

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

May 13 to 19, 2024

- MONDAY** ISANS Conversation Circle @ 1:45pm, Ladies Parlour (To volunteer contact Ann)
STRUM @ 7pm, Sanctuary
- TUESDAY** Picnic & Prayer @ Noon, Piercey Peace Garden
Music Ministry -
JuBELLation Ringers @ 4pm, Sanctuary
"Words of Affirmation" Event @ 7pm, Fellowship Hall
- WEDNESDAY** Guided Meditation @ Noon, Chapel
Bethany Pluckers @ 6:45pm, Sanctuary
- THURSDAY** Music Ministry
Hand Bell Choir @ 6:30pm, Sanctuary
Senior Choir @ 7:30pm, Fellowship Hall
- FRIDAY**
- SATURDAY**
- SUNDAY** Worship Service @ 10:30am, Sanctuary
Sunday School @ 10:30am, Gymnasium
Coffee Hour to follow, Fellowship Hall
Happy Victoria Day Weekend!
Building Closure - Monday May 20, 2024

SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITY - Earl & Janet Reid Scholarship
In memory of the late Earl & Janet Reid, dedicated Bethany members, this fund is to help United Church parishioners in the Halifax area attend post-secondary education. Visit Community Foundation of Nova Scotia for details.

<https://cfns.ca/earleandjanetreidscholarship/>

DEADLINE: MAY 15th, 2024

SUNDAY SCHOOL QUILT DRAW
DRAW TICKETS ON SALE: APRIL 14 to
MAY 25

DRAW DATE: MAY 25, 2024
\$10 A TICKET OR 3 FOR \$20

A project of care for our
community.

Don't forget to purchase your
"Sunday School Quilt Draw" tickets
in support of "Out of the Cold"
during Coffee Hour or from the
church office during the week.



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Join us for Bethany's Bargain Bonanza & BBQ



FAMILY FUN IN A COMMUNITY SPACE!

• Gently Used Goods • BBQ • Kids Activities •

WE ARE STILL IN NEED OF VOLUNTEERS to SET UP, SELLING, & CLEAN UP! If you can help... SIGN UP or speak with LOUISA DUCK.

Oh... and CAKE BAKERS for the CAKE WALK!

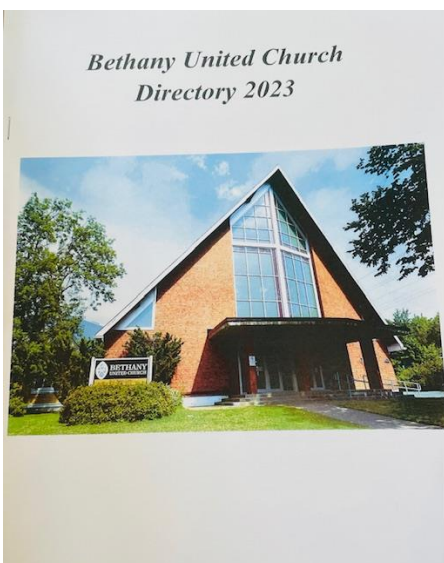
BIG ANNOUNCEMENT! HOT OFF THE PRESSES!

Bethany United Church Directory 2023

Patience is certainly a virtue. The “Church Directory Committee” on behalf of the Session wish to announce that pre-orders will be taken during Coffee Hour (Sundays – May 12th, 19th, & 28th) or through the church office, Monday - Friday, 10am - 3pm.

Many of you might not be aware that this was primarily completed as a voluntary project to reduce costs and so that we have a template to amend the directory more efficiently in future years to come. By not outsourcing and relying on our own resources there were pros and cons, and lots of learning. We think the finished product will be appreciated.

Please remember we asked all to provide the details they wished to share with in this resource. We respect the privacy of those who wanted to be included and the information they released into our care.



In the summer of 2022, we had Ian Monchesky, Daniel Carter, Kyla Mills, Sydney Anningson, & Esai Estey, supporting various aspects of this initiative. This working group supported the bulk of securing images, designing the format, and updating data. The Church Directory Committee also involved Lisa Harrison, Karen Finley, Bev Johnson, Karen Hatcher, and Sharon Wentzell. We thank Canada Summer Jobs for the grant to hire youth and we thank members of the committee (paid and volunteer) for the contributions they have made of their time and talent.

PDF cost will be \$10.00
Printed copy will be \$25.00
A sample copy will be available to view.

Slight agenda change... please attend.

The poster is titled "Words of Affirmation" in a large, stylized font. The word "Affirmation" is in a rainbow gradient. In the top right corner, a red box says "Save the DATE!". Below the title, a heart is formed by many small, colorful words in various colors. To the left of the heart, there is a quote: "We are pleased to present a National Film Board of Canada documentary, 'In Other Words' by Jan Padgett, followed by a discussion. This film explores homophobic language and its consequences among teenagers, but is applicable across the life span. Come explore the origins of the words, how people feel about them, and how to overcome the pain they cause." Below the quote is another quote: "Out of all the languages learnt, the most powerful one is never spoken or heard. It is only felt from within. Yes, that is love." - Book of the Teenager. To the right of the heart, the text reads: "Bethany Affirming Working Group invites you to..... 'Words of Affirmation,' a short documentary film, review of Bethany's vision statement, and refreshments. Tuesday, May 14th 7:00 - 9:00 PM Fellowship Hall". Below this is the contact information: "Contact: bethanyaffirming@gmail.com". At the bottom, there are logos for "SEEDS OF HOPE UCCF" and "THE UNITED CHURCH OF CANADA FOUNDATION". A small text box at the bottom right says: "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."

An important day of recognition is coming up on Thursday May 16th. We have a limited supply of Moose Hide pins in the office, stop by would you want one during open hours.

To learn more visit:

<https://united-church.ca/social-action/act-now/participate-moose-hide-campaign-combat-violence-and-call-justice>

