



Moving Forward Together

CONGREGATIONAL
START-UP WORKSHOP
AT NORTH SHORE
UNITARIAN

FRIDAY 7:00PM – 8:30 PM, MAY 19
SATURDAY 9:30AM – 3:00PM, MAY 20

everyone welcome

Join us for a time to reflect together on the new ministry of Revs. Emily and Marcus, and to chart our course for the future together. Everyone is welcome to attend this 2-day event (dates/times shown above). Rev. Meg Roberts will lead the weekend, with a focus on articulating the ministry relationship and how we all collaborate in the shared ministry of North Shore Unitarian. In this time together, we will gain more clarity about the specific roles and responsibilities of ministers and lay leaders, review our newly-adapted governance structure, and brainstorm with the Strategic Planning Team. Childcare provided if you RSVP to Lynn Sabourin at lynn@northshoreunitarian.ca. Questions? Please email [Rev. Emily](#) or [Rev. Marcus](#).

2017 FundFest



Dinner & Auction
May 6th at 5pm

Tickets on sale at the church office. Lists of items for sale will be distributed ahead of time. More info on page 5!

Social Action!



Social Action Survey

Have you taken our Social Action Survey yet? Please let us know what causes you think we should focus on in the coming year! Click [HERE](#) to access the survey online, or pick up a paper copy on the foyer table.

Upcoming Sunday Services

May 7th, 10:30am

“There Have Been a Few Changes”

Speaker: Rev. Phillip Hewett

Coordinator: John Slattery

Description: Seventy-five years have passed since Rev. Hewett left the church of his upbringing to join the Unitarians. Just as in a long-standing marriage, time has brought great changes to both parties. Rev. Hewett will take a look at some of these, and invite you to do the same.

Children will begin the service upstairs.

May 14th, 10:30am

“When the World Calls”

Speaker: Rev. Emily Hartlief

Coordinator: Leslie Gibbons

Description: E.B. White wrote "I arise in the morning torn between a desire to improve (or save) the world and a desire to enjoy (or savor) the world. This makes it hard to plan the day." How do we respond both to the pain and the beauty of the world?

Children will begin the service upstairs.

May 21st, 10:30am

“What Seems Like a Blessing”

Speaker: Rev. Marcus Hartlief

Coordinator: Kerry Burke

Description: An old parable tells of a family finding that the blessings in their lives become curses and curses become blessings. Today we will share in a conversation happening in our wider Unitarian Universalist community about the nature of race and privilege as we ask, “Is unfair privilege a blessing or a curse?”

Children will begin the service upstairs.

May 28th, 10:30am

“Bridging Service”

Speakers: Bridging Youth

Coordinators: Revs. Emily & Marcus

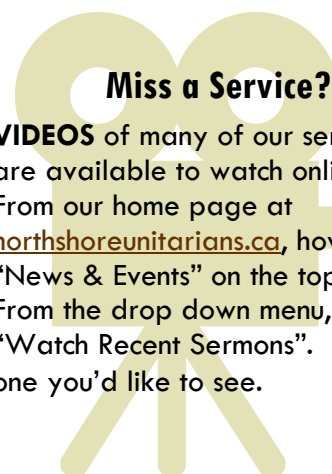
Description: Today, our Youth Group works with Meike and our Ministers to create the special service honouring transitions in the lives of our youth: those entering Coming of Age in the fall as they begin Grade 8, those graduating out of our Youth Program as they complete Grade 12, and other transitions that any of us have made or are making this year.

Children will begin the service downstairs.



Special Invitation for Visitors:

On May 21st visitors are invited to stay after the service to meet with one or both of our Co-Ministers in the Sanctuary, and to ask questions about our congregation.



VIDEOS of many of our sermons are available to watch online: From our home page at northshoreunitarians.ca, hover over “News & Events” on the top menu. From the drop down menu, select “Watch Recent Sermons”. Click on one you’d like to see.



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604-704-6749

Rev. Marcus

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From Our Co-Ministers

It is hard to believe that we are heading towards the end of our first year serving as your ministers. In some ways it feels as though we just moved here last week, and in others, like we've known you all our lives. As spring surrounds us now in full swing and attentions turn toward summertime plans, we will be reflecting on the theme of *Blessing* this month.

