have come together to host a candidates meeting ahead of the June 2nd Provincial election. This gives you an opportunity to hear from your local candidates on important social justice issues.

The meeting will take place at The Church of the Resurrection, 1100 Woodbine Ave. To register to attend in person or via Livestream, please go to www.therez.ca/election or contact Paul Dowling at pdowling@rogers.com

Environmental Tip of the Week

April 27th is Canada's Stop Food Waste Day. May we suggest a few easy kitchen hacks from Second Harvest to reduce your home's food waste.

Reuse lemon rinds to clean. Use a little coarse salt and lemon rinds to clean and disinfect your wooden cutting board. Lemon is a natural antibacterial and acts as bleach to clean, shine and remove stains in bathrooms and kitchens.

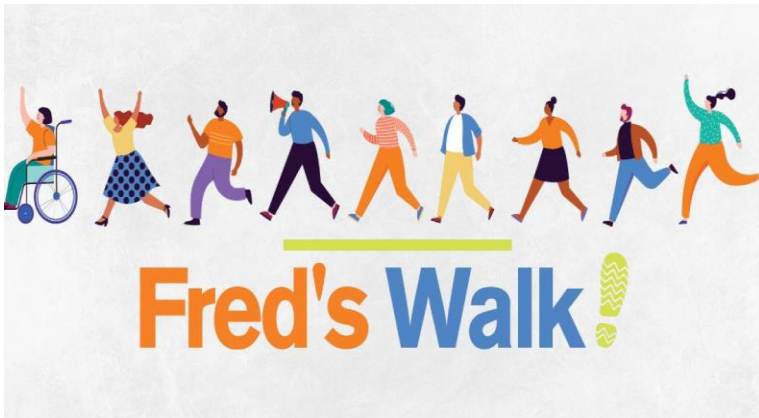
Get double duty from your coffee grounds. Acid loving plants like tomatoes, roses, hydrangeas love used coffee grounds. Just mix in with soil like compost. But check before you use because some plants do not thrive with coffee and the caffeine can put them into shock!



Calvary Baptist Church Food Bank Needs Volunteers

The Grace Pascoe Care Centre (GPCC), located in Calvary Baptist Church at 72 Main Street, is re-opening its Food Bank, which is operated as an agency of the Daily Bread Food Bank. Beach United has long been a supporter of the Calvary Baptist Food Bank, which has been closed since before the pandemic. The Food Bank is looking for volunteers for several functions, including people to unload food deliveries from Daily Bread and others to serve clients of the food bank in the evenings that it is open. Volunteers are asked to commit to a minimum of three hours once a week for at least 3 months. For those under the age of 18, including high school students, there are specialized roles that could be completed outside of school hours. Anyone interested in an opportunity to help serve our community should contact the GPCC Community Outreach Director, Adrienne Scott at aid.scott108@gmail.com. Please include 'Food Bank Volunteer' in the subject line.

Fred's Walk - Friday June 3, 2022



Fred's Walk is an annual event to raise funds to support the work of the Fred Victor Centre with people experiencing homelessness. Unlike traditional walk fundraisers, Fred's Walk goes from site to site in downtown Toronto to learn about poverty and homelessness and what Fred Victor is doing in response.

Fred's Walk is a really good way to contribute in a real way to supporting the work and to learn about the needs of homeless people and the way that Fred Victor responds to those needs.

This year Fred's Walk is on Friday June 3. If we want to participate, we need someone to put some energy into organizing our team. If you have an interest in this opportunity to support Fred Victor, contact marneywinn1@gmail.com or jimwinn0@gmail.com phone 416-690-1720