

THIS WEEK AT ST. ANDREW'S

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


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

Activity Group: The Study Room
From July 3 - August 28
Thursdays at 10:00 am - 12:00 pm


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




St. Andrew's Events


 **THE LINK:** The deadline for contributing to the September issue of The Link is August 31. The **NEW** email address for submissions is: thelink@standrewsvictoria.ca.



 **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 or join Hazel's fundraising walk through downtown Victoria, [HERE](#).

 **GUITAR RECITAL:** Presented by St. Andrew's Music Outreach program on November 23 at 2:00 pm in the Sanctuary. Guitar students from the studio of Simon Fairintosh at the UVIC School of Music. Entrance is by donation and

everyone is welcome. More details will be announced soon!

 **THE GIFT OF CHRISTMAS MUSIC:** Presented by St. Andrew's Presbyterian Music Outreach Program on December 11 at 12:00 pm in the Sanctuary. An afternoon of seasonal tunes played by local instrumentalists and a chance to sing along with your favorite Christmas carols! Entrance is by donation and everyone is welcome.


 **CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICE:** on December 24 at 7:00 pm in the Sanctuary. More details will be available soon.



Journey for Hope

Join us (Knox Victoria, Knox-Sooke, Trinity and St. Andrew's Presbyterian Churches) on September 18th and 20th to help raise money for PWS&D's food security projects. Our goal for this year is to raise \$2000! Donation information will be available soon.


 **SING FOR HOPE**
A hymn-sing at Trinity Presbyterian Church!
2964 Tillicum Rd, Saanich
Thursday September 18th at 7:00 pm


 **WALK FOR HOPE**
A 5km walk around Esquimalt Gorge Park!
Meet by the Park Pavilion
Saturday September 20th at 9:30 am


For more information please contact:


St. Andrew's:	Patti Jackson
Knox Victoria:	Anne Krauss
Trinity:	Ruth McCowan
Knox Sooke:	Eleanor Shambrook


Community Events


 **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](#).


 **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 7:30 pm 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 4:00 pm 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](#).

 **WINTER CONCERT:** Presented by Ensemble Laude on December 20 at 7:00 pm in the Sanctuary. Go [HERE](#) for more information as it becomes available.

 **A CHILD'S CHRISTMAS IN WALES:** Presented by Vox Humana on December 24 at 2:30 pm in the Sanctuary. Enjoy a reading of Dylan Thomas' famous story interlaced with Christmas music. Go [HERE](#) for more information as it becomes available.



Songhees Nation with support from Songhees Events & Catering present:

 **4th annual SOUTH ISLAND POWWOW**

SEPTEMBER 30, 2025

FREE ADMISSION

ROYAL ATHLETIC PARK

1014 Caledonia Ave, Victoria, BC

www.songheesnation.ca/south-island-powwow



This year for **September 30, National Day For Truth and Reconciliation**, I'd like to hear from non-Indigenous people and what they've learned from having listened to the horrors contained in the stories of survivors and all the information that has been surfaced over the past few decades.

What have **YOU** done or what are you planning to do differently?

What is **YOUR** contribution to truth-telling?

Which truth have you surfaced or told, and then how have you gone about addressing it head-on and/or reconciling it?

How many elected political officials or representatives have you contacted to let them know your expectations around truth-telling and reconciliation?

How are you holding others accountable to truth-telling so things can be reconciled?

Please - instead of always asking survivors to re-experience trauma so you can 'hear it first-hand' or 'understand' or 'be a nice ally' -- lift away the burden from us and tell us what **YOU** are doing.

This is just my opinion, but I don't think it's fair to keep asking survivors to re-tell horror stories...it's been 8 years since the TRC, I want to know what everyone else is doing about it.

Lou-ann Neel