As we start to reflect, we have been counting some of the many blessings we've experienced with you this year. We were doubly blessed by the beautiful celebration in March of the 50th anniversary of the congregation and our installation. We've been soaking in the spirit of renewal in our sanctuary with the stunning pulpit and chancel tables built by Barrie Forbes, the very successful fundraising for a visual projection system which will be installed over the next several weeks, and plans for further changes to maximize our functional seating and ensure families with young children feel welcome throughout our services. With music and laughter, stories and silence, looking back in reverence and forward with passion—it has been a year of many blessings.

We are hosting a major event in May that we hope you will consider attending. It's our **Startup Workshop**, a traditional event in the first year of ministry for UU congregations, and you can find the details on the front page of this newsletter. Hope to see you there!

This month we will send the choir with our blessings on their way as they travel, along with our Director of Lifespan Learning, Lynn Sabourin, to visit our Transylvanian part-

ner church in Hódmezovásárhely, Hungary. They bring with them the blessing of the financial gifts we collected in March, and celebrate decades of connection between our congregations as the minister of the Hódmezovásárhely congregation retires.

This month also marks major moments in the denominational life of our tradition. The Canadian Unitarian Council Annual General Meeting takes place May 13th in Toronto and across the country virtually. Talk to us if you are interested in participating, or find more information [here](#). This is the first AGM to take place detached from a larger conference, which is now on an every other year schedule. Next year's conference will be held in Hamilton, ON. The Unitarian Universalist Association, with whom we remain affiliated, prepares to meet for its General Assembly in June. This spring, an important conversation about race and leadership has been lifted up in the UUA. As Unitarian Universalists of color have raised concerns about hiring practices that miss the mark on our values of multiculturalism and anti-racism, three UUA leaders, including President Peter Morales, have resigned ahead of elections at the June GA. Read more at [the UU World](#). We are hopeful that the current conversations will lead to a more powerful commitment to being the people and the institution our values call us to become.

Over the next several weeks we will be wrapping up **Hopes and Histories**, our listening circles we have been engaged with since January. If you have not yet attended a circle and you would

Revs. Emily & Marcus Hartlief



like to share your stories and your vision for the future of the church, please contact a host to RSVP. We are planning one additional gathering on Sunday, May 28th, after the service with childcare provided, especially to encourage families to share your thoughts with us. We will report back with an initial report in June as part of the summer newsletter, and will continue to reflect on these conversations over the summer as we plan and prepare for the future.

With you on the journey,
Revs. Emily and Marcus

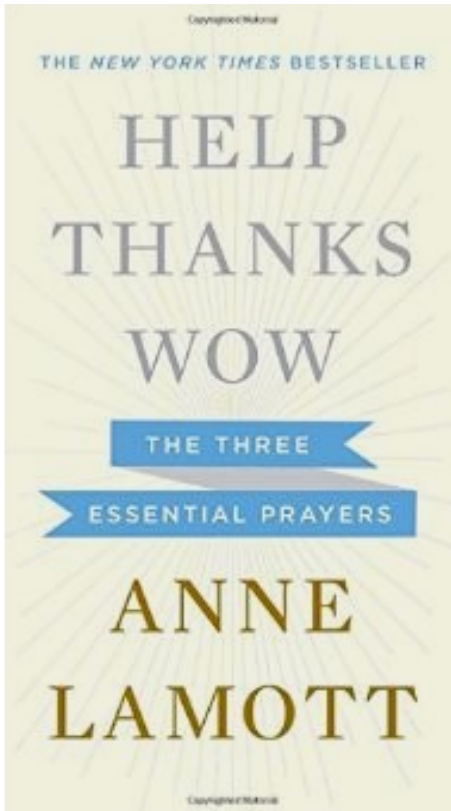
Remaining **Hopes & Histories** sessions:

Thursday, May 18th, 7-9pm
RSVP: lesley.giroday@gmail.com
604-922-3592

Sunday, May 28th, noon –2pm
In the Sanctuary

Saturday, June 3rd, 10am - noon
RSVP: lyndajfownes@gmail.com
778-689-2231

Thursday, June 8th, 7-9pm
RSVP: ktulloch@shaw.ca
604-987-5746



Help Thanks Wow Discussion Group

Leslie Gibbons and ElJean Wilson invite you to a 5-session book discussion of *Help Thanks Wow: the Three Essential Prayers* by Anne Lamott, which began in March. The group meets every other Tuesday (May 9th & 23rd), 10am to noon in the Fireside Room.

