

PACIFIC SPIRIT UNITED CHURCH



Summer

SUMMER 2018 COMMUNITY + PROGRAM GUIDE

WELCOME

Welcome to summer at Pacific Spirit United Church. Although some of our programs take a bit of a break during this time, our congregation continues to meet together for worship. In fact, over the summer, we become part of **Summerspirit United** gathering together of the resources of five congregations (Pacific Spirit United Church, Shaughnessy Heights United Church, St. Stephen's United Church, Knox United Church and West Point Gray United Church) to offer Sunday worship and luncheon.

As you glance through our brochure, know that we'll be diving into the fall with new programming, new ministries, and changes to our ministry team! Our new Coordinating Minister, the Rev. Maggie Enwright, will join us in August, and our new Minister of Pastoral Care and Congregational Development, the Rev. Deborah Laing, will join us in September.

We'll also be seeing changes to our website and email addresses as we continue to roll out our congregation's new name; so keep checking with drmt.ca, or look for Pacific Spirit United Church on facebook, to keep in contact as changes are made.

SUNDAY WORSHIP

JUNE 24TH | 10:00AM

*PACIFIC SPIRIT UNITED CHURCH
2195 WEST 45TH AVE*

We'll be gathering to remember and celebrate Rev. Debra Bowman's ministry with us, as she prepares for her retirement!

JULY 1ST | 10:30AM

*SHAUGHNESSY HEIGHTS UNITED CHURCH
1550 WEST 33RD AVE*

The first of our Summerspirit services, following the summer theme of "Worship God in the Beauty of Holiness."

JULY 8TH | 10:30AM

*SHAUGHNESSY HEIGHTS UNITED CHURCH
1550 WEST 33RD AVE*

Guest preacher Makoto Fujimura, author of *Culture Care: Reconnecting with Beauty for our Common Life*, explores Summerspirit's theme in this morning's worship.

JULY 15TH | 10:30AM

*SHAUGHNESSY HEIGHTS UNITED CHURCH
1550 WEST 33RD AVE*

JULY 22ND | 10:30AM

*PACIFIC SPIRIT UNITED CHURCH
2195 WEST 45TH AVE*

JULY 29TH | 10:30AM

*PACIFIC SPIRIT UNITED CHURCH
2195 WEST 45TH AVE*

AUGUST 5TH | 10:30AM

*PACIFIC SPIRIT UNITED CHURCH
2195 WEST 45TH AVE*

AUGUST 12TH | 10:30AM

*KNOX UNITED CHURCH
5600 BALACLAVA ST*

AUGUST 19TH | 10:30AM

*KNOX UNITED CHURCH
5600 BALACLAVA ST*

AUGUST 26TH | 10:30AM

*KNOX UNITED CHURCH
5600 BALACLAVA ST*

SEPTEMBER 2ND | 10:30AM

*ST. STEPHEN'S UNITED CHURCH
7025 GRANVILLE ST*

Our final Summerspirit Service, where we will be celebrating communion together.

SEPTEMBER 9TH & 16TH | 10:00AM

*PACIFIC SPIRIT UNITED CHURCH
2195 WEST 45TH AVE*

On September 9th we return to worship in our own sanctuary. September 16th, we come together for our Welcome Back Sunday! After worship we'll gather in the Memorial Centre for refreshments and a time to explore different opportunities the congregation has to offer.

WEDNESDAY WORSHIP

ON HOLD FOR THE SUMMER!

STARTS AGAIN ON SEPTEMBER 12TH

(AT THE 24TH AVE/COLLINGWOOD LOCATION)

One of Jesus' favourite places to get to know people was over a meal. It's one of our favourites too! We worship at The Table every Wednesday. Dinner begins at 5:20PM in the Church Hall and is followed by worship in the Sanctuary. The written parts of most of these Wednesday worship services will be translated into Mandarin.

周三晚上的聚會，大部分印出來的禱告詞會被翻譯成中文。在聚會中，有時禱告也會以□中文來祈禱。

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OUR COMMITMENT

Pacific Spirit United Church:

Living lives of meaning through faith, service and God's love. In God's ever re-creating world, we are formed anew, open to possibilities.

