

# BEACH UNITED CHURCH COMMUNITY NEWS

Sunday, June 19, 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. **Registration is no longer required** to attend worship in person. Masking, proof of vaccination, and social distancing protocols remain in place for everyone's safety and lists of attendees will be maintained for the purpose of communication in case of a known infection.

## ***Knitting for Shivering Children – an update from Pat Davies***

Our little convoy of drivers Anne, Monica, Cynthia and Pat (with Emily, Claire and Patricia G. helping load and on stand-by) delivered all the knitters work to the Canadian Food for Children warehouse on Monday, June 13. We were welcomed by a small army of volunteers who helped unload our bounty and kept exclaiming about the colours and amount. Drum roll and here are the numbers: 129 blankets, 380 sweater/vests; 1 three-piece outfit, 75 hats and 83 toys. The total: 668 items bound for shipments this week to El Salvador, Angola and Dominica. The bags for El Salvador were loaded into a shipping container as we watched. Thank you to all of you whose work made this delivery possible. Volunteer Jeanene Luckhart once again told anyone who would listen: "This group produces the most beautiful pieces. They really care about the quality of their work." Congratulate yourselves for yet another year of keeping shivering children warm, despite all the Covid challenges. Enjoy your summers and see you in September.



## **Choir Camp at St. Aidan's**



Our Anglican neighbouring church, St. Aidan's, is happy to announce Choir Camp! A weeklong day camp running from July 18-22.

Children ages 6-14 are invited to enroll in this exciting new program.

Camp will run Monday, July 18th to Friday, July 22nd from 9:00-4:00! Our days will be filled with a variety of activities, including group choral rehearsals, small group music making, and more. Registration is \$100 for the week and spots are limited, so reserve now!

For more information about ChoirCamp! please [visit St. Aidan's website](http://www.staidaninthebeach.com).

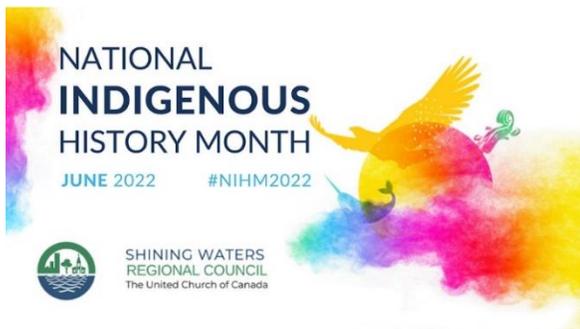
## ***Help us reunite a family: From Syria to Ukraine to Canada***

Three years ago, Maram, a Syrian refugee, settled in Toronto with the help of The Beach Cares, a community partnership that includes Beach United Church, St. Aidan's Church and the broader community. Now we are helping her brother, Wesam, and his wife, Olesia, come to Canada too. Wesam had settled in Ukraine when he fled Syria. That's where he met Olesia. But the Russian invasion disrupted their peaceful life and they fled from Dnipro to Amsterdam. After all this upheaval, you can imagine how much Maram wants them to be safe. **You can help us reunite Maram's family by donating here:** <https://www.gofundme.com/syria-to-ukraine-to-canada-reuniting-a-family>



If you can offer other assistance, please contact Jim Winn at [jimwinn0@gmail.com](mailto:jimwinn0@gmail.com)

## ***National Indigenous History Month***



June is National Indigenous History Month and Shining Waters Regional Council (which we are part of) of the United Church of Canada offers resources and ideas for exploring Indigenous Tradition and conversations of Right Relations.

[Right Relations - Shining Waters \(shiningwatersregionalcouncil.ca\)](https://shiningwatersregionalcouncil.ca)

## ***Author Reading with James Hoggan Wednesday, September 14 at 7:30 pm on Zoom***

If you're looking for a book to read this summer, may we suggest "I'm Right and You're an Idiot" by James Hoggan.

We've booked James to do an author's evening on September 14th at 7:30 on Zoom so you might want to read the book ahead of time, so you can prepare lots of questions.

James writes about the toxic state of public discourse and how to clean it up!

