

ANNOUNCEMENTS Sunday August 13, 2017

A warm welcome to all visitors who are worshipping with us today.
You are invited to join us for coffee in the church hall following the service.

Minister	Rev. Brenda Miller
Director of Music	Tyler Fleming
Office Secretary	Fran Zukewich
Greeters/Offering	Nelly Nicholson, Barbara Syred
Scripture Reader	Ken Mogridge
Piano	Margaret Taylor
Violin	Charissa Meng

Today is Food Bank Rally Sunday

Wilson Heights is Hiring! A Bookkeeper & Office Administrator (part-time positions) Please see poster.

Please join us for "Coffee and Conversation" -
10:00 am, in the hall (actually 9:45!) Everyone is welcome, we'd love to have you join us.

Next Sunday – August 20th

Scripture Readings Genesis 45:1-15 Psalm 133
Romans 11: 1-2a, 29-32 Matthew 15:21-28

First United Current Needs shampoo, hats, sunglasses, towels, bottled water, shorts and t-shirts, sunscreen/after-sun lotion. ...and kitchen forks.

Extreme Hunger Appeal We are called to feed the starving. There has always been famine in our world. Today it is in Kenya, Yemen, Somalia, Nigeria, & South Sudan. Please continue to share your gifts.
THANK YOU! Steveston United offered \$162.30 to this appeal.

Dinner with George Bartlett, Ecumenical Accompanier.

George Bartlett will share stories of what he observed and learned as he served The United Church of Canada as an ecumenical accompanier in Palestine.
Thursday August 24th (time?) Tamam Restaurant 2616 E. Hastings, \$25
Please see poster.
(for about Ecumenical Accompaniment see George Bartlett's website)

Annual Christmas BAZAAR Planning Meeting -Thursday, September 14th @ 10:30a.m. in the church hall. The Bazaar is a congregational event and we'd appreciate your attending with your ideas to make this year's Christmas bazaar a success. *Mark this important date on your calendar. See you then.*

Christmas Bazaar Support Needed:

We are getting ready for the Xmas Bazaar and making jams / jellies and pickles. We need your help. We need fruit, dill pickles, and 250 ml jars **OR** you can make a cash donation. **ALL CASH DONATIONS GLADY ACCEPTED, ANYTHING \$20.00 AND OVER WILL GET A TAX RECEIPT.** The ladies will buy the items with the monies received. As in the past years the homemade jams/jellies and pickles are a big seller at the bazaar. Thank you for helping.

Please give your donation to Melva or Annetta.

ITEMS NEEDED FOR OUR ANNUAL CHRISTMAS BAZAAR BASKETS

Please start gathering items for the theme baskets for our Annual Christmas Bazaar. We are starting this project early to make spectacular baskets!! This year's theme baskets are: **Kitchen, Entertainment, Coffee, Tea, Pasta, Breakfast, Chocolate, Spa**

Every Sunday a box will be in the sanctuary for your items for the theme baskets or give them to Melva, Jean and Dorothy.

New items only please.

Your help is greatly appreciated. Thank you!

Sunday School

There will be no Sunday School until mid-September. There will be crafts and activities for children at the table at the front. Happy Summer!

From the M&P Committee. Further to Brenda's inserts a number of weeks ago, the Ministry & Personnel Committee have had a general discussion this past week about who we are, and how we are governed. Also discussed were several possibilities for our future. The Committee would like 3 or 4 volunteers (of the young-ish age!) to explore some of the ideas and options in this age of declining United Church membership. Thank you, the M&P Committee

Thought for the Day *"At the beginning of the blueberry season I savour every berry, stopping to pick up any that have dropped, even those slightly bruised. On the other hand, at the height of blueberry season when we're picking almost a gallon of berries per bush, I tend to pick carelessly – knocking some of the fruit to the ground – not bothering to pick them up."* Mary Beth Lind

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