

BEACH UNITED CHURCH COMMUNITY NEWS

Sunday, Sept. 4, 2022

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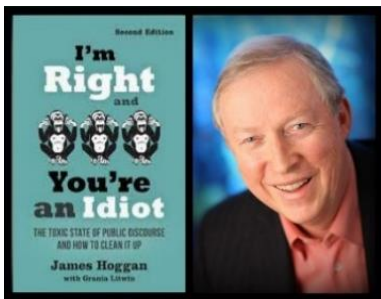


Volunteer Team Needed to Lead our 2022 Christmas Market!

Beach United's Christmas Market was held online for the past two years; this year it could be an in-person event again. All we need is people to organize it, because the planning team from previous years is ready to hand over the reins. Planning tools (e.g. floorplans, budget and marketing templates) are available and new ideas are welcome. If you're interested in getting involved in an event that brings the community together and raises money for our church - or want to learn more before committing yourself - please get in touch before September 30th. Contact Leigh Bowser at leigh.bowser@gmail.com / 647 449 8332



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. 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

Knitting Group Meeting at Beach United Saturday, Sept. 17 at 10 am

Pat Davies, coordinator of the Knitting Group, invites all knitters to attend the first meeting of the season. The Knitting Group welcomes new members, including beginners, to knit vests, blankets, hats and stuffed animals for impoverished children. The knitted products are displayed and blessed around Mother's Day in the Spring and then delivered to the charity Canadian Food for Children.



Update from the Gardening Group: [Please click here](#)

Music for the Soul Concert Series Returns! ***Saturday, Sept 17 at 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](#)

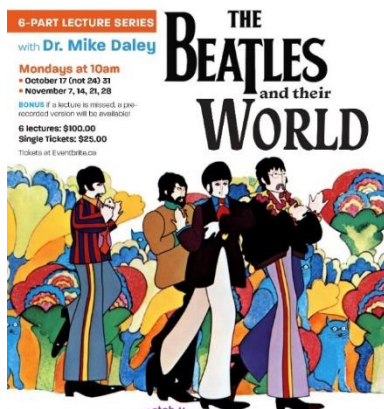
Jazz & Reflection: Jane Bunnett and Danae Olano ***Saturday, Oct. 1 at 4:30 pm (Freewill Offering)***

Beach United is thrilled to welcome back Jane Bunnett and Danae Olano as they open our 2022/23 Jazz and Reflection series with music focused on the theme *Gratitude*. **Jane Bunnett** is known for her creative integrity, improvisational daring, and courageous artistry. Her exploration of Afro-Cuban melodies expresses the universality of music, and her ability to embrace and showcase the rhythms and culture of Cuba has been groundbreaking. She has toured the world bringing her own special sound to numerous jazz festivals, displaying her versatility as a flutist, saxophone player, and pianist. Toronto based pianist, composer and arranger **Danae Olano** is originally from Cuba. Her career began to blossom while studying at the University of Arts in Havana. Her music is influenced by the Afro-Cuban music tradition, Classical music, Jazz, Brazilian rhythms, and more. She focusses on the legacy of the great Cuban pianists as well as the Masters of Jazz. Winner of two Juno Awards and Grammy Nominated, Miss Olano holds multiple classical piano awards.

Tickets: [Jazz & Reflection: Jane Bunnett and Danae Olano](#)



The Beatles and Their World: A Six-part Lecture Series with Dr. Mike Daley ***Oct.17, (not 23), 31, Nov.7, 14, 21, 28 10 am – 12 Noon in BUC's Main Hall***



Beach United is delighted to host another entertaining and enlightening Monday morning 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.

Tickets: [The Beatles and Their World](#)

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