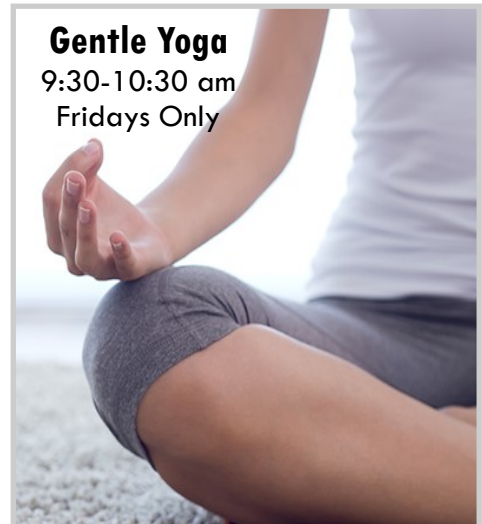


John Slattery is presenting Theologians' Café sessions at the West Vancouver Seniors' Activity Centre as a community service program on behalf of NSUC. May 11th, 2-4pm, the topic will be "Religion and Morality". Some religions have a moral code associated with them. How do these codes function — and are they benign or malicious? Can one be moral without being religious?



Circle Dinners

The next Circle Dinner date will be June 10th. Circle Dinners are small groups that meet each month in private homes to share food and conversation. To host or be a guest, contact Joy Silver (604-941-2606 or odetojoy@telus.net).



Gentle Yoga

9:30-10:30 am
Fridays Only

The Seven Principles Our Congregation Affirms and Promotes:

1. The inherent worth and dignity of every person;
2. Justice, equity and compassion in human relations;
3. Acceptance of one another and encouragement to spiritual growth in our congregations;
4. A free and responsible search for truth and meaning;
5. The right of conscience and the use of the democratic process within our congregations and in society at large;
6. The goal of world community with peace, liberty, and justice for all;
7. Respect for the interdependent web of all existence of which we are a part.

Our Mission

is to empower people to live with greater depth, meaning and purpose.

We welcome all to our caring community, foster spiritual growth free of dogma, and inspire actions in the service of life.

FundFest

FundFest (our annual auction of events, services and treasures that you just can't get anywhere else) is ready to launch!

WHERE? NSUC Fellowship Hall

WHEN? Saturday, May 6, 2017
Doors open at 5 pm, dinner at 5:30, live auction at 6:15, done by 8 pm (we hope).

WHAT? Live auction (even shorter this year), silent auction (even better this year), door prizes, raffles.

WHY? To raise at least \$25,000 for NSUC, to contribute to -Noted Social Unitarian Connections, and have lots of fun.

HOW? Purchase tickets in the office during the week or from a FundFest volunteer on Sundays.

By early May, we will have supplied you with the list of offerings. As you look over the list and zero in on those events that you hope to win, remember that everyone wins: you, the donor, and NSUC. All can have a good time, whether you spend little or lots or some amount in the middle. You might even walk away with one of several raffles or door prizes. This year, we are reducing the number of items in the live auction and increasing those in the silent auction so that the 3 hour evening is shorter and more fun. We've engaged a wonderful auctioneer from outside the community (for now) who will work with the committee and our in-house Master-of-Ceremonies, the incomparable Barrie Forbes. The speakers will wear headsets so all can hear, there will be no live music so you can talk together before and after

the auction, and interruptions will be kept to a minimum. Jim Stephenson and crew will assure that all records are masterfully managed. The light meal will accommodate almost all dietary needs; the bar, most liquid requirements.

