

# InTOUCH

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Prayer Shawls: Prayer Shawl Ministry knitters have been gathering regularly to produce their comforting shawls for 10 years.

Today you can see the handiwork of the Cathedral's Prayer Shawl Ministry as the group celebrates its 10th anniversary. The knitters produce more than 100 shawls every year, each one blessed and given to someone whether it is to comfort them during bereavement, after a new baby or during an illness.

As the group says, the knitting of prayer shawls is a spiritual practice that brings together and enriches the work of hands and heart through praying and knitting. The group meets in two separate gatherings (morning and evening), on the second and fourth Tuesdays of each month. Gatherings open and close with prayer and include a reflection or meditation offered by a participant and blessing of shawls. The morning group meets in the Deanery from 10.00 - 11.30 a.m. The evening group meets at members' homes at 7.00 p.m. They have received generous donations of yarn (washable synthetics preferred), although most members provide yarn from their own resources. Contact the Cathedral office if you would like to join.

## ADVENT TO EPIPHANY

A look ahead to the busy Christmas season Consult the website for more details

| UVIC CHOIRS CHRISTMAS CONCERT                                       |
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| ADVENT PROCESSION WITH CAROLS                                       |
| VICTORIA CHILDREN'S CHOIR   |
| ST. MICHAEL'S UNIVERSITY SCHOOL SERVICE                             |
| GLENLYON-NORFOLK CHRISTMAS CONCERT                                  |
| CHILDREN'S PAGEANT  |
| CATHEDRAL SCHOOL CONCERT MATINEE CATHEDRAL SCHOOL CHRISTMAS CONCERT |
| MONTEVERDI CHRISTMAS VESPERS  |
| THE NIGHT BEFORE THE NIGHT BEFORE with CapriCCio Vocal Ensemble     |
| FESTIVAL OF NINE LESSONS & CAROLS                                   |
| CATHEDRAL FAMILY EUCHARIST  |
| SOLEMN HIGH MASS OF THE NATIVITY                                    |
| HOLY EUCHARIST  |
| SUNG EUCHARIST  |
| COMBINED SERVICE replacing 9:15 & 11:00 am                          |
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# **Stained Glass Tour** Nov. 24 2 - 4:30 pm

Experience a rare tour of the Cathedral guided by stained glass expert and Cathedral curator Ed Schaefer, co-author of the book Glory in Glass, a history of the Cathedral's outstanding windows. Space is limited so sign up soon! Register

friends@christchurchcathedral.bc.ca

#### **Book club starts Nov. 22**

We will read and explore five books from November 2018 to April 2019, starting with an overview of discipleship and continuing on with some various aspects of the Christian life. The first book is Being Disciples by Rowan Williams.

## **Support PWRDF at Christmas**

Shopping for someone who has everything? How about supporting PWRDF projects that help people in Canada and in developing countries?

#### **Purdy's Chocolates Fundraiser: Order Now!**

The Christmas fundraiser starts today. Catalogues are available at the back of the church. Deadline for orders is Nov. 29 at 4 pm. A percentage of sales goes to the Cathedral.

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2:00 pm OLD MUSIC FOR THE NEW YEAR

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# **Engaging God's World**

The Cathedral community invites contributions to monthly causes in addition to other regular priorities. In November, Education is Power (Africa) is the recipient. The group subsidizes education for African students and promotes environmental sustainability and the empowerment of women.

# **Infrastructure Counts, Too!**

## Garbage Removal: Not exciting, but necessary!

The Cathedral has a contract with Alpine Waste Removal to clear away waste generated by the Cathedral and the Deanery. The cost of this service is \$1,700 per year - an amount which could be covered by a gift of \$34 per week.

#### **Biking Award**

Christ Church Cathedral School won the Rack 'Em Up prize (a bike rack) for having the most wheeling trips (per capita) during the Capital Regional District's Walk and Wheel to School Week.



## **GENDER, JUSTICE AND THE CHURCH**

The John Albert Hall Lecture Series



Rev. Dr. Cheri DiNovo
Minister,
United Church of Canada;

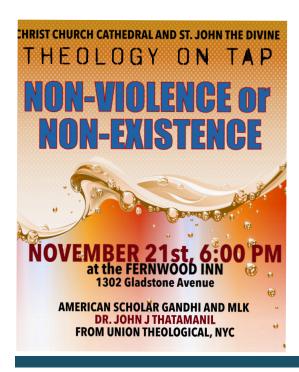


Jennifer Henry Executive Director, KAIROS: Canadian



Dr. Gina Messinc Associate Professor, Ursuline College; Founder

Thursday, Nov. 29, 2018 5:00 to 6:20 pm





Selected upcoming events (Consult the website for more details)
Nov.29, 5 pm Lecture: Gender, Justice and the Church, UVic
Nov.30, 5-7 pm opening (music and hot cider) Creches from around

Dec. 2 1 pm Churches and Chocolates tour with Off the Eaten Path

the world, St. Aidan United Church

| THIS WEEK Nov.19-25 |  |   |  |
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| TODAY               |  | Our Place dinner - volunteer to serve at 3.30 pm  |  |
| TUES                | 10.00 am<br>1.00 pm<br>5.15 pm<br>6.00 pm<br>7.00 pm | Friends of CCC Librarian (Chapter Rm) 12-step Eucharist Recovery Yoga Bell ringers practice   |  |
| WED                 | 9.00 am<br>11.00 am<br>6.00 pm<br>6.30 pm<br>7.00 pm | Walking group (Saxe Point) Word of God, Word of Life (Last meeting) Theology on Tap (Fernwood Inn) Choral Evensong at UVic Ken Lavigne, concert fundraiser St John the Divine                               |  |
| THURS               | 7.00 pm<br>7.00 pm                                   | Dust and Bones, film on repatriation, UVic CInecenta<br>Cathedral book club starts  |  |
| FRI                 | 6.00 pm  | In Conversation (potluck supper and discussion) Inspired by John Woodruffe, whose topic is Life is Good: planning your own funeral. Come with food to share. Friends and family welcome. janrogers@shaw.ca. |  |
| SAT                 | 2.00 pm<br>9.30 am                                   | Stained Glass Tour with Ed Schaefer<br>Holly Fair, St. Mary, Saanichton   |  |
| SUN                 | 10.30 am   | COMBINED SERVICE, (no 9.15 or 11 am service) FAREWELL TO REV'D CANON SUE HOUSE  |  |

Readings for next Sunday, Nov.25 2018 Proper 34, Year B

2 Sam 23.1-7; Ps 132. 1-13 (14-19); Rev. 1.4b-8; Jn 18.33-37

## **WORSHIP IN THE CATHEDRAL**

In company with cathedrals the world over, Christ Church Cathedral maintains a rigorous practice of daily prayer. Please join us!

| Mon   | 8.45 am<br>5.15 pm             | Morning Prayer<br>Evening Prayer  |
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| Tues  | 8.45 am<br>12.15 pm<br>5.15 pm | Morning Prayer<br>Holy Eucharist<br>12-step Eucharist                               |
| Wed   | 9.30 am<br>12.15 pm            | Cathedral School Chapel (during term)<br>Celtic Eucharist                           |
| Thurs | 7.30 am<br>10.00 am<br>5.15 pm | Holy Eucharist/Breakfast<br>Centering Prayer/Christian meditation<br>Evening Prayer |
| Fri   | 8.45 am<br>5.15 pm             | Morning Prayer<br>Contemplative Prayer  |
| Sat   | 8.45 am                        | Holy Eucharist  |