

North Shore Unitarian NEWS

Spring 2019

BELONG WITH HEART. THRIVE IN SPIRIT. ACT IN SERVICE

Annual Auction 5pm Saturday April 27th In the Fireside Room

FundFest



Our annual FundFest auction is the church's main fundraiser (other than our fall Canvass campaign). Church members and friends donate goods, services, and events to the auction ahead of time. On auction night, guests enjoy a delicious meal, followed by a fun evening of entertainment and bidding. Please SAVE THE DATE (April 27th) and read more about this important event on page 11 of this newsletter. Also watch upcoming eBulletins for more information about how you can help make this year's auction a smashing success!



Annual General Meeting 12:15pm Sunday, May 26th

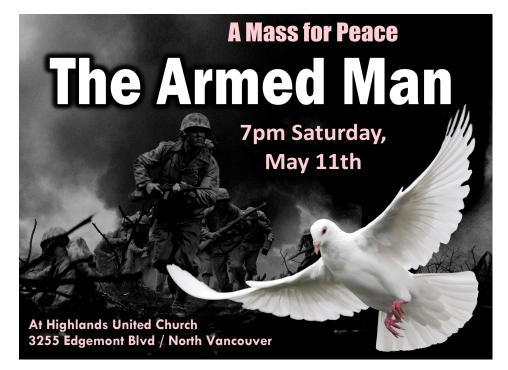
Although anyone may attend our AGM, our Bylaws state that only members in good standing 90 days or longer may vote.

The Armed Man: A Mass For Peace 7pm Sat. May 11th

Our Music Director, Alison Nixon, is spearheading a joint effort between our church choir and many other singers from the wider community to make a strong, collective statement about the folly of war.

The human longing for peace is a visceral presence in this mass, as each movement adds to the larger story of war's devastating impact. The various texts, as well as the music itself, embrace time periods from the first millennium B.C. to modern times, incorporating the poetic beauty of Islamic, Hindu, and Christian cultures.

Our Music Director, Alison Nixon, has chosen this work intentionally. Unitarian Sources and Principles are congruent with the intentions of



this work and will be included in the program. This will be a wonderful community event, and an opportunity for us to show the wider community our dedication to peace and justice. Proceeds from this event will be donated to <u>Amnesty International</u>, and the <u>Canadian Centre for Victims of Torture</u>. More info on our <u>Blog</u> and in upcoming eBulletins.

From Our Consulting Minister

am a little bit shocked to discover that it's almost Spring. As I write this, the temperature is bitter cold and there is the potential for snow. But, down by the Seawalk a rhody is in full bloom and I have seen the green shoots of crocuses and daffodils peeking up.

As we know, time is both linear and cyclical. The seasons turn and look quite a lot like each other. Holidays come and go and we celebrate in similar ways. And yet each day that goes by moves us ever forward in time and that makes me both happy and sad.

In a few short months you will have a new minister and I will bid you goodbye. I continue to value my ministry among you. I believe together we have had a year filled with "depth, meaning and purpose" as North Shore's mission suggests. I'm not saying goodbye quite yet, but I see the horizon moving and know that a farewell is coming ever closer.

Until then, my friends, let's continue to do the good work of building a spiritual community that changes lives. I will be with you until the middle of June. Let's make the most of our time together!

All the best, Rev. Barbara



Rev. Dr. Barbara Wells ten Hove Consulting Minister Email: rev.barbara@northshoreunitarians.ca

Changes to Two Traditional Services

Due to the complicated confluence of Rev. Barbara's time with us and the assumed Candidating week schedule for North Shore's potential new minister, we have had to make the following changes to two traditional spring worship services:

Flower Communion will take place on Easter Sunday, April 21st

instead of in June as Rev. Barbara will have her last service with us on June 16th.



Mother's Day

There will be no Peace Bell ritual on Mother's Day Sunday due to the need to schedule the Coming of Age Service on that day.

We appreciate everyone's flexibility as we navigate through yet more change.

Rev. Barbara's Spring Schedule

Rev. Barbara will be on site at North Shore between the following dates:

- March 7-20
- April 9-23
- May 8-19 and 30-31
- June 1-2 and 8-16

Reach Rev. Barbara by email at: rev.barbara@northshoreunitarians.ca

From Our Board President



Marcia Stephenson

"A LIGHT EXISTS IN SPRING

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AT ANY OTHER PERIOD—

WHEN MARCH IS SCARCELY HERE"

'm reminded of these lines by Emily Dickinson as I write my column amidst the winter white-out of Valentine's Day. My spring bulbs are sleeping in their containers, albeit with a few green tips poking above the snow encrusted on top of the soil.