With your ticket at the door, you will have the opportunity to purchase a bottle of high quality French wine at a greatly reduced price because of our association with the French consulate - just let the ticket takers know you want one to share at your table. Otherwise the usual house special will be available by the glass or bottle. Please consider donating a nice bottle of wine and/or some good quality chocolate to be assembled into raffle baskets. Sharing these things added a really nice touch to last year's event and we hope it will do so again this year. These can be dropped off at the church office beforehand or, if that's not possible, at the event. The silent auction will be displayed in the foyer and on walls leading to the Fellowship Room. Check it out! Some usual live auction items may be there

2017 FundFest



now. If you offer an object that is difficult to transport or display, send an image to jvaughan48@gmail.com for attachment to the bid sheet. If you can't attend, fill out the Absentee Order Form (which explains the process) and return it to the church office by 2 pm, Friday, May 5th. Child minding, with children eating together, will take place in RSB. New families can approach the ministers for a \$50 credit towards their successful bids.

~ Brian McConnell
for the FUNdFEST Team
(Barrie Forbes, Leslie Gibbons,
Jean Prescott, Stuart Browning,
Andrea Fast, Jim Stephenson,
Bob & Joanna Vaughan)

From the Board President

Well here we are in May already. Wow, has the year flown by! And what a whirlwind of a year it's been at NSUC.

So, with the last meeting of this year's Board coming up on May 10th, and a new Board to be elected at the AGM on June 11th, I'll use this last of my President's columns to look back and reflect a bit on this past church year, and on some of the many good things that have happened since August.

August, of course – when Revs. Emily and Marcus started their Co-Ministry with us – is when things started to happen, and happen fast. Immediately came some very visible, obvious changes, like the decluttering of our foyer, and, on Sunday mornings, the opening wide of both front doors, with our two new Minsters standing there to greet us warmly as we walked in.

And soon came other, more profound changes: Sunday services carefully crafted, flowing smoothly, energetic and inspiring. Sermons delivered from the heart that touched us, gave us something to remember and think about the following week, made us look forward with enthusiasm to what the next Sunday would bring. And as one successful Sunday service followed after another, reliably week after week, a clear realization that the congregation in calling these two young Co-Ministers to be our settled ministers had hit a real home run.

Meanwhile, all kinds of other improvements kept being made. Some very visible and obvious:

- An upgraded sound system -- all our microphones replaced or fixed and a professional sound board installed in the sound room.
- A brand new, more modern pulpit, hand crafted from the oak of a former pew, and matching chalice tables.
- A fully redesigned and improved website.

And many other improvements and accomplishments throughout the year – less visible or obvious perhaps, but equally or even more important to our success as a well run church and thriving congregation. Listing them all would be impossible, but here are some:

- A new Governance Model, revising the way we govern ourselves and deliver the ministries of our mission.
- New Bylaws complying with the new Society Act.
- A wonderful event installing our new Ministers and celebrating the 50th anniversary of our founding.
- A thriving music program, including a new children's choir, and the organizing of another choir tour to Hungary and Transylvania.
- New ideas and ways for welcoming people to NSUC developed by the Connections Team, including the offering of Starting Point classes and clarifying the path to membership.
- Seven new members joining in March, with the possibility of more new members joining in May or June.



John Biasucci, Board President

- A successful Canvass – hitting our operational funding target.
- Getting a government grant for \$30,000.
- Successfully raising funds to acquire an image projection system for the sanctuary – which hopefully will be installed in June.

If I had the space, I could go on listing many more good things that have happened and accomplishments that have been made since August. Church year 2016-2017 is one our congregation can be proud of.

It wouldn't have happened without the inspired leadership of Revs. Emily and Marcus, the hard work of our wonderful staff and my dedicated colleagues on your Board of Trustees, and the countless volunteer hours put in by so many of the members and friends of NSUC. I am deeply grateful to all of you, and honoured to have been your President. Thank you.

~ John Biasucci

Children's Program



Lynn Sabourin,
Director of Lifespan Learning

As spring is desperately trying to make its way here to the North Shore, we are making spring plans for our Children's Program. See the posting below about our annual Children's Spring Adventure at Cheakamus Centre June 23-25; this is an exciting, fun-filled and challenging weekend your child age 9-12 will not want to miss!

