



THIS WEEK AT ST. ANDREW'S

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Coldest Night of the Year

The popular walkathon campaign will return to downtown Victoria and the WestShore on Saturday, February 24, 2024 from 4:00 - 7:00 pm!

Our Place Society and the Pacific Centre Family Services Association (in the WestShore) host the two- and five-kilometre charity walks.

Together, we are proud to offer families, faith, work, school and community groups the opportunity to walk in solidarity and raise awareness and funds to help serve the hungry, homeless, and hurting people in our community.

Coldest Night has become one of the country's most successful community action campaigns and last year we were able to raise over \$175,000 for our neighbours in need.

As of November 4, you can sign up [HERE](#) for the downtown walk and [HERE](#) for the Langford walk starting at Starlight Stadium. Like other years, we will have warmups, family friendly activities, warm toques and a warm meal (for those who fundraise).

Week at a Glance

Open Church: Sanctuary
Wednesdays at 12:00 pm

Meditation Hour: Sanctuary
Wednesdays at 4:40 pm

Prayer Meeting: Zoom
Wednesdays at 7:00 pm
CANCELLED THIS WEEK

Activity Group: Gathering Room
Thursdays at 10:30

Prayer Meeting: Zoom
Thursdays at 2:00 pm
CANCELLED THIS WEEK

An Evening with Jane Siberry
Friday & Saturday November 15 & 16 at 7:00 pm

Worship Service: Sanctuary
Sundays at 10:30 am

Nicolas Kilhoffer Organ Recital
Sunday, November 17 at 2:00 pm

Worship Service

Lectionary Readings: 1 Samuel 1:4-20 [p 244-245 OT], Hebrews 10:11-25 [p 49 NT]

Prelude: "Pastorale (alla siciliana)" by JS Bach

Choral Anthem: 'The greatest of these' by Jane Marshall

Musical Reflection: "Pastorale (Allemande)" by JS Bach

Postlude: 'Shine, Jesus, shine' by David Blackwell

ACTIVITY GROUP



**THURSDAYS IN THE GATHERING ROOM
10:30 AM - 12:30 PM**

- Join us for tea, coffee, a visit, and conversation.
- Help with ongoing outreach projects.
- Bring a friend or make a new one.
- All are welcome!

GAME DAY

Join us on the first Thursday of every month to play table top games!

For more information contact Sheelagh Garson at **250-385-5157**



ST. ANDREW'S PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
924 DOUGLAS STREET
250-384-5734



Call for Sewing Supplies!

St. Andrew's Activity Group continues to be busy repurposing donated materials for diaper pads, receiving blankets and menstruation kits. Many, many projects have been completed. This week we learned that Compassionate Resource Warehouse is in desperate need of sewing supplies for the next two overseas shipments. For our first projects, many of you were of enormous help checking your cupboards and then donating flannelette, and other materials which we have made good use of. Now we're asking that you, once again, check for any extra sewing supplies you might have.

We're looking for knitting needles and yarn, crochet cotton and crochet hooks, embroidery needles, embroidery hoops, cloth, tape measures, thimbles, safety pins, thread, trims, buttons, sewing scissors and small tins.

Please bring your donations to the Activity Group on a Thursday, to the office, or to church on a Sunday. To arrange for a pick up of donations, or if you have more questions please call the office, or Sheelagh Garson, 250 385-5157



Knitting washcloths of hope

YOUR KNITTING SKILLS HELP!

We distribute **20,000** washcloths annually

Cotton yarn

9"x 9"

www.soapforhopecanada.ca

Washcloths of Hope

[Soap for Hope](#), has put out a call for handmade washcloths:

"Attention knitting enthusiasts! We are on a mission to knit 1,500 washcloths of hope for Senior Packages before Christmas - and we need your help! Each one should be 9x9 inches and made of cotton yarn. Let's stitch community together!"

Every year, we're proud to distribute 20,000 washcloths to vulnerable people, each one lovingly made by our community. These small, handmade items bring comfort and dignity, showing the power of a simple gesture."

If you walk over to [Buttons and Needlework Boutique](#), you will find a great selection of cotton yarn and knitting supplies. You can drop off you washcloths in the Soap for Hope donations bin in front of the church office!

Thank you,
Shannon Cummings

Death's Apprentice Education & Planning & PatientPathways.ca present

UNDERSTANDING DEMENTIA & MEDICAL ASSISTANCE IN DYING (MAID)

An evening with Dr. Stefanie Green,
Canada's top MAiD advisor

Acclaimed author, speaker & physician Dr. Stefanie Green is Medical Advisor to the BC Ministry of Health MAiD Oversight Committee, and founding President of the Canadian Association of MAiD Assessors & Providers (CAMAP)

Want accurate information
about this highly nuanced topic?

Join us to get your questions answered.