We trust God is leading us.

A new Christian community, welcoming seekers, questioners and believers;
A Diverse, Affirming and Reconciling congregation.

We find expressions of Jesus' love in

The wisdom of our children;
The elders who hold a rich heritage;
The grace of those in between;
Action, compassion and caring;
Attentiveness to Creation;
Hearts open to the Divine.

We draw closer to the Holy through:

Worship that transforms;
Spiritual practices that deepen faith;
Hands and hearts offered in justice, responding to the world;
Scripture and study that lead us to radical wonder;
Music that opens us to awe;
The Arts as an expression of the Sacred.

**Many ways to enter; many ways to engage;
many ways to respond to the Spirit's call.**



CHILDREN & YOUTH

DURING SUMMERSPIRIT

Infants, toddlers and children will have a program designed specifically for them, as part of our Summerspirit United worship services. As you come into the worship space, check with the greeters about where the children will be gathering. Our team will be ready to connect with you and the children, and let you know what's happening!

CONTACT CATHY CRYDER

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AT PACIFIC SPIRIT UNITED IN SEPTEMBER

NURSERY ON SUNDAYS

Infants and toddlers are cared for by a capable, creative, and loving team of caregivers in the Nursery room in the Memorial Centre. They can be dropped off at **9:15AM** for parents singing in the Sunday service. All other children will meet in the sanctuary at **10:00AM** before moving with children's leaders to their age groups.

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GODLY PLAY SUNDAY PROGRAM

The Godly Play approach to faith exploration helps children learn about God through story, wonder and play.

Children in preschool through Grade 1 gather in the lounge of the Memorial Centre and children in Grades two to five gather in the Chapel.

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GRADES 6 & 7 SUNDAY PROGRAM

SUNDAYS | 10:00AM - 11:30AM

Children in Grade six and seven will gather with an adult leader to explore the stories

of our faith. Each lesson is centered on scripture, and explores it in both its historical and our current contexts. Snack will also be an important part of the morning.

CONTACT MOLLY SPANER

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SENIOR YOUTH SUNDAY PROGRAM (AGES 13+)

SUNDAYS | 10:00AM - 11:30AM

The Senior Youth meet in the Youth Room, in the basement of the Memorial Centre. Join with Molly to explore the "CAFFEINE" series, a fun, inspiring and engaging time. You'll also find tea, coffee and hot chocolate. There may also be doughnuts!

CONTACT MOLLY SPANER

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JUNIOR YOUTH GROUP (AGES 9-12)

THURSDAYS | 4:30PM - 6:00PM

Gather with others for a time that's filled with fun and exploration (and some great snacks, too!) Jr. Youth operates on a rotating schedule designed to meet the interests of all different types of youth. Activities reflect the mission and commitments of the church and move through the following themes: Play, Learn, Explore and Serve.

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CONCERTS & CHOIRS

GET READY FOR THE FALL!

ON HOLD FOR THE SUMMER

While we continue to have music offered in a variety of ways, through the summer, our various musical groups take this time for a bit of a break. But they will be back in September, ready to sing!

If you'd like to take part in one of these groups, please be in contact with us.

REHEARSAL TIMES

UNITED VOICES

TUESDAYS | 7:00PM - 9:00PM

STARTS AGAIN ON SEPTEMBER 11TH

(AT THE 45TH AVE LOCATION)

Voices Choir takes people who are often unfamiliar with the great choral repertoire of the Christian Church, and have little or no experience in the United Church, and pairs them with experienced singers and an impressive chamber orchestra. We welcome singers of all voice parts to join us. This choir sings two to three concerts each year.

CONTACT GREG CAISLEY

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PNEUMA

WEDNESDAYS | 4:00PM - 5:30PM
STARTS AGAIN ON SEPTEMBER 12TH

(AT THE 24TH AVE/COLLINGWOOD LOCATION)

Young people aged five to eighteen form this dynamic choir and music training program. Choir rehearsals are followed by dinner. The group then leads the music in the weekly Wednesday worship service. Participants in Pneuma also receive weekly private voice coaching with professional staff.

