

THIS WEEK AT ST. ANDREW'S

ISSUE # 267 June 17, 2025

Open Church: Sanctuary
Wednesdays at 12:00 - 1:30 pm

Meditation Hour: Sanctuary
Wednesdays at 4:00 - 5:30 pm


Activity Group: The Gathering Room
CANCELLED THIS WEEK
WILL RESUME NEXT WEEK
Thursdays at 10:30 am - 12:30 pm


Worship Service: Sanctuary
Sundays at 10:30 am - 12:00 pm




Announcements


 **CEMETERY PLOT FOR SALE:** a peaceful, permanent resting place in the Field of Honor at [Hatley Memorial Gardens](#) is available for \$5000. Please contact St. Andrew's Treasurer at 250 384 5734 or treasurer@standrewsvictoria.ca for more details. Serious inquiries only.


 **WILDFIRE DONATIONS:** The Government of Canada and Government of Manitoba will match donations to the 2025 **Manitoba Wildfires Appeal from May 28 - June 27, 2025**. Every dollar donated will become \$3. The Government of Canada will also match donations to the Canadian Red Cross 2025 **Saskatchewan Wildfires Appeal from May 30 - June 29, 2025**. Every dollar donated will become \$2. Donations support those most affected by the wildfires.


 **ONE GUITAR ONE VOICE:** Presented by the Victoria Jazz Society as part of [JazzFest](#) at St. Andrew's Presbyterian Sanctuary on Saturday, June 21, 7:30 pm. Pierre Bensusan's originality and style makes him one of today's greatest guitarists. For more information and tickets please go [HERE](#).





 **MEMORIAL SERVICE:** A memorial service for [Robert Roy Wicks](#) will be held at **Trinity Presbyterian Church** on Saturday June 28th at 11:00am.


 **OH CANADA! CONCERT:** Presented by Cascadia Concerts at St. Andrew's Presbyterian Sanctuary on Saturday, June 27 at 7:30 pm. Celebrating the best in Canadian music: a tribute to Gordon Lightfoot, Leonard Cohen, Joni Mitchell, and The Great Divide. Go [HERE](#) for more info and tickets.


 **QUARTET FEST WEST CONCERT:** Presented by St. Andrew's Music Outreach Program at St. Andrew's Presbyterian Sanctuary on Saturday, June 28 at 1:00 pm. [Quartet Fest West](#) is one of the finest chamber music programs in North America.

 **STRAWBERRY TEA & BAZAAR:** In support of the [Victoria Cat Rescue Corps Society](#) on Saturday June 28 from 1 - 4pm at Knox Presbyterian Church! Strawberry shortcake and tea/coffee is \$7.50. The Bazaar includes treasures, white elephant, books, jewellery, art & crafts, plants, baking, and a silent auction. All donations go towards medical costs of the animals!

 **GOLDSTREAM CAMP VIP:** VIP camp for Goldstream is July 3-7. For more information go [HERE](#) or contact the Camp Registrar at jermareng@outlook.com.

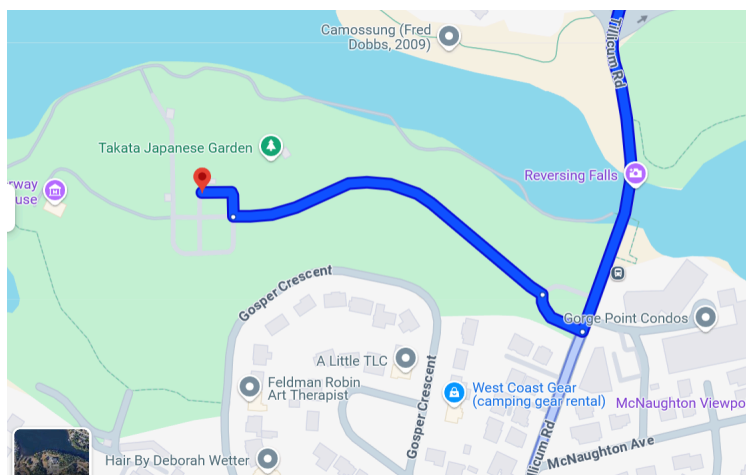
 **GAIA QUARTET CONCERT:** Presented by St. Andrew's Music Outreach Program at St. Andrew's Presbyterian Sanctuary on Saturday, July 5 at 1:00 pm. [GAIA Quartet](#) is an all-women's string quartet performing works by living composers.