Tickets \$25

buytickets.at/
patientpathways

November 21st, 2024
7 - 8:30pm
ONLINE PRESENTATION



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Nativity Display Creches of the World



Free Admission | Christmas Music
Children's Area | Lighted Room

FRIDAY, NOV. 29, 1-3PM (For Seniors & Those With Mobility Needs)

FRIDAY, NOV. 29, 3-6:30PM

SATURDAY, NOV. 30, 10AM-3:30PM

Comox Valley Presbyterian Church
725 Aspen Road, Comox
Visit cvpc.ca For More Information



WONDERFUL COUNSELLOR

Of all the names for God, Wonderful Counsellor might be the one I have experienced the most powerfully. At this time, I feel it deep in my bones: the church and the world are in need of a Wonderful Counsellor. Are you hungry to hear more about how God works in this way? Then, come join me as I share my stories of the Wonderful Counsellor's profound and transformative work within me, over time, through my spoken word poetry selection.



Photo credit: Stuart Adank

DATE: January 17, 2025 TIME: 6:00 - 8:00 pm

LOCATION: Peace Portal Alliance Church, 15128 27b Ave, Surrey, BC
Spoken word poetry with a time of light refreshments and Q & A to follow

TICKETS: 25\$

payment can be made
via e-transfer in
advance, or by cash at
the door (but must be
pre-registered)

carliekilduff@gmail.com



Carlie's poetry is unique, far from typical, and most of her audience are folks who don't normally like or get poetry. Her work is daring, dynamic, and honest, as it invites uncomfortable, unspoken, and needed conversations. There are many hard and painful places Carlie has walked through with Jesus and she aims to share the gold she has found in such pursuit and process.



Carlie's Poem-Ministry



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[poetcarliewilcox](https://www.instagram.com/poetcarliewilcox)

CAMP VIP 2025

A PROGRAM OF THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IN CANADA

LITTLE QUALICUM FALLS PROVINCIAL PARK

JUNE 9 - 13

GOLDSTREAM PROVINCIAL PARK

JULY 3 - 7

RATHREVOR PROVINCIAL PARK

AUGUST 11 - 18

All camps are held in Provincial Parks on a group campsite.

Campers cater their own meals.

Daily activities include bible study, crafts, sports, and campfires.

The programs are designed for adults and children.

FOR MORE INFO VISIT:
<https://vipresbytery.net/>

ST. ANDREW'S PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH 2024

SHARE THE JOY



*This Christmas,
help feed hungry
people in Victoria!*

Our financial donations will help The Mustard Seed Church distribute 1200 Christmas hampers.

CASH DONATIONS

Put your cash or cheque in a regular donation envelope during Sunday Services.

E-TRANSFER DONATIONS

Please send your donation to treasurer@standrewsvictoria.ca

Please indicate all donations are for 'Share the Joy'.



WARM TOES

This year we are also collecting donations of socks! Please place them in the donation bin in The Gathering Room.

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St. Andrew's Events Calendar

An Evening with Jane Siberry - Sanctuary

Friday & Saturday November 15 & 16 at 7:00 pm

Beacon Ridge Presents an evening with Jane Siberry. For more information and tickets, please go to Beacon Ridge Productions [website](#).

Nicolas Kilhoffer Organ Recital - Sanctuary

Sunday, November 17 at 2:00 pm

French organist Nicolas Kilhoffer is an international performer and recently graduated with highest honors from Strasbourg Conservator. Featuring music by César Franck, Louis James Alfred Lefébure-Wély, Louis Vierne, Thierry Escaich, Jehan Alain and improvisations. Donations are appreciated and support both the music outreach program and young emerging musicians!

Community Dinner - Knox Church

Sunday, November 17 from 5:00 - 7:00 pm

Everyone is invited! Please RSVP with Laura so she can get a better idea of numbers. Looking forward to cooking and eating together!

Tea for Tutu: The Gift of the Nutcracker - Kirk Hall

Tue/Wed/Thu, November 19, 20, 21 at 2:00 pm

To reserve your free seats email tea4tutu@balletvictoria.ca or call 250-380-6063

The Link - December Deadline

Sunday, November 24

Please send your submission to theLink@shaw.ca.

Violin Recital - Sanctuary

Sunday, November 24 at 2:00 pm

Featuring Violin students from the classes of Ann Elliott-Goldschmidt UVIC School of Music, Lafayette Quartet member. Donations are appreciated and support both the music outreach program and young emerging musicians!

Iestyn Davies and Fretwork - Sanctuary

Friday, November 29 at 7:30 pm

For more info and tickets please go to www.earlymusicsocietyoftheislands.ca

The Legacy of Lightfoot - Sanctuary

Saturday, November 30 at 7:30 pm

For more info and tickets please go to <https://www.cascadiaconcerts.com/>



Taizé Prayer

song
silence
contemplation
candlelight

4th Thursdays at 7pm
St Philip Church
2928 Eastdowne V8R 5R8

stphilipvictoria.ca

Taizé Prayer Invite

Please join us at St. Philip Oak Bay for a candlelit service of song, silence, prayer and contemplation, in the style of the Taizé Community, at 7pm on November 28, December 31, February 27, and March 27th. The event series is on our [website](#).