SIGN UP WITH GREG CAISLEY

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CHAMBER CHOIR

THURSDAYS | 7:30PM - 9:00PM
STARTS AGAIN ON SEPTEMBER 13TH

(AT THE 45TH AVE LOCATION)

This Pacific Spirit United Church choir is for those who like to sing a wide range of challenging sacred choral music. Music reading skills are needed. The choir sings at Sunday worship every week.

CONTACT BRYN NIXON

E: bmusic@drmt.ca | P: 604.266.5377

PACIFIC SPIRIT SINGERS

FIRST WEDNESDAY OF THE MONTH |
7:00PM - 8:30PM

STARTS AGAIN ON OCTOBER 3RD

(AT THE 45TH AVE LOCATION)

Love to sing joyful – but maybe a bit easier – music? This is the group for you. The group sings at service one Sunday per month, led by Sam Schaap. Reading music is not required. The choir rehearses from October to May.

SIGN UP WITH BRYN NIXON

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THE BAND

SCHEDULED SATURDAYS | 4:30PM - 6:00PM
STARTS AGAIN ON SEPTEMBER 15TH

(AT THE 45TH AVE LOCATION)

Are you an instrumentalist who would like to have fun leading congregational singing and accompanying the Singers Choir? Some basic music reading skills are needed to learn the music. The Band plays two or three Sundays a month.

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OUR MINISTRY OF ACCOMPANIMENT

CARING

HOME VISITS

If you would like one of our ministry staff to visit you in your home or meet you for a cup of coffee, they are more than pleased to do so. Please call the office at 604.266.5377 to arrange a time that is convenient for you.

HEALING MINISTRIES

These sessions are about restoring balance and wholeness to the body, mind, and spirit – not only for individuals, but also relationships, communities and the whole of creation.

Volunteer practitioners who have completed one or more courses of Healing Pathways through the United Church share their ministry of healing.

During the summer, Healing sessions are open to the community by appointment on Tuesday evenings, July 24th and August 28th. In the fall these sessions will be again available on the 3rd Wednesday afternoon and the 4th Tuesday evening of the month.

BOOK AN APPOINTMENT WITH SUSAN BURNS OR JAN MIKO

Susan: burns@sfu.ca | 604.738.4758

Jan: jkmiko@shaw.ca | 604.261.2651

LISTENING FOR GOD

CONTEMPLATIVE MEDITATION & CENTERING PRAYER

**SUMMERTIME WEDNESDAYS |
10:00AM-11:30AM
(MONDAYS RESUME IN SEPTEMBER)**

After 20 minutes of meditation, we have tea and discuss a book, reading, or video that we are reflecting on together.

**CONTACT JAN MIKO (WEDNESDAYS) OR
SUSAN BURNS (MONDAYS)**

Jan: jkmiko@shaw.ca | 604.261.2651

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SPIRITUAL DIRECTON

Spiritual Direction is an ancient practice; other names for it are Holy Listening and Spiritual Companionship. It is *not* counselling or therapy; however, it *can* be described as a conversation with a Spiritual Director about all areas of daily life that helps you awaken to the mystery we call God. If you are curious please contact us for more information.

CONTACT THE CHURCH OFFICE

E: office@drmt.ca | P: 604.266.5377



CONGREGATIONAL ART PROJECTS

Pacific Spirit United Church believes deeply that God's love is seen through the beauty of creation, and the beauty that human beings create. Throughout the year, our Faith & The Arts committee plans projects, events and excursions, for the congregation and community. Keep your eye on this space for our plans for next year!

CONTACT SUSAN DICKSON

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THE PLAYERS

Anyone of any age or background is invited to join The Players theatre troupe to create short drama pieces for the Fall and Winter seasons. If you'd like to participate, please contact Susan.

CONTACT SUSAN DICKSON

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MANY WAYS TO ENTER

STITCH & CHATTER

DROP IN: THURSDAYS | 10:00AM - 2:00PM
(AT THE 24TH AVE/COLLINGWOOD LOCATION)

This fabric arts group meets weekly to make quilts, fabric toys and other items. Their products are for sale to the congregation and public, and are also donated for use in our outreach ministry work in the community. New members are welcome - no skills necessary!