Teachers and Assistants Needed

Some of our seasoned teachers are due to take a well deserved rest and I would like those who have been part of our community for at least a year, to consider taking a role

as a facilitator or assistant in one of our church school classes. One program that we will be field testing in the fall may pique the interest of those with a strong connection to justice for First Nations people; the Lower Elementary Truth, Healing, and Reconciliation Reflection Guide is a 10 week course being developed by the Canadian Unitarian Council, which was introduced to me by Rev. Samaya Oakley, who is part of that task force. We will be having a Teachers' Retreat September 1-3, thanks to everyone who supported our soup Sundays. For those who can't attend the retreat, I would be happy to spend small group or one-on-one time with potential volunteers. For more information call me at 604-926-1621.



Opening Doors

Unitarian Children's Spring Adventure

for Unitarian Children ages 9-12

June 23-25, 2017

at Cheakamus Centre in Brackendale, B.C.

The program will include crafts, stories, outdoor games and activities, leadership training and earth-based worship along with free time for hikes and journaling. This retreat is sponsored by the North Shore Unitarian Church and is open to Unitarian kids in the Lower Mainland on a first come first served basis. We are committed to a positive, fun, and engaging time for all. Dinners will be prepared by catering staff of Cheakamus Centre.

The adult leaders for the weekend are: Lynn Sabourin, Erin McNeil, Blair Thompson, and Phil Watt.

More info and registration form [HERE](#).

Choir Concert

I will be part of the church tour to Hungary and points beyond from May 22nd to June 9th. While I hope to be in email contact, I know that this can't be guaranteed. I'm taking part of the month leave granted to me by the Board in 2014; I thank you all for this wonderful opportunity! It's been fun to sing with Alison and the members of the choir who will be part of this adventure. Special thanks to Brian Welwood who has spent many hours organizing us and communicating with the UU Partner Church Council, to Marcia Stephenson who has spear-headed fund-raising for Alison and our accompanist, Michael Molnar's transportation and to Kathryn Nicholson whose fund-raising concert was wonderfully enjoyable. There will be stories!

Children's Program



3-6 Year Olds

The **Spirit Play** class heard the classic Grandad's Prayers for the Earth, The Emperor's New Clothes (still one of the best stories about speaking truth) and a story about how the Unitarian Service Committee used our Flaming Chalice symbol on trucks and buildings during World War II as a way of letting refugees know about where food and safety could be found.

7-8 Year Olds

The Primary Class continued hearing **UU Super Heroes** stories about inspiring Unitarian Universalists (UUs). Sophia Lyon Fahs transformed UU religious education; she thought that children were wise and that they should be encouraged to think for themselves and to use their imaginations and creativity. In an age where it was often thought that "children should be seen and not heard," this was a radical thought. We can thank Joseph Priestly, an early Unitarian minister, for discovering oxygen, carbonation, erasers and other inventions and for starting the first Unitarian church in the U.S. Vilhjalmur Stefansson was an Arctic explorer who learned how to live in an extremely cold environment from the Inuit who were native to that part of the world. His respect for their knowledge and culture is a still model for our times.



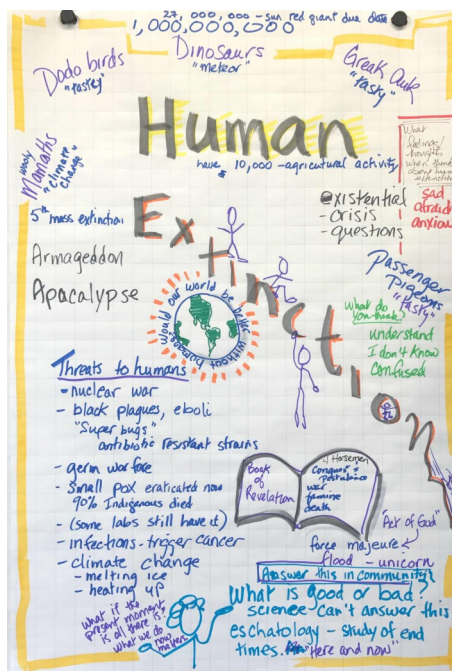
9-10 Year Olds

The Middle Group is learning about the positive uses of power in their **Sing to the Power** program. In the power of listening activities, they enthusiastically learned that when you are helping people, it is wise to listen to what is needed and not just assume what is needed. In the power to shine, the children heard a true story of two boys who responded to a younger boy being bullied for wearing a pink shirt by organizing all the students in the school to wear pink, as an expression of support. In the power of passion, they heard the true story of the Salwen family who, at the urging of their teenage daughter, Hannah, sold their mansion, bought a smaller house with half the proceeds, and donated the other half to an organization the family chose together with great care and deliberation.



