

# Scarboro News

February 10, 2019

## This week @Scarboro

### Today: 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Epiphany – Annual General Meeting

- Service at 10:30am, Coffee at 10:00  
The AGM will be incorporated in to the service
- Come to the Memorial Hall after worship for a special lunch, celebrating Rev. Lee Spice & her time at Scarboro

- Mon:**
- Westside Singers\*
  - Scottish Dancing\*

- Tues:**
- Book Study; 10am; Chapel
  - Chinook Winds Show Chorus Rehearsal\*

- Wed:**
- Midweek Communion; 10:45am; Chapel
  - Promise of Ageing; 1:30pm; Social Room
  - Stampede City Chorus Rehearsal\*

- Thurs:**
- Tea with the Revs; 2pm; Ministers' Meeting Room
  - 11<sup>th</sup> Annual Valentines' Day Women's March in remembrance of Missing and Murdered Indigenous Women, beginning at 6:30pm in the Memorial Hall
  - Choir Practice; 7:30pm; Sanctuary

- Fri:**
- Painting Class; 1pm; King Room\*

- Sat:**
- Reception for Garth Mundle; 10am; Sanctuary

### Next Sun: 6<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Epiphany – Gifts to Giftedness: Art

- Service at 10:30am, Coffee at 10:00  
Coffee & conversation to follow; Memorial Hall  
(This will be Lee's last sermon at Scarboro, don't miss it!)

#### 12 Step Meetings daily in the King Room:

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| Sun @ 8:30am; AA Meeting  | Mon-Sat @ 9:00am; AA Meetings |
| Sun @ 7:00pm; NA Meeting  | Mon @ 7:00pm; CA Meeting      |
| Tues @ 7:30pm; CA Meeting | Thurs @ 8:15pm; AA Meeting    |
| Fri @ 8:00pm; AA Meeting  | Sat @ 8:00pm; AA Meeting      |

**Rev. Garth Mundle** passed away peacefully on Monday, January 28, after experiencing a stroke. Garth served here at Scarboro United Church from 1998-2000. At the same time as the service celebrating Garth's life in Ottawa, there will be a small gathering here at Scarboro United. **Join us on Saturday, February 16<sup>th</sup> at 10am in the Sanctuary to remember Garth; tea & coffee to follow.**

**Betty Baxendale** passed away peacefully on February 4 at the age of 94. Betty was a long time member of this community, recently attending Grace Presbyterian. She will be interred with her husband at the Mountain View Cemetery at a later date.

**Rev. Ross Williams** passed away on January 21 at the age of 85. He had served at Scarboro from 1978 to 1981. A funeral service was held at Varsity Acres Presbyterian Church on February 1<sup>st</sup>.

*We extend our condolences to these families at this difficult time.*

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## Our Mission

To be:

- A church that offers spiritual sustenance and that others see as *welcoming, diverse, and inclusive*
- A church that is committed to *social justice* and is fully engaged in *local outreach*
- An *arts based* "destination" church

## Mission Teams @Scarboro

### Celebrating Our Faith

Team Leader: Craig Ainsworth – [craiga@shaw.ca](mailto:craiga@shaw.ca)

- The **Tuesday Book Study** continues on Feb 12 at 10am: "Everything Happens for a Reason: and other Lies I've Loved"
- Midweek Communion** is shared every Wednesday morning at 10am in the Chapel. All are welcome!
- Come to Scarboro for **Tea with the Rev** Thursdays at 2pm for a cup of tea and a chat. See you then!

### Welcoming & Supporting Our Community

Team Leader: Norma Wood – [nlwood@shaw.ca](mailto:nlwood@shaw.ca)

- The Promise of Ageing seniors' group meets on Wednesday, Feb 13 at 1:30 in the Social Room. They will be discussing the topic of religion alongside the book "The Gift of Years: Growing Older Gracefully". Rev Erin will also be meeting with the group as part of the Calgary Alliance for the Common Good's Listening Campaign.
- Scarboro United will once again host the **Annual Valentines' Day Women's Memorial March**: Feb 14 at 6:30pm
- On Feb 22 we will be hosting a Soup Night in partnership with the Bankview and Sunalta Community Social Workers – **Building Community Over a Pot of Soup**. RSVP by Feb 19. Hosting support needed, chat with Jill for all the info.
- Come to Scarboro on Friday, March 15 for P.I.E. Day! Help us celebrate being a Public, Intentional and Explicit affirming community. Come for the P.I.E. and stay for actual, homemade pie! More event details coming soon!

### Stewarding Our Future

Team Leader: Mary Axworthy – [mjaxw@telus.net](mailto:mjaxw@telus.net)

- Thank you to everyone who signed up to host or attend a meal as a part of our **Guess Who's Coming to Dinner?** fundraiser! The response has been terrific. Meals continue through March 9, and all of them will be attended!
- Calgary Co-op Gift Cards** will be sold on the first and third Sunday of each month (cards can also be purchased from the office during the week). Shop for your groceries, gas up the car & support Scarboro UC!
- Help us save on postage! **Your tax receipt for 2018 is ready for pick up at the church**, either at Sunday worship services or during the week when the office is open. You can also help out by picking up a receipt for a friend or relative and delivering it to them! If you are away or realize you will NOT be at church, please call the church office and request that it be mailed out to you or held for a specific pickup date. We will try to delay the mailing out the last receipts for several weeks, so we do request your assistance with this. If you have any questions regarding your receipt please contact Lora Wyman at [lorawyman@shaw.ca](mailto:lorawyman@shaw.ca) or 403-245-4227.
- There will be a **Grand Opening of the new, fully accessible West Entrance** on Sunday, March 10 after church. Special Guests set to attend the ribbon cutting include: Kent Hehr, MP; Brian Malkinson, MLA and Minister of Service Alberta; Evan Wooley, Councillor, Ward 8; and Clint Robertson, Senior Heritage Planner, City of Calgary.

### **Have you forgotten to make a pledge to Scarboro for 2019?**

Making an estimate of your annual offerings to Scarboro is an important way for our church to plan for the year ahead, and to effectively carry out the programs & projects needed to fulfil our ministries as a church. It is as simple as completing a form to indicate your givings... *no matter how small*. Some folks give weekly or monthly in the offering plate. Others give a series of postdated cheques. And the easiest way, is to sign up for PAR (Pre-Authorized Remittance) paid directly from your bank account. Regular and planned givings are the **ONLY** way we can make plans for the year. Please contact the church office for a pledge form today! *Your commitment to this congregation is urgently needed.*

### **Do you have an event coming up?**

#### **Do you teach a class or host a meeting?**

Scarboro United Church has a variety of rooms for rent, particularly for day-time, week day rentals. Contact Laura for rates & availability.

*See you downstairs for LUNCH  
after the service!  
Celebrating Rev. Lee Spice*



What do you know about the **Calgary Alliance for the Common Good?**

Rev. Erin Klassen, Chris May Poy & Jill Newman are currently involved in a 'Listening Campaign' at Scarboro to determine the next priorities for the Alliance. Opportunities to share your stories will be ongoing – starting with the Promise of Ageing gathering on Wednesday!

Represent Scarboro at the next CACG Leaders' Lunch: Labour, Faith and Non-Profits - Why Work Together?

February 14 @ 12:00 at Grace Presbyterian Church  
Tickets available on Eventbrite: \$15 each

**Stay tuned for upcoming news & events!**