

Scarboro News

May 12, 2019

This week @Scarboro

- Today:** **Fourth Sunday of Easter – Journey to Jerusalem**
- Service at 10:30am, Coffee at 10:00; Celebrating the Arts
Coffee & conversation to follow in the Memorial Hall
 - Circle Dancing & Drumming; 2pm; Memorial Hall
- Mon:**
- Garden Group; 9am-12pm; in the gardens
 - Westside Singers Rehearsal; 1pm; Sanctuary*
 - Suzuki Recital*
 - Scottish Dancing*
- Tues:**
- MPSC Meeting; 7pm; Social Room
 - Vogue Condo AGM; 6:30; Social Room*
 - Chinook Winds Show Chorus Rehearsal*
- Wed:**
- Midweek Communion; 10:45am; Chapel
 - Staff Training; 1-5pm; Memorial Hall
 - Pastoral Care Meeting; 4pm; Social Room
 - Board Meeting; 7pm; Social Room
 - Stampede City Chorus Rehearsal*
- Thurs:**
- Tea with the Rev cancelled this week
 - Westside Concert Choir Pizza Party*
 - Choir Practice; 7:30pm; Sanctuary
- Fri:**
- Painting with Hedda; 1pm; King Room*
- Next Week:** **Fifth Sunday of Easter – Journey to Jerusalem**
- Service at 10:30am, Coffee at 10:00
Coffee & conversation to follow in the Memorial Hall
 - Happy May Long Weekend! Office closed Mon, May 20

Interested in Membership? Contact Rev. Erin Klassen

12 Step Meetings daily in the King Room:

Sun @ 8:30am; AA Meeting
Sun @ 7:00pm; NA Meeting
Tues @ 7:30pm; CA Meeting
Fri @ 8:00pm; AA Meeting

Mon-Sat @ 9:00am; AA Meetings
Mon @ 7:00pm; CA Meeting
Thurs @ 8:15pm; AA Meeting
Sat @ 8:00pm; AA Meeting

Journey to Jerusalem

As we travel across Ontario and Eastern Canada this week, we pray for federal advocates working for health & education, our environment, meaningful reconciliation with First Nations, and fair, accountable representation for Canadians across the country. We also pray for the community of Kitchenuhmaykoosib Inninuwug (also known as KI or Big Trout Lake) in the wake of a fire that killed five people, including four young children.



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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

- **Midweek Communion** is shared every Wednesday morning at 10am in the Chapel. All are welcome!
- **Tea with the Rev is cancelled this week**, due to the holiday weekend. See you NEXT Thursday, May 23 at 2pm!
- To schedule a **Healing Pathways** session, offered on the 1st Tues of the month, contact Diana reeced@shaw.ca

Welcoming & Supporting Our Community

Team Leader: Norma Wood – nlwood@shaw.ca

- The **Gardening Group** is at Scarboro every Monday morning from 9-noon with tools and materials. Drop by!
- We will be helping our Sunalta neighbours with their **annual Wildflower Garden clean up** again this year – from 1-3pm on May 25 (before the Spring Thing). Contact Brennan Wares at bwares329@gmail.com to lend a hand.

Stewarding Our Future

Team Leader: Mary Axworthy – mjaxw@telus.net

- The Board will consider a **proposal to sell the Manse** at the May 15 meeting. The details are available for you to review on our website. If accepted, the proposal will be presented to the congregation for approval.
- It's a **Spring Thing!** Come to the Memorial Hall on May 25 for a fabulous evening of music, dancing, refreshments and a silent & service auction – featuring live local band 'Cry Baby'. Tickets are on sale NOW! If you have auction items / services that you would like to donate, or want to pitch in, chat with Mary Axworthy. (We already have a wine tasting, birdwatching, a round of golf and a Phoenix vacation rental to experience!) Don't forget to invite friends, neighbours, hairdressers, dog walkers, accountants, etc to Scarboro's Spring Thing!

On Mothers' Day

To every one of you who loves with the heart of a Mom – whether you are Aunties, Sisters, Friends, Grandparents, Foster Parents, or Dads who find themselves both father and mother – to those celebrating for the first time, or remembering the last time. To those yearning to be moms, and to those missing mothers, or missing children, or missing closeness:



You are valued, seen, appreciated, and loved.

MPSC Survey

Have you completed your MPSC Survey? We promise, it is only 8 straightforward questions! Your **Ministry Profile & Search Committee** wants to know about your experience of Scarboro United Church, and what you feel is most important. All answers are anonymous.

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Bicycle Sunday: June 2

We are celebrating spring turning into summer on Sunday, June 2 with our annual Bicycle Sunday event, including a Blessing for the Bikes ceremony. Come by bike, walk, carpool, or ride transit to church, reducing our environmental impact.

There will be bicycle maintenance services during and after the service again this year, so even if you do not cycle to church, feel free to bring in your bike for a spring-time tune up (payment by donation).

Last year it poured buckets all day, but the event was still a great success, so rain or shine, the show will go on. Join us if you can!

Organized by the Scarboro Environmental Committee (Joe, Brie, Diana & Wendell)

Journey to Jerusalem

How far did you journey this week? Fill in this section, tear it off, & add it to the collection plate to be counted

Date: _____ Name: _____

I walked _____ steps / km OR I spent _____ minutes engaged in spiritual / physical activity
(15 mins of exercise, meditation, prayer or scripture = 1km of distance)

Did you lend a hand to: Prepare Coffee__ (1km) Clean up Coffee__ (1km) Volunteer in the Nursery__ (1km)

Did you attend: Sunday Worship__ (2km) Garden Group__ (2km) Communion__ (2km) Tea with the Rev__ (2km)

Fruits of the Spirit arts workshop(s) ____ (half day = 5km, full day = 10km)

Community Soup Night: attended __ (5km), volunteered __ (additional 2km)

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