

THIS WEEK AT ST. ANDREW'S



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Open Church: Sanctuary
Wednesdays at 12:00 - 1:30 pm
Cancelled until October 15!

Meditation Hour: Sanctuary
Wednesdays at 4:00 - 5:30 pm
Cancelled until October 15!

Activity Group: The Gathering Room
Thursdays at 10:30 am - 12:30 pm

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

THE LINK: Contribute to St. Andrew's monthly newsletter! The deadline for submissions is the last Sunday of every month. To contact the editor, or to submit your contributions, please email: thelink@standrewsvictoria.ca.

Announcements



IN MEMORY: Longtime St. Andrew's member [Cornelis 'Kees' Middelkoop](#) passed away on the evening of September 6, 2025. A private family interment was held on Monday September 15. In lieu of flowers, donations to the [Heart and Stroke Foundation](#) would be greatly appreciated.

THANK YOU: The Activity Group asked and you helped! Soon five schools and two orphanages in Burundi will receive the much needed supplies that folks at St. Andrew's have donated to the [C.R.W.](#) There is still some time to get your donations in before the shipment goes out so check your cupboards for any of the following: **toothpaste, toothbrushes, hair brushes, combs, hand towels, facecloths, sturdy plastic bowls or plates, nail clippers, chalk and brushes.** Your donations can still be dropped off at the office, or at Sunday Service on September 21st. A big thank you from The Activity Group for your support!



MUSTARD SEED FUNDRAISER: Help feed hungry families in Victoria! Give generously to St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church's fundraiser in support of the [Mustard Seed Street Church's](#) food bank this fall.

- **CASH:** Please put your cash or cheques in the donation envelope available at our Sunday services and remember to label the envelope as 'Mustard Seed'.
- **E-TRANSFER:** Please send your e-transfer donations to treasurer@standrewsvictoria.ca and remember to include 'Mustard Seed' in the description.



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 [HERE](#). For more information please contact Patti Jackson.

- **SING FOR HOPE:** join us for a hymn sing fundraiser on Thursday September 18th at 7:00 pm at Trinity Presbyterian Church, 2964 Tillicum Road.

→ **WALK FOR HOPE:** join us for a 5km walk around the park on Saturday September 20th at 9:30 am at Esquimalt Gorge Park pavilion, 1070 Tillicum Road.

♥ **HAZEL'S LIGHT UP FOR MITO WALK:** on Saturday, September 20 St. Andrew's outdoor lights will be green in support of this event! Learn more [HERE](#).

🎸 **MUSIC OUTREACH GUITAR RECITAL:** Presented by St. Andrew's Music Outreach program on Sunday, November 23 at 2:00 pm in the Sanctuary. An afternoon of music from guitar students from the studio of Simon Fairintosh at the UVic School of Music. Entrance is by donation and everyone is welcome.

🎻 **MUSIC OUTREACH CELLO RECITAL:** Presented by St. Andrew's Music Outreach program on Sunday, November 30 at 2:00 pm in the Sanctuary. An afternoon of music from cello students from the studio of Pam Highbaugh-Aloni at the UVic School of Music. Entrance is by donation and everyone is welcome.

🎻 **MUSIC OUTREACH VIOLIN RECITAL:** Presented by St. Andrew's Music Outreach program on Saturday December 6 at 2:00 pm in the Sanctuary. An afternoon of music from violin students from the studio of Ann Elliott-Goldschmid at the UVic School of Music. Entrance is by donation and everyone is welcome.

Community Events

🎸 **CONNIE KALDOR IN CONCERT:** Presented by Beacon Ridge Productions on Saturday, 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 Saturday, 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 Saturday, 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 Sunday, 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 Sunday, December 21 at 3:00 pm in the Sanctuary. Go [HERE](#) for more information as it becomes available.

🎄 **A CHILD'S CHRISTMAS IN WALES:** Presented by Vox Humana on Wednesday, December 24 at 2:30 pm in the Sanctuary. Go [HERE](#) for more information as it becomes available.

Learn from our past

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September 22-26

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