

# **BEACH UNITED CHURCH**

## **COMMUNITY NEWS**

### **Sunday, August 14, 2022**



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### **David Lewis Resignation Announcement**

It is with regret and also best wishes that we announce the resignation of David Lewis from his position as Operations Manager at BUC, effective September 14 of this year. David is moving to a new opportunity at the United Church of Canada, working with numerous United Churches to enhance their space rental programs. We take this opportunity to thank David for his years of strong service to BUC, and to wish him every success in his new position. The Operations Advisory Group is working with the M&P committee to identify new personnel to carry out the various functions of the Operations Manager role at BUC. Further news on that work will be shared in the next several weeks. --- Operations Advisory Group



Friday September 30 is Orange Shirt Day in Canada and National Day for Truth and Reconciliation. If you are interested in finding out more about **how the United Church of Canada is marking the day**, please check out [September 30 is Orange Shirt Day | The United Church of Canada \(united-church.ca\)](https://www.united-church.ca)

In addition, you may want to participate in the Second Annual Orange Shirt Day giveaway so you will have some tools to make the day yourself. **Contest deadline is August 26, 2022.** For details, please check out:

[The Second Annual Orange Shirt Day Giveaway! | The United Church of Canada \(united-church.ca\)](https://www.united-church.ca)

### **In Sympathy**

Former Beach United Church members **Al and Jean McGrady**, lost their son John to cancer on Sunday August 7<sup>th</sup> at Sunnybrook hospital. John's burial service was held on Friday August 12 at the Pine Hills Cemetery grave site. If you wish to send a message of condolence to Jean and Al, their mailing address is:

1 Concorde Place #2205,  
North York ON M3C 3K6  
Phone: 416-698-3351



## ***Piano/Violin Recital at Hope United Church Today at 1:30 pm (Freewill Offering)***

Talented pianist and violinist Terrence Wu will perform Sunday August 14 at 1:30 pm as part of The Music on a Sunday Afternoon Series, supported by the United Church Fresh Expressions Grant. Terrence will be performing selections including Danny Boy, Que Cera Cera, You Raise Me Up, a Chopin Nocturne, Brahms's Scherzo in G minor and the Liszt-Paganini Etude No. 6 in A minor. Terrence is going into his fourth year of studies at Western University pursuing a double instrument Performance Degree in Piano and Violin. All are welcome! Hope United is located at 2550 Danforth Avenue at Main Street, opposite the subway station.



St. Anne's Anglican  
Church Presents  
**CHORAL MASS FOR  
THE FEAST OF  
ST. MARY THE VIRGIN**

August 15, 2022 7:30  
p.m.

## ***Choral Eucharist for the Feast of St. Mary Monday, August 15 at 7:30 p.m.***

St. Anne's Anglican church invites you to join in a special choral Eucharist celebrating the Feast of Mary on August 15 at 7:30 p.m. There will be a light reception after the liturgy. The feast day commemorates Mary's life and role in the history of salvation. St. Anne's choir, directed by Mervin Fick, is preparing some deeply moving and profound choral works which will enhance our experience of the liturgy that evening.

St. Anne's is located at 270 Gladstone Avenue, Toronto. Parking is available on the south side of the church.

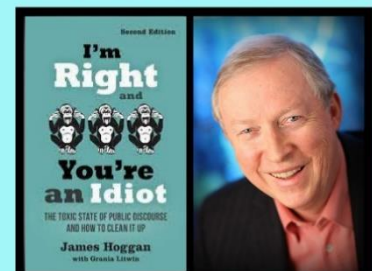
All are welcome! Info: <https://www.saintanne.ca/home>

## ***Author Reading with James Hoggan on ZOOM Wednesday, Sept.14 at 7:30 pm***

Mary Anne Lemm has organized an author reading with James Hoggan to take place via Zoom on Wednesday, September 14 at 7:30 pm. James will be reading from his book "I'm Right and You're an Idiot" which discusses the toxic state of public discourse and how to clean it up. The reading and following discussion will be moderated by Mary Anne Lemm. Please read the book in advance and save the date! The Zoom link will be provided through Eventbrite with a small donation: [Author Reading: I'm Right and You're an Idiot by James Hoggan](#)  
For more information please contact [maryanne.alton@sympatico.ca](mailto:maryanne.alton@sympatico.ca)

## ***I'm Right and You're an Idiot***

An Author Reading with James Hoggan



Wednesday Sept.14 at 7:30 pm

Beach United is thrilled to host an author reading with James Hoggan on Zoom. James writes about the toxic state of public discourse and how to clean it up.

Fundraiser | Zoom Link with donation | \$10 suggested

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## ***Gardening Group***

Don't forget to check Beach United's website for updates. Here is a link for an update from the Gardening Group: [Latest News from the Gardening Group](#)

*Music for the Soul*

Beach United presents

**Rebekah Hawker**  
singer/songwriter

featuring  
**Michael Eckert**  
pedal steel guitar

Join us for a concert full of musical tales, with lyrics that evoke powerful images and stories and give authenticity to the ups and downs strewn throughout musical memories. All welcome. Freewill donation.

**Saturday Sept. 17, 4:30 pm**  
**140 Wineva Ave.**

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**Music for the Soul Concert Series Returns!  
Saturday, Sept 17 4:30 pm (Freewill Offering)**

Beach United is pleased to welcome country singer/songwriter **Rebekah Hawker** accompanied by **Michael Eckert** on steel pedal guitar for the first performance in our **Music for the Soul** concert series. Coordinated by music director Steven Webb, Music for the Soul introduces local Indie artists and their music to the Beach Community. Rebekah Hawker's lyrics are a serious affair, evoking powerful images that give authenticity to the ups and downs strewn throughout her musical tales. Humble, self-deprecating and consistently hilarious, Rebekah smiles often and easily, and it takes only one look through a crowd to see that it's contagious.

Tickets: [Music for the Soul: Rebekah Hawker](#)

**The Beatles and Their World:  
A Six-part Lecture Series with Dr. Mike Daley**

Beach United is delighted to host another entertaining and enlightening lecture series with Dr. Mike Daley. This Lecture series will track the musical development of the Beatles, starting from the earliest days in Liverpool, moving through the excitement of Beatlemania, the rush of psychedelia, and the maturity of their studio years. While the focus will be on the music, we will also consider how recording techniques, the music business, the music of other artists, and the larger culture of the 1960s affected John, Paul, George, and Ringo as they created their classic works. **Bonus, if a live lecture is missed, a pre-recorded version is available.**

Tickets: <https://www.eventbrite.ca/e/the-beatles-and-their-world-a-six-part-lecture-series-with-dr-mike-daley-tickets-242928875807>

**6-PART LECTURE SERIES**  
with **Dr. Mike Daley**

**Mondays at 10am**  
• October 17 (not 24) 31  
• November 7, 14, 21, 28

**BONUS** if a lecture is missed, a pre-recorded version will be available!

**6 lectures: \$100.00**  
**Single Tickets: \$25.00**

Tickets at Eventbrite.ca

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