

Bethany's Programs/Events - Week at a Glance -

March 18 - 24, 2024

MONDAY

TUESDAY

Faith Study @ 7pm, Chapel or Zoom
(Contact Kevin for link.)

WEDNESDAY

Walk & Talk @ 10am, Fellowship Hall
Guided Meditation @ Noon, Chapel
Personal Storytelling Event - Part 1 @ 7pm,
Fellowship Hall, hosted by Bethany's
Affirming Working Group with guest,
Tamsin Robson.

THURSDAY

Mackinnon Unit Meeting @ 1:30pm,
Ladies Parlour
Music Ministry
Hand Bell Choir @ 6:30pm, Sanctuary
Senior Choir @ 7:30pm, Fellowship Hall

FRIDAY

SATURDAY

Spring Brunch & Trivia @ 11am,
Fellowship Hall - EVENT IS SOLD OUT!

SUNDAY

Worship @ 10:30am, Sanctuary
Sunday School @ 10:30am, Gym
Coffee Hour to follow, Fellowship Hall
Youth Group @ 7pm, Fellowship Hall



Good Friday Service @ 7pm
(March 29th)

Easter Sunday Service @
10:30am (March 31st)

Save the DATES!

personal storytelling

Bethany's Affirming Working Group invites you to attend a 2-part evening series of personal storytelling.

Tamsin Robson (they/she) is a transgender ministry candidate in the United Church, and a recent graduate of Atlantic School of Theology. She can usually be encountered once a month helping to lead worship for Halifax's small but mighty Queer Spirit Church.

In the first session, Tamsin and their mother Kathleen will talk about the path of discernment that led Tamsin to embrace their gender, and ultimately their call to ministry. Her second session will explore the theology and spirituality of gender itself, and how it can help us better understand the 2SLGBTQ+ experience as a whole.

Bethany Affirming Working Group invites...

the congregation and community guests to attend a 2-part evening series of personal storytelling with Tamsin Robson

Wednesday
March 20 & 27, 2024
7:00 - 9:00 PM
Fellowship Hall
Contact:
bethanyaffirming@gmail.com

Join us as we seek to understand what it means to live more fully into God's way of welcome, love and justice for all creation.

Bingo

FOR BUNKS

ELEVATE SUMMER CAMPS WITH EVERY DAB!

JOIN US FOR A MERCHANDISE BINGO TO SUPPORT PROGRAMS AT SHERBROOKE LAKE CAMP AND CAMP KIDSTON!

Gather your camp friends and family for an afternoon of laughter, joy, and exciting bingo games with a camping twist!

Estabrooks Community Hall
4408 St. Margarets Bay Rd.
Halifax, NS, B3Z 1E1

March 23rd, 2024
Doors open at 1pm; Event 2 - 4pm

\$

Bingo Books are \$5 each
Specialty Game Books are \$5 each
A special card will be played for the letter K - with proceeds going towards the Kennedy Moussi Send a Kid to Camp fund

On site we will have door prizes, a canteen and an exciting announcement!

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DO YOU LIKE BINGO?

Show your support for Camp Kidson and Sherbrooke Lake Camp by attending this "fun"draiser event!



Bethany United Church
SPRING BRUNCH & TRIVIA



SOLD OUT!

Menu:
 SATURDAY, MARCH 23, 2024
 AT 11am
 Fellowship Hall
 2669 Joseph Howe Drive
 Tickets: \$10
 Menu:
 Pancakes or Crepes
 Sausage
 Fruit
 Dessert
 Tea and Coffee

Once your tummies are full, we will put your USELESS knowledge to the test with a game of trivia and prizes. What better way to drive away the winter blues than sharing a Saturday afternoon eating and laughing with friends. We hope to see you there!

Seating is limited and tickets will be sold after church in the Fellowship Hall on March 3, 10, and 17 or during open office hours, Monday to Friday 10am - 3pm. Tickets will not be available at the door.

NOTE: If you purchased a ticket to the Cancelled Pancake Supper, you may return it for your money back OR TRADE IT IN for a ticket to the Spring Brunch. If you do want to use it for the brunch you MUST TRADE IT IN FOR A SPRING BRUNCH TICKET.

For information on the Spring Brunch & Trivia contact Tina Gascon or Mary MacKay.
 For information about the cancelled Pancake Supper, contact Ann Bradley.
 All can be reached at 902-455-0521.

The **Spring Brunch & Trivia** for **Saturday March 23, 2024**, at **11am** is **SOLD OUT!** This event is not a replacement for the annual Pancake Supper that was cancelled due to an inclement weather situation. A plan was in place to honour tickets purchased with a trade in while tickets last. There is limited seating for the March brunch event, as it has a totally different format and focus planned by the organizers.

For those who might still have a pink (adult) or purple (child) ticket in your possession, ticket

refunds will be made by returning the ticket(s) to the church office through Monday - Friday or Sunday, March 17 and 24, in the Fellowship Hall after the worship during Coffee Hour. Refunds will only be issued with the return of a ticket(s).

Would you wish to pay the purchase forward as a donation to the church in support, please contact Tina Gascon, Finance Officer, at finances@bethanyunitedchurch.ca or 902-455-0521, x. 225, so that your contribution can be allocated to your contributor account with Bethany for it to be captured on your 2024 official receipt.

~Check out The Community Spirit~ March 2024 newsletter



In the "Did You Know" section you will find information about our upcoming...

"Bargain Bonanza & BBQ" on Saturday, May 25, 2024, hosted by our Sunday School!

SAVE THE DATE!

Bethany United Church
 2669 Joseph Howe Drive
Spirited Kids Retreat – Thursday April 4, 2024
 Ages 4 – 11 years 9am – 4pm
 Drop off starting at 8:30am Pick up by 4:30pm
 Registration Fee: \$25 (includes lunch/snacks; space is limited.)
 Are you 12 -15 years old and wish to develop leadership skills?
 We are looking for YOU to "BEE" involved!
 *\$10 of every registration will go to supporting our foster children.



Theme Based Day Camp
"BEE-Day @ Bethany"
 Buzz in for a day of fun and friendship on a PD Day!
 Contact Louisa Duck @ lduck@bethanyunitedchurch.ca
 (902) 455-0521, x. 224
 Registration deadline: March 28, 2024

Do you know a busy bee that might like to spend the day focusing on teamwork and kindness?

Check out this opportunity in support of a worldly cause.

We'll make a commitment to bee-ing good keepers of nature.



SAVE THE DATE!

Vacation Bible School

July 8 -12, 2024 @

9am - 12pm

For ages 4 to 11 years old

Theme to be announced soon! Contact Louisa for information or to offer your support.