

# 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](mailto: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 your local team [Together in Motion and Song](#) to help raise money for Presbyterian World Service & Development's food security projects. Our fundraising goal for this year is \$2000! You can donate [online](#) or in person at the event.

### SING FOR HOPE

Join us for a hymn-sing fundraiser at Trinity Presbyterian Church at 2964 Tillicum Road on **Thursday September 18th at 7:00 pm!**

### WALK FOR HOPE

Join us for a 5 km fundraiser walk at Esquimalt Gorge Park Pavilion at 1070 Tillicum Road on **Saturday September 20th at 9:30 am!**

### CHURCH CONTACTS


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


## STAFF Announcements


We are pleased to share exciting news about a new partnership with St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church in our food security outreach efforts. Their garden committee is delighted to inform us that their laneway vegetable garden is thriving and expanding beautifully. Their gardeners are enthusiastic about being able to share their bountiful harvest with our Members. We have gratefully received a variety of fresh produce from their Laneway Garden, including potatoes, peas, carrots, squash, lettuce, Swiss chard, tomatoes, peppers, cabbage, and cucumbers. We sincerely appreciate their generosity in sharing their bounty with us.


- [James Bay New Horizons](#)

## Community Events


 **IAN MAK SIN 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](#).



## Support PWS&D's Gaza Response

As violence continues in Gaza and the Occupied Palestinian Territories, humanitarian needs on the ground only increase, while the ability to deliver aid is blocked by Israeli government forces. With thousands of families displaced, schools and hospitals bombed, thousands of children killed, and an emerging famine, our impetus to act is greater than ever—**your support will make a difference.**

**Despite the challenges, PWS&D is responding** through our ecumenical networks and partnerships at ACT Alliance and Canadian Foodgrains Bank to provide food and other humanitarian assistance where and whenever possible.

**The scale of need is immense, and we need your help to respond.** With your gifts, PWS&D and our partners will be able to provide cash and food assistance, access to water and sanitation services, shelter, primary health care and mental health support.

We join with [communities around the world](#) calling for an end to the violence.

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