

BEACH UNITED CHURCH COMMUNITY NEWS

Sunday, May 15, 2022



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

KAIROS Blanket Exercise, Sunday May 15, 12:00 – 2:30 pm

St. John's Norway Anglican Church, 470 Woodbine Ave., is hosting a KAIROS Blanket Exercise today from 12noon – 2:30pm downstairs in their fellowship room. All are welcome. It's free. The KAIROS Blanket Exercise (KBE) is an interactive and experiential teaching tool that explores the historic and contemporary relationship between Indigenous and non-Indigenous peoples in the land we now know as Canada. During this workshop, participants step on blankets representing the land and into the role of First Nations, Inuit and Métis peoples. They are guided by trained facilitators, including Indigenous Elders and Knowledge Keepers, who work from a script that covers pre-contact, treaty-making, colonization, resistance and much more. Donations to help pay for the cost of the workshop are appreciated.



Joan Square Memorial Service ~ Monday, May 16 at 10:30 am



A memorial service for long-time church member Joan Square, will be held **Monday, May 16 from 10:30 to 11:30 am** at Beaches United Church, 140 Wineva Ave. Following the memorial service will be a **graveside service from 1:00 to 1:30 pm** at Pine Hills Cemetery, 625 Birchmount Rd, Toronto, ON. All are welcome to attend. Fond memories and expressions of sympathy may be shared at www.giffenmackdanforth.com for the Square family.

Environmental Tip of the Week

Garden clean-up tips: Thanks to BUC Garden Club

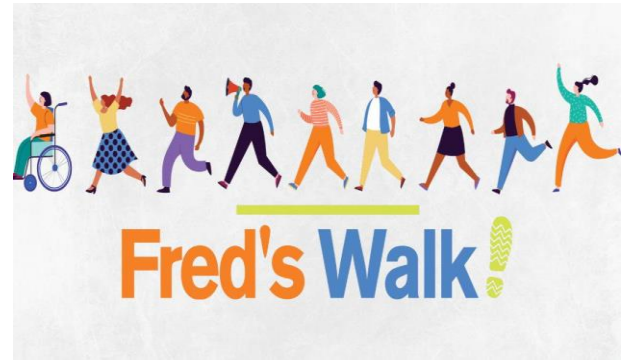
Some bees nest above ground in stems of dead plants. Instead of removing dead stems leave the hollow stems at 6"-18". You will have created bee hotels for twig nesting bees to lay their offspring. Next year the offspring emerge and they're ready for new bees.

Leave fallen leaves in the garden if possible. Leaves are full of nutrients and can help your soil stay healthy. If you're worried about leaves on plants susceptible to fungal diseases, mulch leaves or put them in an active composter. Leaves are a good source of browns supplying carbon to your compost.



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 (about 10km) to learn about poverty and homelessness and what Fred Victor is doing in response.



Fred's Walk is an excellent way to contribute in a real way to supporting this 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 from 12:00-4:00 pm. Should you want to participate or support our team financially visit the Fred's Walk tab at <http://fredvictor.org/>. Our team name is BUCrew. If you have any difficulties contact marneywinn1@gmail.com or jimwinn0@gmail.com (Phone 416-690-1720) and they can provide more details on how to join or donate through the Beach United Church team.

Classical Concert Fundraiser in Support of Ukraine Friday, June 3 at 6:30 pm



Beach United is proud to be donating the use of its Main Hall for a musical concert featuring Handel, Vivaldi, and music of the Baroque period, played by the **Prater Ensemble String Quartet** with special guests **Mira Solovianenko**, Soprano, and 8-year-old piano performer **Mikaela Detko**.



Mira Solovianenko has performed as a soloist singer in many countries around the world. As part of the National Academic Choir of Ukraine, Mira took part in performances in Europe, Brazil, Mexico, Argentina, and Chile.

At the tender age of eight, Mikaela Detko is already an accomplished performer. She is a native of the Toronto Beaches community. Mikaela has received many honours and awards as a piano performer. She is very pleased to take part in this concert event.



All donations and profit from ticket sales will go directly to the Canada-Ukraine Foundation, which has years of experience providing charitable aid in Canada and Ukraine.

Tickets: \$10 - \$25

<https://www.eventbrite.ca/e/we-play-for-ukraine-tickets-335820416907?aff=efbeventix>