 **INCLUSIVE CHRISTIANS PRIDE PARADE:** Starts at 11am on Sunday, July 6, along Fisgard & Douglas. Consider joining Rev. Laura Kavanagh and students from UVic Multifaith in the [Pride Parade](#). Contact [Laura Kavanagh](#) for details. We hope you join us for this joy filled celebration of the LGBTQ+ community!

 **PRIDE PARADE WATER STATION:** Victoria's Pride Parade is on Sunday, July 6 and it will go right past St. Andrew's! We will be providing a water station for participants.

 **SINGERS IN THE PARK:** Voices from St. Andrew's, Knox (Victoria and Sooke), Trinity, and Chinese Presbyterian Churches are invited to take

part in a combined choral performance at “Worship in the Park” on July 20th! We will be performing ‘How Great Thou Art’. Rehearsals will take place on Sunday, July 6 and 13th at 11:30 am at Trinity Presbyterian Church. If you would like to join please contact Elise Kenedy at ekpk@live.ca. Come and enjoy praising the Lord!



WORSHIP IN THE PARK: Everyone is welcome to join members of St. Andrew’s, Knox (Victoria and Sooke), Trinity, and Chinese Presbyterian Churches for an afternoon of worship, fun, food, and friends! This year it will be held on Sunday, July 20th. Worship will begin at 10:30 am at [Esquimalt Gorge Park Pavillion](#). The building is located in Esquimalt Gorge Park ([1070 Tillicum Road](#)) and can be accessed on foot via park pathways, vehicle or bike. Bike racks are available. Please bring your own picnic lunch, items to share, place settings, and chairs!

RATHREVOR CAMP VIP: VIP camp for Rathrevor is August 11 - 18. For more information go [HERE](#) or contact the Camp Registrar at jermareng@outlook.com.

IAN MAKSIN CONCERT: Presented by Ian Maksin on September 6 at 7:00 pm in the Sanctuary. Composer and multilingual vocalist Ian Maksin has created his own unique style by blending elements of different genres and traditional music from around the globe in a new way using his cello as the main unifying force. For more information and tickets go [HERE](#).

HAZEL’S LIGHT UP FOR MITO WALK: on September 20th St. Andrew’s outdoor lights will be green in support of this event! Learn more about mitochondrial disease, and how to support Hazel’s fundraising walk through downtown Victoria, [HERE](#).

CONNIE KALDOR IN CONCERT: Presented by Beacon Ridge Productions on September 20 at 7:30 pm in the Sanctuary. Canadian Folk Music


Icon Connie Kaldor—singer-songwriter, entertainer, TV personality, and women’s music pioneer—is celebrating 45 years in show business this year with her new album, her 18th recording, titled Keep Going! For more information and tickets go [HERE](#).

TREASURE TROVE CONCERT: Presented by the Early Music Society of the Islands on October 25 at 7:30pm in the Sanctuary. Victoria’s local medieval ensemble ‘Bourdons’ will bring interpretations of songs from the Cantigas de Santa Maria to the stage, employing voice and the exotic sounds of medieval period instruments. For more information and tickets go [HERE](#).

JANE SIBERRY CD RELEASE CONCERT: Presented by Beacon Ridge Productions on November 22 at 7:30 pm in the Sanctuary. Iconic and enigmatic, Jane Siberry is one of music’s most unique and gifted singer-songwriters. For more information and tickets go [HERE](#).

YULE CONCERT: Presented by the Early Music Society of the Islands on December 7 at 4:00pm in the Sanctuary. ‘Catalina Vicens, on organetto, will join the voices of ‘Trio Mediæval’ for a program of Scandinavian traditional Christmas folk songs and hymns, English medieval Carols, and two contemporary works! For more information and tickets go [HERE](#).

A CHILD’S CHRISTMAS IN WALES: Presented by Vox Humana on December 24 at 2:30 pm in the Sanctuary. Join Vox Humana for the reading of Dylan Thomas’ famous and whimsical story, interlaced with Christmas music evocative of both the joy and the mystery of the season. Go [HERE](#) for more information as it becomes available.



Come celebrate with us!

NATIONAL INDIGENOUS PEOPLES DAY CELEBRATION

- Canoe Landing Protocol Practice and Challenge
- Indigenous artists and vendors fair
- Live performances
- Field games
- Guided nature walks
- Food trucks
- Much more

FRIDAY, JUNE 20, 2025
10AM-3PM
ROYAL ROADS UNIVERSITY
EVERYONE WELCOME!