Water under snow is weary... Eha Lättemäe

This is a time of latency, of potential yet to be revealed by the coming of Spring. Our community is deep in preparation for future events while gathering strength through Sunday services, Soul Matters groups, family ministry, service projects and social events.

The spirit of renewal runs strong through the connective tissue of our congregation. Choir members are joining forces with singers from UCV, Beacon and the wider community as we begin rehearsals of Karl Jenkins' *Armed Man*: a *Mass for Peace*. Alison Nixon will be conducting an 80-voice choir in a benefit performance of this work on Saturday, May 11th at Highlands United Church, a fundraiser for Amnesty International and the Canadian Centre for Victims of Torture.



The force that through the green fuse drives the flower Dylan Thomas

Planning is also underway behind the scenes for our annual FundFest goods and services auction night, scheduled for Saturday, April 27th. This is not only a major fundraiser to support the programs and outreach of our ministry teams, but a major opportunity to build your social calendar for the year in one night. Watch for announcements explaining how to offer an auction item, volunteer to help stage the auction & dinner, or when and where to buy your admission ticket.



...blooming from tender stem hath sprung Traditional German carol (Praetorius)

In a concentrated two-week period between April 27th and May 11th, we may experience a tripleheader of culminating events after months of incubation. FUNdFEST Saturday could launch us into Candidating Week. If the Ministerial Search Committee recommends a candidate, then we will join in the discernment process that has been going on since last June, leading to a congregational vote on Sunday, May 5th. Choir members will be polishing their performance of The Armed Man right up until concert Saturday, May 11th.

So much exuberance after months of quiet growth. A fortnight of fun, festivity, celebration and solemnity. In the words of Gerard Manley Hopkins: Nothing is so beautiful as Spring – When weeds, in wheels, shoot long and lovely and lush...

I look forward to sharing this busy season with you. ~Marcia

Family Ministries



Lynn Sabourin

n a world that seems to be speeding up a little too much, and with to do lists that grow longer every day, helping children "find the wonder and the marvel of an ordinary life" sounds like a luxury. And yet, it is exactly that which brings joy into family life and makes parenting fulfilling instead of exhausting.

The writers of **Soul Matters**, the monthly themed packets that our church uses, have recognized that parents need support in helping children lead "soulful" lives. They have developed monthly packets called **Soulful Home**, that offer all kinds of ideas for weaving spiritual exploration into the routine spaces of the day.

Here's an overview of the various family spaces that are focused on in **Soulful Home**:

The **Welcome Mat** section provides an introduction to the

theme and how it relates to family life.



Do not ask your children
to strive for extraordinary lives.
Such striving may seem admirable,
but it is the way of foolishness.
Help them instead to find the wonder
and the marvel of an ordinary life.

Show them the joy of tasting tomatoes, apples and pears.

Show them how to cry when pets and people die.

Show them the infinite pleasure in the touch of a hand.

And make the ordinary come alive for them.

The extraordinary will take care of itself.

-William Martin

I came across this poem in a weekly post that I receive and thought it was a good reminder for parents and caregivers.



The At Play activities and questions are a way to joyfully, playfully and imaginatively experience the monthly themes. They offer a brief framework for parents to use to introduce the activity and another to then help one's family reflect upon it, so that the insights learned in play can stay with them throughout the month

The Around the Neighborhood

activity engages families with their surroundings through the lens of the theme. Families are asked to keep their eyes open for what might seem like everyday sightings but which can be perceived in new ways through the monthly theme.

(Soulful Home continued at the top of page 5)

Family Ministries

(Soulful Home continuation)

At the Table engages the theme through discussion. Questions are designed for a family gathering, perhaps in the sitting room when everyone is together or during a meal. This section strengthens the bonds within a family as members learn more about each other by asking and answering questions.

On the Message Board lifts up a theme-related mantra for families to carry with them throughout the month. Think of them as tools for the journey that help re-focus and steady us as we navigate life's challenges and opportunities.

