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St David's United Church

*Growing & Deepening our Lives in an Affirming
and Inclusive Community*



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Upcoming Events

April 15, 2018

**Drama
Production
11:30 am**

**Haydn Concert
7:30 pm**

**April 22, 2018
Listening Café
11:30 am**

**April 24, 2018
Council Meeting
7:00 pm**

**April 28, 2018
Paint Event
1:00 pm**

Come Join us for a

Coffee & Muffin

7:00 am to 2:00 pm

Bring a friend! Everybody
welcome!

Stay for some conversation,
or take it to go.

May 10, 2018

**Monday, April 30 at noon Calgary Pres-
bytery Mindfulness Workshop**

At St. David's

Please join us for a light lunch and a
presentation by Dr. Linda Carlson. Dr.
Carlson, professor of psychosocial oncol-
ogy at the U of C has taught mindfulness
-based stress reduction to thousands of
patients to relieve stress, lower blood
pressure and to enhance our immune
systems. If you are interested, please con-
tact Kelley Warner or Colleen at Calgary
Presbytery at 403-294-0378. Space is lim-
ited.

Haydn

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Grace Presbyterian Church Choir

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*St. David's United Church Chamber Choir
with orchestra*

Heather-Rose Locken - Soprano

Mariko Johnson - Alto

Chris Willott - Tenor

Ian Charter - Bass

Sunday April 15 - 7:30 PM

St. David's United Church

3303 Capitol Hill Crescent NW

Tickets available at the door - \$20.00

Children under 12 - free

Healing Touch:

*First Wednesday of every month. Book your
appointment by calling the office.*

NEW OFFICE HOURS

St. David's office hours are as follows:

Monday to Thursday 9:00 am to 4:00 pm*

Friday 9:00 am to Noon

(Closed Friday's from June to September)

*Office is closed between 12:30 and 1:00 pm for lunch

If you require assistance outside of these office hours, please call the Church Office to discuss alternatives.

PAINT FUNDRAISER!

April 28, 2018 at 1:00 pm
Robertson Hall
\$40.00



Come and paint this beautiful butterfly canvas. Alicia from Cre8tive Ways will teach us all, step by step, how to paint the butterfly pictured above. She will supply the acrylic paint and the 12x16 canvas. Don't be intimidated! This is for beginners and pros alike! Alicia will paint along with you and show you each step in front of the room, AND one on one if you need help. You are free to change up the colors if you like and really make it your own!

Reserve your tickets by visiting the office or signing up online:

<https://www.cre8tiveways.ca/product/fundraiser-st-davids-apr28/>

**Conversation Café on Seniors' Issues Sunday,
April 22
11:30-1:00**

Anyone 50 or older is invited to come and share your experiences, challenges, resources and ideas around living as a senior in Calgary. (transportation, shopping, health care, home repairs, yard maintenance...).

PICTORIAL DIRECTORY

LAST CHANCE ALTERNATIVE

If you are unable to get a photo appointment but still wish to get your photo taken, you are welcome to drop in at:

**Paroisse Ste. Famille Roman Catholic Church
1717-5 St. S.W.**

**Monday April 30th to Wednesday May 2nd
2:30 to 8:30**

OR you are also welcome to submit your own photo for the directory. A \$12.50+tax fee applies. Please speak to Chantal for more details.

Friendship Club Meeting

Canada in Song

The Friendship Club issues an open invitation to its May meeting. The Irish Cultural Society Choir is going to entertain us with its salute to Canada to celebrate Canada's 150th birthday. The program comprises a variety of songs from the Provinces and Territories with some introductory remarks about each one.

This meeting will be held in the sanctuary, on May 4th at 7:30pm. Cost \$10.00 per person. Light refreshments will be served. We would love to have a great turnout for this, maybe last, celebration of Canada's 150th birthday.

Saturday May 5

Celebration of Women Workshop

10 am to 3 pm

The pastoral care team are hosting a workshop designed for women. This is a wonderful time to celebrate our daughters, mothers, girlfriends, mentors who have touched our lives and to honour the contribution of women to our world.

There is a **suggested donation of twenty dollars** to cover costs. Sign up sheets will be forthcoming soon. For more information contact Kelley Warner or Janet Larson.

The Chameleon Drama Club

is proud to announce its upcoming play production

The Corsican Twins

April 15th.

This is an adventure that follows the lives of Louise and Julien De Franchi, born on the island of Corsica. Louise, contrary to expectation, is fond of hunting, fencing, and climbing. Her brother, Julien, loves drawing, painting, and poetry. Their father is disappointed in his son and wants him to show the true Corsican spirit. Family feuds on the island can make life unpredictable and, when Monsieur De Franchi is tragically killed, his family must take their future into their own hands. Julien eventually travels to France, while his sister remains on Corsica; but, even in France, Corsican winds can blow!

Our play will take place following the church service. A light luncheon will precede the play.

We hope to see all of you there!

Living into Right Relations Events

Friday, April 13, 7:30 **New Blood Dance Show** This widely acclaimed production blends Blackfoot music and contemporary music by Peter Gabriel to create an amazing piece of theatre celebrating Blackfoot history and traditions. Featuring poetry, music, contemporary and traditional dance, the show is inspired by the life of Chief Vincent Yellow Old Woman and his experience as a child in residential school, how he reclaimed his way of life and became chief of his people. Foothills Mennonite Church, 2115 Urbana Rd. NW. (Contact Eventbrite for tickets).

Saturday, April 14-15, **Song and Dance of the Coastal People**, John Dutton Theatre Library, 616 Macleod Trail SE, (Contact William at standing_stone@yahoo.com).

Tuesday, April 17 from 12-2 **Cree Grandmother's Tea Ceremony**- Celebrate our strength as women and our important roles in our community with a traditional Cree Tea Ceremony involving song, drumming and prayer. Bring or wear a long skirt (we have extras!), a blanket and perhaps a cushion as we sit on the floor. Location: Firmatas B, Vitruvian Space, Basement - Dining Centre, University of Calgary, Calgary, AB. For more information and to RSVP, call 403.220.6034

Tuesday, April 24-**The Hillhurst Right Relations Circle** is a dynamic group of people who are actively striving to live out the Truth and Reconciliation Commission's Calls to Action and build respectful relationships with Aboriginal peoples. Our group is diverse in representation, exposure, understanding and learning about what right relations can be and as we learn together, our activities unfold.

Thursday April 26 - **The 5th Annual Aboriginal Street Survivor** You're invited to gain understanding and compassion on the issue of Aboriginal homelessness by participating in an Experiential Day of Homelessness. Those taking part will take on the identity of a homeless Aboriginal person and learn the challenges of navigating life on the streets. The event is meant to benefit those who have little or no knowledge of homelessness and would like to understand the issue with more clarity. **Orientation for the event:** Wednesday April 25, 2018 6-8pm at Knox United Church, 506 4 Street SW. **Event date and time:** Meet at Knox on Thursday April 26, 2018 at 8 a.m. Street time lasts till 2.30 p.m., to be followed by a feast, debrief and discussion at Knox from 3-6 p.m. Sign up in advance (maximum 20 - 25 participants) - no cost involved. Contact Information: Lee Stevens - Event Coordinator at (403) 351-0611 or by email lee@vibrantcalgary.com

April 29- May 13 - **Walking with our Sisters: A commemorative art installation and ceremony in honour of Murdered and Missing Indigenous Women, Girls and Two Spirit Relatives**, Riddell Library and Learning Centre, 74 Mount Royal Circle.

