

# 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  
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**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](mailto:thelink@standrewsvictoria.ca).


## Announcements





 **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](mailto:treasurer@standrewsvictoria.ca) and remember to include 'Mustard Seed' in the description.

 **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.

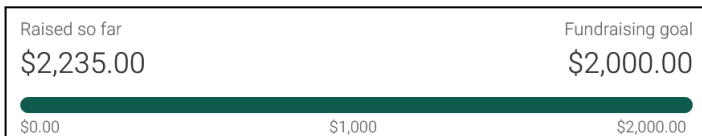
 **MUSIC OUTREACH VIOLIN RECITAL:** Presented by St. Andrew's Music Outreach program on Saturday December 6 at 2:00 pm in the Sanctuary. An afternoon of music from violin students from the studio of Ann Elliott-Goldschmid at the UVic School of Music. Entrance is by donation and everyone is welcome.

 **THE GIFT OF CHRISTMAS MUSIC:** Presented by St. Andrew's Music Outreach program on Thursday December 11 at 12:00 pm in the Sanctuary. An afternoon of seasonal choral and instrumental music, as well as sing-along Christmas hymns! Entrance is by donation and everyone is welcome.

 **ANNUAL RECOVERY CHRISTMAS DINNER:** Presented by St. Andrew's and the Recovery Christmas Dinner Committee on Thursday December 25 at 12:00 - 2:00 pm in the Kirk Hall. Everyone is welcome to enjoy a free buffet style Turkey dinner at St. Andrew's Kirk Hall. Email [recoverychristmasdinner@gmail.com](mailto:recoverychristmasdinner@gmail.com) for more information about the event.



## Journey for Hope



**WALK FOR HOPE:** It was a beautiful day today to be walking with the Journey for Hope fundraiser. It was great to walk with people from Knox (Sooke and Victoria), St. Andrew's (Victoria), Trinity (Victoria), Saanich Peninsula, and the Dream Chaser pole walking group, and Wanda joined us from New Brunswick. Thank you for joining us everyone and thank you for helping us to exceed our goal. (Photos by Ruth)



**SING FOR HOPE:** Trinity hosted a hymn sing fundraiser along with learning more about Presbyterian World Service & Development (PWS&D). Folks from each church graced Trinity with their voices and stayed for refreshments. (Photos by Carol Anne.)

## Community Events

**👑 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 'Bourbons' 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](#).



**👶 TEA FOR TUTU - THE GIFT OF THE NUTCRACKER:** Presented by Ballet Victoria, November 25, 26, 27 at 2:00 pm in the Kirk Hall. Meet the dancers, enjoy a 45 minute performance, experience the theatre, and enjoy light refreshments after the show!

Reserve your FREE seats by email ([tea4tutu@balletvictoria.ca](mailto:tea4tutu@balletvictoria.ca)) or phone (250-380-6063).

**🍷 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.