The **At the Bedside** activities engage the theme through storytelling. This takes place during the dreamy, almost otherworldly hour or so before children or youth drift off to sleep. Through stories and the questions and realizations that they prompt, they come to understand the nature of our world and our unique place in it.

At the Kitchen Sink suggests ways for parents to connect with their co-parents, close circle of supporters or both. Perhaps this happens as the dinner dishes are washed and dried or with friends over a cup of tea or coffee.

The **Extra Mile** section invites families to explore the monthly theme through larger adventures and more complex projects.

Hopefully, this will prove to be a rich resource for our families!



Potluck and Games Night 5-7pm Sun. March 10th



Bring a dish and a beverage to share, and join in the fun of playing cooperative games with your church family.

This is the potluck where Secret Buddies meet.

Want to Receive This Monthly Resource for Your Family?

If you did not receive the first **Soulful Home** packet, but would like to get them each month by email, please call Lynn Sabourin at 604-926-1621 or email her:

Isabourin@northshoreunitarians.ca

(This would be a good resource for grandparents, too!)



I want to thank all the adult guides who taught or assisted in

our church school this past semester: Jilly Watson, Elizabeth Cody-Rutter, Susanne Krebs, Marguerite Mahy, Erin McNeill, Catarina Gomes, Joy Silver, Kay Welwood, DJ MacKinnon, Carla Mandy, Allyson Yee,

Sara Stevens, Jessica Motherwell and Bill Richardson. It doesn't happen without you!

Connections & Youth Group



Ariel Hunt-Brondwin Youth Program Coordinator & Connections Coordinator

Youth Group Meeting Dates

March 2 nd	6pm	Photo Scavenger Hunt Event
March 3 rd	10:30am	Photo Scavenger Hunt wrap-up
March 10 th	5 - 9pm	Potluck & Evening Youth Group
March 17 th	10:30am	Morning Youth Group
March 24st	10:30am	Morning Youth Group
March 31st	10:30am	Morning Youth Group
April 7 th	7-9pm	Field Trip to Catfe (to be confirmed)
April 14 th	10:30am	Morning Youth Group
April 21st	10:30am	Morning Youth Group
April 28 th	7-9pm	Evening Youth Group
May 5 th	10:30am	Morning Youth Group
May 12 th	10:30am	Coming of Age Credo Service
May 19 th	10:30am	Morning Youth Group
May 26 th	10am	Field Trip to Ropes Course @ UBC



Grade 12 Event: Day of Reflection

10am-3pm Saturday March 30th



Coming of Age Events

March 10th 3:30 COA meeting April 12th 6pm Credo Event May 10th 6pm Celebration Dinner May 12th Credo Service



PNWD Spring Con

April 5-7th Camp Cispus in Randle, WA

CUC CanUUdle

May 17-20th Unitarian Church of Calgary, AB

New Member Welcome!



Adults pictured Left to Right: Allyson Yee, Jennifer Williams, Anne Strickland, Roy Strickland, Cheryl Seaman, Jocelyne Cottier, David Clarke, Freda Cook, Ariel Hunt-Brondwin

On January 27th, the Connections Team hosted a reception in the Fireside room to welcome our new Members. In the service that day, we recognized eight new members in our Joining Ceremony. A very warm welcome to the all who joined our Church since October of last year: David Clarke, Freda Cook, Jocelyne Cottier, Paul Jaffe, Judith Radford, Cheryl Seaman, Anne & Roy Strickland, Jennifer Williams, and Allyson Yee.



Cares and Concerns Team Update

In the fall, our team connected with several people, made hospital visits, and planned for the future. We are a non-professional volunteer resource. We keep confidences and walk beside people through life's ups and downs. We offer short-term, practical connections and support.

Our Team now wears heart-filled and chalice-lit "buttons" (designed by Jean Prescott & Janni Kretlow) at church to identify us. Please let us know if you or others are in vulnerable situations, such as illness, injury, or changed circumstances — as well as times of joy.

Referrals can be made through the Church Office or directly to <u>Judith</u> <u>Radford</u>, Team Coordinator (778-990-2366).

Theologians Café (at Seniors' Centre)

John Slattery continues to facilitate monthly Theologians' Café discussions at 2pm at the West Vancouver Seniors' Centre. Upcoming dates and themes are:



March 28th: "Church Conflict". Serious conflicts within a church can be especially destructive. Let's take a look at what kinds of conflicts do arise and what might be done about them. Your moderator has had training as a conflict mediator and has had experience in dealing with such a situation. He has also conducted workshops in the area of church conflict.

