

Celebrant: The Rev'd. Dr. Marilyn Hames
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DATES TO NOTE

Sun. Aug. 26	Bach Project III Concert, 4:00 pm, Church
Wed. Aug. 29	Parish Post deadline
Mon. Sept. 3	Labour Day, Office Closed
Sun. Sept. 9	Welcome Back Sunday
Wed. Sept. 12	India Talk, 7:00 pm, Fireside Room
Mon. Sept. 15	Outreach Committee Meeting, 7:30 pm, Upstairs Meeting Room
Sat. Sept. 22	Rummage Sale, 9 am to noon
Sun. Sept. 23	Chamber Music Concert, 4:00 pm, Church
Sun. Sept. 30	Blessing of the Pets, 10:00 am, Church

SERMONS AVAILABLE ON THE WEBSITE

An audio recording of last week's sermon is available on our website. To access the audio file, please go to our website: <http://www.stpdunbar.com> and click on the heading "Sermons" on the top right of the screen.

CHILDREN AT THE 10:00am SERVICE DURING THE SUMMER

There are no church school classes so parental supervision is required for younger children.

For school-age children, we provide informal activities that can be done in the pews. Worksheets for various ability levels, pencils and crayons can be found in a box in the Narthex (to the left as you enter the church).

Please ask a sidesperson, if you cannot see it.

Families with Newborns to two years old: you are welcome to use our "Noah's Ark" room. Parental supervision is necessary. Entry door is on the far left (or Gospel side) of the church as you walk down the aisle.

Regular church school classes resume after Labour Day.

PARISH POST

The deadline for submissions for the next Parish Post is this **Wednesday, August 29th**. The deadline is firm as Beth will be publishing very shortly after that date. Please submit your articles and pictures as soon as possible in order to guarantee a spot in the Post.

CHURCH SCHOOL TEACHERS WANTED

The Church School is actively recruiting new teachers. If you feel called to this ministry, training will be provided. Please speak with Erin McDougall if you are interested.

RUMMAGE SALE APPROACHES!

We hope everyone is spending some of their lazy summer days sorting their reusable rummage to bring in **after September 15. THE SALE IS ON SEPTEMBER 22.** Happy sorting.

CHRISTMAS IS COMING....

If you are making any jams, jellies, pickles or chutneys this summer, please make a few extra jars for the Kitchen Gourmet stall at the Christmas Fair. The more variety we have, the more we can sell. Thank you.

REFUGEE NEWS

Lama and her children are scheduled to arrive September 13. The move of donated furniture into their suite near 58th and Fraser went very well. Housewares, bedding, etc. are all in place. Thanks to all who contributed so generously, there are no major identified needs now for the suite. The family members will need clothing, but we do not know their sizes yet.

The applications for Lama's parents and brother are also in process at the Visa Office in Beirut. Their applications were submitted about 7 months after Lama's, a year ago now. They have not yet been contacted for medical examinations or interviews. For more information, please contact Mary Lymburner at kmarylymburner@telus.net or 778-898-5117.



NEIGHBOURHOOD MINISTRY Mobile Care Unit Training Offered

The Neighbourhood Ministry is offering training for volunteers interested in participating in the Mobile Care Unit. We offer this training once per year, so please consider whether this volunteer activity appeals to you, and join us! Volunteers with the Mobile Care Unit assist homeless and vulnerable neighbours in accessing social services, such as housing, income, disability and seniors benefits, and retrieving ID. We operate out of sites (churches, community centre, etc) that offer community meals to our clients. We work alongside faculty and students from the UBC Medical and Social Work schools to offer integrated medical and social service care. The commitment is about 2 shifts per month, 3 hours per shift.

Fall Training Dates:

Saturday Sept. 15, 9-noon

Sunday Sept 16, 1:30-4:30

Completion of BOTH DAYS of training is required for all new MCU volunteers. For current volunteers who completed training last year, you are welcome to join us for one or both days as a refresher, and to be a mentor to new volunteers.

Please RSVP to Beth, Office Administrator, 604-312-1241 or ministrymcu@gmail.com