11-12 Year Olds

Our **Inquiring Souls** covered a troubling topic with their questions: Will humans become extinct? and Would our world be better without humans? The following Sunday they went upstairs to Guy Dauncey's service entitled Journey to the Future: a Hopeful Story for a Troubling Time. Following his talk they debriefed a bit in their class. Two weeks later, Rev. Marcus joined Jessica, Bill and the class to further address this and to put a spiritual lens on the whole issue. On a lighter note, they also looked at Why do we celebrate Spring?



News & Events



Jammin' With the Band

All are invited to participate in this informal jam session on Friday, May 5th at 7:30pm in the Sanctuary. Bring a musical instrument, or sing along. All ages and skill levels welcome; the emphasis is on having fun. ~Paul Jaffe

Church Office Closed On Victoria Day (May 22nd)



Cronies

'May' I invite you and endear you to join a merry group of ladies on the 11th and 25th of Marvelous May? 12:30 is the time, do the sublime. Bring your lunch; join the bunch. Info: Joanna 604-904-9535.



Because of an anonymous donation and successful fund raising, the Board was able to approve the installation of a large image projection system in the sanctuary. While the contractor will ensure the connection of all components, B&G members will be

doing some preparatory work. This setup should help us live our mission statement within the community and may be helpful in attracting interest in our building from the larger community. We aim to have it in place for the AGM in early June.

We are also pleased to inform you that sound amplification in the Fellowship Room using wireless microphones is now available for events there like Heart Mind Spirit and FUNdFEST. Our Loop for the hearing impaired also works there.

In March and April, these tasks were done: Barrie Forbes completed the attractive chalice stands to match the equally beautiful pulpit. Mark Mayall and I did our best to discourage flickers away from the upper reaches of our building with metal screening. (We could learn something from them about advertising and persistence!) Mark mounted on a bracket in the Fellowship Room for a large gong formerly used in the sanctuary. We drained rain water from roofs. John Biasucci and I removed some significant blow down debris on Mathers from trees on our property. Thanks to Diane Noble for the heads-up. I once again bled the radiators in staff offices. Bob Vaughan resolved a problem with the safe's keypad. A Monday night renter has been found for the Fellowship Room, starting in the fall. They will be installing a cabinet and a screen, the latter usable by us as well.

~ Brian McConnell

Share Your Story: A Sermon Writing Workshop



Saturday, May 27th

12:30 - 5:30pm

at the

Unitarian Church of Vancouver

Facilitated by Rev. Meg Roberts. Workshop cost includes a one-time follow-up group coaching session to help integrate learning.

Cost: \$35 (if you register by April 30th) or \$50 (if you register May 1-18). Maximum 24 participants so register early!

To register, phone the UCV office (604-261-7204) or email Way Kent at 110395@telus.net.



Outreach/ Inreach

In March, we collected \$2,203.90 for our Partner Church during Sunday morning offerings, and \$1,236.83 at our Anniversary/Installation event, totaling \$3,440.73. The other half of our Anniversary/Installation collection (\$1,236.83) was given to The Living Tradition Fund, which assists UU Ministerial students with school tuition and loans.

In May, 50% of our Outreach/Inreach collections will be given to McLaren Housing, which provides rental assistance for low income people living with Aids. Please make cheques payable to NSUC.



Artarians

Our featured artists in May are Janna Kumi and Adele Arseneau.

Janna studies fine art at ECU and has a BFA from UBC. She is fascinated with trees, currently in paint and pencil. She wants humanity to play 'nice' in the sandbox.