April 25th: "Miracles". Do they really exist? Or are such manifestations merely the products natural causes or of over-active imaginations? And just what is a "miracle" anyway? Let's explore these questions as we delve into this surprising complex area of spiritual manifestations.

May 23rd: "The Big Questions". Who am I? Who or what is in charge? What is my purpose? Where should I go for moral guidance? What does my death mean? And where do I go to get answers to these questions? These are some of the issues that religions have traditionally dealt with. But many today are looking elsewhere for answers. Are there pitfalls to this search for alternate sources?



We're in our second year with "Soul Matters" — a small group ministry program that uses carefully chosen UU resources, exercises, and questions to inspire soulful inquiry and reflection on universally common themes. Each month, we focus on a new topic.

Upcoming themes are: **Journey** (March), **Wholeness** (April), and **Curiosity** (May). Group discussions are immensely heartwarming and rich for participants. Currently we have six groups that meet monthly. Some people use the monthly theme packets for self-study.

Contact the Church Office to receive the monthly packets by email. Printed copies are available on the foyer table, or access the packets online using the link provided in each eBulletin. To facilitate or participate in a group, contact the Church Office or Anne Mayall, the Soul Matters Coordinator, at 778-686-3643 or annemayall51@gmail.com.



Cronies / Lunch Bunch

Formerly called "Cronies", we've changed our name and our start time! Pack a bagged lunch and join us at noon in the Fireside Room for conversation and tea on the second and fourth Thursday of each month. Upcoming dates are: March 14th & 28th, April 11th & 25th, and May 9th & 23rd. Call Joanna at 604-904-9535 if you need a ride or have questions.



From the Library

Eleven books have been added to the adult collection. Upon the recommendation of Rev. Barbara Wells ten Hove, we purchased A Short History of Myth by Karen Armstrong. As suggested by Anne Mayall, we also bought On the Brink of Everything: Grace, Gravity & Getting Old by Parker J. Palmer. Marcia Stephenson donated Zen Koans: Learning the Language of Dragons, inscribed by the author James Ishmael Ford, a UU Minister and Zen Buddhist priest. Allyson Yee gave us Generation Revolution: On the Front Line between Tradition and Change in the Middle East by Rachel Aspden, Road School: Learning Through Exploration and Experience by Sue Cowley, and The Animal Lover's Guide to Changing the World: Practical Advice and Everyday Actions for a More Sustainable, Humane, and Compassionate Planet by Stephanie Feldstein. The following are anonymous donations: A Man's Journey to Simple Abundance by Sarah Ban Breathnach and friends, edited by Michael Segell; Living Beautifully with Uncertainty and Change by Pema Chodron; With Purpose and Principle: Essays about the Seven Principles of Unitarian Universalism edited by Edward A. Frost; Justice on Earth: People of Faith Working at the Intersections of Race, Class, and the Environment edited by Manish Mishra -Marzetti and Jennifer Nordstrom; Perfume of the Desert: Inspirations from Sufi Wisdom by Andrew Harvey and Eryk Hanut.



Circle Dinners

Circle Dinners nurture our community as participants gather in small informal groups over a delectable meal and fellowship. Want to be a guest and/or host for a potluck dinner once a month at someone's home, enjoying friendship,

discussion and delicious eating? Dinners are usually held on the last Saturday of the month through May. Sign up on the sheet in the stairwell or contact Joy Silver, our Circle Dinner Coordinator, at odetojoy@telus.com or 604-941-2606.

Our Quarterly Newsletter Schedule



Edition: Summer Fall Winter Spring <u>Covers These Months:</u> June-August September-November

December-February March-May Due Date for Articles: May 15th August 15th November 15th February 15th



Artarian Updates

The Artarian Team goals are to enhance the aesthetics of NSUC, develop art appreciation within the congregation, raise funds for the church, and give artists an opportunity to display their work. We meet about four times each year at one of the members' homes where we socialize over a potluck lunch. We mainly discuss which artists we would like to invite to display in NSUC.

The majority of our featured artists come from the North Shore Artists Guild and the Federation of Canadian Artists, but also from other referrals. NSUC gets 20% of the proceeds from displayed pieces that sell, and 10% of Craft Fair sales. We welcome art shows featuring paintings in all media, photographs, stained glass, fabric works and mixed media pieces.