**CONTACT DOREEN FRASER OR
LYNDA MAGNUSON**

Doreen: 604.224.3431

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FRONT DESK HOSTS

**MONDAY TO FRIDAY | MORNINGS,
AFTERNOONS OR EVENINGS**

Volunteers sit at the front desk to assist staff by answering the phone, greeting visitors, locking up in the evening, and various other tasks.

CONTACT SALLY BALL

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GREETERS

SUNDAYS | 9:15AM

Greeters take turns once every three months to meet people as they come into the church. They pass out bulletins, take up the offering, and tidy the pews after service.

CONTACT RUTH MCLELLAN

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COFFEE HOUR HOSTS

SUNDAYS | 9:15AM

On assigned Sundays, hosts arrive at 9:15AM to prepare for the after-service coffee time. They help with serving and clean up afterwards. This is an important ministry of hospitality and a good way to connect with others.

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LIBRARY GROUP

SUNDAYS DURING COFFEE HOUR

Library books are displayed most Sundays in the East-West Room, and may be borrowed for up to three weeks. On weekdays they can be signed out from the Library-Lounge providing the facility is not in use. Volunteers are welcome to help shelve books, set up displays for the coffee hour, and assist with other tasks.

CONTACT DAWNE MILLIGAN,

ALISON RICHARDSON OR BRIAN THORPE

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WOMEN'S EVENTS

WOMEN'S BOOK CLUB

**ON HOLD FOR THE SUMMER
STARTS AGAIN IN THE FALL**

We meet in the Memorial Centre every other month, September through June.

CONTACT MARY-ANN DYSON
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FIRESIDE WOMEN

**ON HOLD FOR THE SUMMER
STARTS AGAIN IN THE FALL**

A time for socializing, light refreshments and a guest speaker.

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Pacific Spirit United Church celebrates with people of all genders. Events that are gender-focused are open to all (trans* or cis) who identify with that gender.



MEN'S EVENTS

MEN'S WALKING GROUP

**ON HOLD FOR THE SUMMER
WEDNESDAYS | 9:00AM
STARTS AGAIN IN SEPTEMBER**

Gather at the entrance to Pacific Spirit park at 16th and Sasamat Street to join with other men for walking and conversation. Afterwards, take some time for a cup of coffee to continue the chat. To get on the email reminder list, contact Pat Burns.

CONTACT PAT BURNS
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MEN'S BREAKFAST

**ONE SATURDAY EVERY 3 WEEKS
STARTS AGAIN IN SEPTEMBER**

Meet up with men from Knox United for good food and great conversation. Get in contact to be added to the group's email reminder list!

CONTACT PAT BURNS
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OUR STAFF & MINISTRY TEAMS:

MINISTRY TEAM:

Coordinating Minister:

(July) Debra Bowman | E: coordinator@drmt.ca
(Starting in August) Maggie Enwright

Minister of Pastoral Care &

Congregational Development:

(Starting in September) Deborah Laing

Minister with Children, Youth and Families:

Cathy Cryder | E: cyfminister@drmt.ca

Pastoral Care Minister:

Brian Thorpe | E: pastoralcare@drmt.ca

Co-Directors of Music:

Greg Caisley | E: gmusic@drmt.ca
Bryn Nixon | E: bmusic@drmt.ca

MUSIC TEAM:

Director of Singers Choir:

Sam Schaap

Music Coaches:

Clinton Stoffberg, Fabiana Katz,
Christina Cichos

PROGRAM TEAM:

Children & Youth Ministry Program Director:

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Chair of Council

Merrilee Thompson

PACIFIC SPIRIT UNITED CHURCH

Weekend Service

Sundays at 10:00AM (at the West 45th Location, or at other summer locations)

Weekday Service

Meal at 5:20PM & Worship at 6:10PM (at the West 24th Location)

West 24th Location:

3525 W 24th Avenue, Vancouver BC
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