As a Nehiyaw/Metis artist, Adele creates work to spark conversations about cultural appropriation, equal rights, and social and environmental issues from an indigenous perspective. Her art encompasses acrylic paintings on canvas and glass, wood carvings, traditional hand drums, beaded jewelry, and giclée prints.



From the Library

Ours thanks to Joy Silver, Karen Epp, Elain Duval, D.J. MacKinnon and Beverly Grice for sponsoring respectively the following books: *Be the Change: A Grandfather Gandhi's Story* by Arun Gandhi, *The Storyteller* by Evan Turk, *This Is Me: a Story of Who We Are and Where We Come From* by Jamie Lee Curtis, *Welcome* by Barroux, and *A Bike Like Sergio's* by Maribeth Boelts.

We would also like to mention our great appreciation for the generous contribution of Susan Forbes and Karen Funt to our project of getting recommendations for books in our adult collection. Their choices are available at the library or by email from Nicole.

~ Nicole Hostinsky, Librarian



Grocery Receipt Program

Many years ago, Marie Bensley began a Grocery Receipt fundraiser program at NSUC that was handed over to Nora Coates in 1999. Since then, this program has raised over \$4,700 for NSUC, according to Nora. Here's how:

We've made arrangements with various local grocery stores over the years (currently, the **IGA on Dundarave** and the **Loblaws City Market** at Park Royal). We collect grocery receipts from these stores, gather them together until they total \$5,000, and then trade them in to the store in exchange for a gift card. The IGA gives us a \$20 gift card for every \$5,000 in sales — and Loblaws City Market gives us a \$50 gift card!

Please save your receipts from these stores, and bring them to the specially marked envelope on the bulletin board in our stairwell. You're turning grocery receipts into free money for the church!



Recap:

At April's Clothing Swap, we raised

\$365.35 for the Wish Drop-in Centre. Special thanks to Karen Epp and Jasha Ramsay for organizing this event!

Youth Group



Meike Schieb
Youth Program Coordinator

Coming in May

May 6 th	10am-3pm	Youth Volunteering at Belkin House
May 7 th	5:30-6pm	YAC Meeting
	6-9pm	Youth Group – Paint Night
May 13 th	7:30am	Grade 12 Vigil
May 14 th	10:30-12:30	Youth Plant Garden (weather dependent – will confirm via email)
	7-9pm	Youth Group
May 21 st	NO YOUTH GROUP – CANUUDLE WEEKEND	
May 27 th	7pm	Youth Group Bridging Planning
May 28 th	9am	Youth Group Bridging Planning
May 28 th	10:30-11:45	Bridging Service – all youth attend!

The month of April started off with a YAC meeting to plan the upcoming youth groups, a successful youth volunteer session at the Belkin House, and a Coming of Age overnight: the Credo Writing Retreat.

At the Coming of Age (COA) Service in April, we welcomed our eight COA youth to a new stage in their lives, and within our congregation. We are proud of how these youth have grown and matured over the last year while participating in the COA program. They worked hard to take on the challenge of high school, growing up, and reflecting on their beliefs and values. I would also like to say a BIG thank you to the mentors who volunteered their time to build strong relationships with their mentees. They made the COA program possible!

In May, I want to highlight the Bridging Service planning event May 27 & 28th. All youth, except for those who will be bridging, are encourage to attend this planning event in order to put together a fantastic bridging service for our Grade 12 youth. The Bridging Service will take place on May 28th at 10:30am, and everyone is invited!



Youth Volunteering at Belkin House: Jasmine, Teya, Meike, Zoe, Other Volunteer, Maisy, Sian