We welcome artist referrals and feedback from the congregation. Please see the Artist Biographies Manual at the top of the stairs.

In March, we'll feature photographs from the West Vancouver Seniors' Photography Club. In April, NSUC member Inge Bachrich will display a watercolour retrospective. May's art show will feature Krista Johnson's paintings. Watch our web page for more details: https://

www.northshoreunitarians.ca/ monthly-art-show/

News & Events



Outreach

Each Sunday, 100% of our offering basket collections, unless otherwise marked, are given to the charity featured for that month.

Recent Outreach Recipients and amounts raised (rounded to the nearest dollar) are:

November	North Shore Lookout Shelter	\$1,385
December	NSUC Minister's Discretionary Fund	\$3,485
January	North Shore Women's Centre	\$1,434
February	Wild Bird Trust of BC	TBD

Upcoming Outreach Recipients:

March Flaming Chalice International on March 4th, and our Part-

ner Church in Hungary the remaining Sundays

April Rainbow Refugee Society

May WISH Drop-In Centre



Jammin' With the Band

This informal jam session welcomes all ages and skill levels! We meet monthly at 7:30pm on a Friday night in the Sanctuary. Our spring dates are: March 8th, April 5th, and May 17th. ~Paul Jaffe



The Canadian Unitarian Council (CUC) is exploring issues surrounding water, our interconnections with it, and our responsibilities to it! More info at https://sites.google.com/cuc.ca/the-ripple-effect/home.



Clothing Swap April 6th, 10am-2pm

Starting March 31st, bring your women's and children's clothing, accessories, and Halloween costumes to the church (only clean items in good shape, please!)

On April 6th, a \$10 donation gets you in the door (proceeds will be given to the Wish Drop-In Centre). Take clothing, accessories, jewelry, or whatever you like, at no extra cost! We will serve light refreshments. Come early and swap till you drop! Unclaimed items will be donated to Wish and other local charities. Tell all your friends, and invite them to bring something to "swap shop". The more the merrier!!



Turn Grocery Receipts into Cash for the Church!

Please save your grocery receipts from City Market Park Royal, and IGA Dundarave, and place them in the orange folder hanging in the stairwell. Both of these stores participate in our Grocery Receipt Program, which allows us to exchange \$5,000 worth of receipts for \$25 (IGA) or \$50 (City Market) donated to the church. This program raised \$300 for the church in 2018 and over \$7,000 since Nora Coates took the program over from Marie Bensley in 1999.



Holiday Office Closures

The Church Office will be closed for these upcoming holidays:

- Good Friday (April 19th)
- Victoria Day (May 20th)



Our church is searching for a new settled minister. Following the UUA's recommendations, your seven-member Ministerial Search Committee (MSC) is hard at work, and buoyed by the response!

On December 1st we posted our materials on the UUA "dating" website. On January 2nd we received expressions of interest from 12 candidates — all smart, talented, compassionate people who remind us how blessed we are to be part of the UU movement.

Turns out we're an attractive congregation to them for many reasons including that we're forward looking. Ministers like our mission and vision. They also see us as a stable, successful, well-managed congregation, and they appreciate the professionalism and sense of humour we exhibit.

Our team reviewed all the minister's submissions, which included pages and pages of written responses to UUA questions, the ministers' personal websites, and numerous videos of their sermons.

After hours of discernment and indepth discussion amongst our team, we whittled the list down to five potential candidates. We interviewed each of them at length via video-conference, and spoke with references to probe further into their qualifications and strengths/weaknesses.

We've now chosen three ministers to bring to Vancouver for precandidating weekends in February and March. This is where we'll get to know them "in the flesh" and see them perform in other UU churches in the region. (Sorry, due to confidentiality reasons, only the search team can participate in this activity.)

As you can imagine, this process hasn't been without some stresses – it feels like such a weighty decision that we're making on your behalf! However, so far we feel good about our procedures, proud of our tradition, and optimistic about our chances.

In April we'll let you know if we've found a match who we think is just right for our community, and who feels the same about us. If so, you'll spend a week with the candidate from April 26th to May 5th, seeing them conduct two services in our pulpit, and interacting with them in both formal and informal settings during the week. Then, there will be a Congregational Meeting on Sunday, May 5th at 12:15pm so members can vote on whether or not they want this person as our minister. We're all looking forward to having a new settled minister with us full time beginning August, 2019.



We're warm, we're dry and we think we have found a way to avoid floods every 3 years. With an operating budget of \$9,000, your B&G Team sees \$3,640 committed to known

expenses, \$3,250 to predictable expenses, and \$2,110 for the inevitable, unpredictable expenses. Predictable expenses include tree and root management near drains, and a necessary upgrade to our fire alarm system. Our tenant, Kuddles Daycare, has done some painting, flooring and sod maintenance.

We are considering options for sanctuary seating and flooring. The 50 year-old orange carpet has developed trip hazards in several spots. We also have 40-50 surplus black chairs in the Fireside Room. A team is preparing a report for the March Board meeting. Any proposed improvement costs incurred would be a capital (non-operating) expense, which could be partially defrayed by accessing funds in long-standing accounts of donations designated to refurbish the building.

The Board is supportive of our request to re-purpose the two storage sheds on our property. One of these leaks and leans but holds tools, tarps, lawn mower, BBQs and a lot of musty lumber. The other holds a seldom-used collection of assorted materials. Stakeholders of shed collections are invited to identify themselves and be part of the solution.

We thank Shirley Macdonald for donating main building door mats. ~ Brian McConnell

FundFest Dinner & Auction: 5-9pm on Saturday, April 27th

How FundFest Works

- Members and friends of NSUC offer to host social events, donate treasures or share particular talents on a date or dates throughout the year.
- These donations are presented at the live and silent auction where they are purchased by attendees or absentee bidders.
- Purchasers get a great concert, party, meal, experience, item, skill or service. In the process we get to know each other better and connect more deeply.
- 100% of FundFest income goes to NSUC.
- Donors get tax receipts for the dollar amount their donations bring in.

Basics

- Tickets available in mid March.
- On the night of our FundFest auction, ticket holders will enjoy a delicious light meal and cash bar, and participate in the Live and Silent Auctions.
- Newcomers to FundFest will get a \$50 Certificate towards their purchases.
- Free onsite child care is provided (if you tell us the ages of children when you purchase tickets).

Details

- During the auction, our skilled auctioneers lead you through the paddled but very inclusive bidding.
- Our team of tech wizards keeps track of who buys what.
- Donors get a list of what they sold and who bought each item.
- Donors get a tax receipt at the end of the year for their donations to the FundFest auction.
- Purchasers get a list of what they bought and from whom.
- FundFest brings our community together for great events all year long while also giving us the opportunity to participate in the spiritual practice of generosity. It's our biggest revenue source after pledges and rental income.

A Call for Donations

We need donations! Between now and mid April, email or phone Janni with a description of your donations of events, treasures and talents or use the <u>online form</u>. (Donations will be vetted by the FundFest Team before being accepted).

FundFest



Donations Ideas

Here are some of the big events from previous years: TED Talks at NSUC, a catered film series, stand-up comedy, concerts, gastronomic experiences, games nights, plus fun and useful workshops of all sorts. Every year the community surprises us with some new and wonderful events!

For your first time, you may want to just attend the auction and make a few purchases. But feel free to make/organize/create a donation as well. It's not hard to do, especially if you involve others.

Stay Tuned!

In the weeks to come, you'll be hearing more about this year's auction. Mark the April 27th date on your calendar. It's a great way to get connected to others here!

You may also want to volunteer for one of the many support positions that help make this auction possible. (More about that soon!)

Questions? Contact a committee member: Andrea Fast, Leslie Gibbons, Brian McConnell, and <u>Janni</u> <u>Kretlow</u> in the Church Office.



The Blanket Exercise:

the Indigenous rights history we're rarely taught



Save the Date! 2-5pm on Sunday, June 2nd

NSUC is pleased to bring the Blanket Exercise to our church community. The KAIROS Blanket Exercise program is a unique, participatory history lesson (developed in collaboration with Indigenous Elders, knowledge keepers and educators) that fosters truth, understanding, respect and reconciliation among Indigenous and non-indigenous peoples. This event will be open to the general public and is suitable for ages 13 and up. Sign up begins in April. (Watch our blog and eBulletins for more information).



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We actively welcome all genders and sexual orientations in our faith community.