COA Youth: Aaron, Gemma, Maisy, Jasmine, Juliana, River, Chantal, Sian

May 2017 Calendar

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 7:30pm Meditation	2 6:30pm Sanctuary Rental 7:15pm Gov. Mtg	3 10am Art Hanging in Sanctuary 10am Cakes for the Queen of Heaven 7:30pm SS Team Mtg (offsite)	4 6:15pm Chamber Choir Practice 7pm Choir Practice	5 9:30am Gentle Yoga 10am FF Set-Up 7:30pm Jammin' with the Band	6 10am Youth Volunteer (Belkin House) 5pm FundFest!
7 10:30am Sunday Service 11:45am Soup Noon—Allegra Choir 5:30pm YAC Mtg 6pm Youth Group	8 7:30pm Meditation	9 10am Help Thanks Wow group 1:30pm Awards Mtg 6:30pm Sanctuary Rental	10 9:30am HMS Mtg 7pm Board Mtg	11 10am Meditation 12:30pm Cronies 1pm Staff Mtg 2pm Theologians' Café (offsite) 6:15pm Chamber Choir Practice 7pm Choir Practice	12 9:30am Yoga 10am Fireside Set-up for Dinner 6pm New Member Dinner	13 7:30am G12 Vigil 10:30am CUC AGM (offsite) 4pm Choir Concert Set-up 7pm Choir Concert
14 10:30am Sunday Service 10:30am Youth Plant Garden 11:45am Soup Noon—Beginner's Choir 7pm Youth Group	15 7:30pm Meditation <div>Newsletter Deadline</div>	16 6:30pm Sanctuary Rental 6:45pm Children's Program Mtg	17 Noon—Cares & Concerns Mtg	18 10am Book Group 6:15pm Chamber Choir Practice 7pm Choir Practice 7pm Hopes/Histories (offsite)	19 9:30am Gentle Yoga 7pm Startup Workshop <div>CanUUdle (Edmonton)</div>	20 9:30am Startup Workshop
21 10:30am Sunday Service 11:45am UU101 12:01pm Children's Choir 12:30pm Youth Ministry Team Mtg <div>CanUUdle (Edmonton)</div>	22 7:30pm Meditation Victoria Day—Office Closed <div>Sorry we'll be CLOSED</div>	23 10am Help Thanks Wow group 6:30pm Sanctuary Rental	24	25 10am Meditation 12:30pm Cronies	26 9:30am Yoga	27 7pm G12 Bridging Event
		<div>Lynn is away</div>				
			<div>Choir Tour to Hungary/Transylvania</div>			
28 9am Youth Group Bridging Planning 10:30am Sunday Service (Bridging Service)) Noon—Hopes & Histories (Sanct.)	29 7:30pm Meditation	30 10:45am Art Takedown 6:30pm Sanctuary Rental	31	<div>Calendar events often change without notice. See our most up-to-date calendar on our website HERE. (Click on News & Events on the main menu).</div>		
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Day Workshops at Unitarian Family Camp

Sasamat Outdoor Centre, Port Moody, June 3 & 4, 2017

Sing for Joy! Music Workshop with Patti Powell

Saturday, June 3rd, 10–11:30 am, 1:30–3:30 pm

Singing together is SO. MUCH. FUN! If you've never tried it, it's time. If you're a seasoned singer, you will love the lively, interactive and joyful atmosphere for learning great songs for group singing. From gospel to rounds, to fun interlocking song mash-ups, Patti will get you steeped in the world of playful connection that singing together provides! Patti Powell is a community choir leader in the Ubuntu Choir Network. Ubuntu choirs aim to be inclusive, community-focused, non-auditioned and socially-engaged.

Patti leads four community choirs and is an apprentice conductor with Brian Tate and the City Soul Choir (www.citysoulchoir.com). Patti welcomes ANY and ALL voices to raise up their voice together. Come and sing for joy!

*Saturday workshop with lunch:
\$67 (includes option to canoe/
kayak after the workshop, 3:30–5 pm)*

Climbing Wall or High Ropes Course

Sunday, June 4th

Climbing Wall:

1–3 pm Age 6 to adult.

High Ropes Course:

3:30–5 pm Age 8 to adult.

Challenge yourself and have some fun.

*One climbing workshop with lunch: \$49
(includes access to canoes and kayaks from 1–5 pm)*

Download a brochure/registration form at <http://beaconunitarian.org/index.php/camp/> or email sasamat@beaconunitarian.org for more information.



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... meeting in Squamish
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Lay Chaplains

Our Lay Chaplains perform
Rite of Passage and
Life Transition Ceremonies to
mark important milestones.

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We're happy to help!

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all genders
and sexual orientations
in our faith community.