

Sunday, November 3

10:30 a.m. Service
 12:00 p.m. Youth Choir practice – Parlour
 12:00 p.m. Healing Service - Chapel

Monday, November 4

9:30 a.m. Shalom Seekers – Chapel
 7:00 p.m. H.A.I.R. – Chapel
 7:00 p.m. Beavers

Tuesday, November 5

7:00 p.m. Cubs – gym

Wednesday, November 6

9:30 a.m. U.C.W. - Chapel
 12:00 p.m. Seniors' Fall Luncheon- Centennial Hall
 6:30 p.m. Meditation Group – Chapel

Thursday, November 7

7:30 p.m. Chancel Choir – Parlour
 7:00 p.m. Scouts – gym

Saturday, November 9

3:30 p.m. Djembe drumming – Parlour

worship and music

Minister's message: This coming Sunday is an "All Ages Service". This service is one in which all generations stay in the sanctuary and worship together. To keep the service accessible to younger members, we will present the scripture reading in a dramatic way. There will also be opportunities for children to share some leadership in the service. "All Ages" does mean all ages though. In other words this isn't a children's service. There will be many portions of worship geared toward adults and seniors, for example the sermon. There will be a children's activity sheet to help younger ones stay engaged during this part of the service. As important as it is to have Discovery Time as well as Teen Seekers, it is also important that we have opportunities to worship together. Studies suggest that children who got to worship with adults and senior on a regular basis are more likely to continue worshipping when they become adults and eventually seniors. So let's come together as multiple generations worshipping as one family!

November 3: In this All Ages Service, we explore the story of Zacchaeus (Luke 19;1-10). Children stay in the sanctuary throughout the service on this day. Following worship there will be a healing service in the chapel.

November 10: Our worship for Remembrance Sunday will be a reflective service of poetic readings, anthems and hymns, as we ponder the connection between remembrance, peace and justice.

Pianist needed: Our church provides a monthly service at our local hospital. We are looking for someone to play the hymns at these services. These are on the third Sunday of every month from 9:30-10:30 AM at Mackenzie Health. If you are able to play the piano for any or all of the monthly services, please call the office at 905-884-1301 x5.

programs for all

Shalom Seekers: Please join us on Mon., Nov. 4 from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. in the RHUC Chapel for some lively discussion. We will be looking at another DVD segment in the FIRST LIGHT: Jesus & the Kingdom of God series with Marcus Borg and Dominic Crossan, two well-known and respected Jesus scholars.

Please speak to either Peg Hiscoke or Sandra Loughton for more information about the group. New members are always warmly welcome to attend.

H.A.I.R.: (Heretics, Agnostics, Infidels and Other Riffraff) is the Monday evening study group where we gather to explore questions, express doubts, and realize that we are not the only ones who have wondered these things. We meet Mondays from 7:00 to 8:30 in the chapel and all are welcome. Please join us any Monday to explore your faith and its applicability to our lives, to ask the questions you may not have felt comfortable raising, and to learn with and from a stimulating group of fellow questioners.

RHUC Book Club: Wednesday, November 27th at 7 p.m. in the RHUC Chapel. The book for this month is *The Island of Sea Women* by Lisa See - set on the Korean island of Jeju, The Island of Sea Women follows Mi-ja and Young-sook, two girls from very different backgrounds, as they begin working in the sea with their village's all-female diving collective. Over many decades—through the Japanese colonialism of the 1930s, 1940s, World War II, the Korean War, and the era of cellphones and wet suits for the women divers—Mi-ja and Young-sook develop the closest of bonds. For more details on group, contact Deb Fratin in the Church Office at 905.884.1301, Ext. 5. New members welcome to attend.



eco justice

Targeting Climate Change: The Election is over. New Style of Government to be decided. Climate Change is clearly still a major feature for the new Parliament and supported by oct Canadians.

- We have been running this series on the RHUC Web-Site and this will conclude the series.
- Do you want to create a new series on Climate Change?
- Let us know!!

outreach activities

Minute for Mission: In India, Mission & Service partner Human Rights and Advocacy Research Foundation works with fishing communities, urban poor, traditional farmers, prisoners, Dalits (people of low caste), and Adivasis (Indigenous people) in the continuing struggle for economic and social justice. One of its programs helps children whose families cannot provide essential school supplies. In addition, it educates the children on their human rights. Here are two of the children who have benefitted from this program. Lilly is 15 years old. Her mother is a street fish vendor, and her father is a daily wage fisher who is not well. Lilly says, "Sometime we struggle to make ends meet." Lilly wants to become an accountant. Her mother, Mohana, says, "I will not forget this timely help which prevented me from going into debt." Thilagavathy is 15 years old. Her father is a fisher and is unable to contribute much to the family's income. Her mother is a street fish vendor whose income sustains the family. Thilagavathy wants to become a police officer. Her mother says, "She is bright in her studies, and I did not have the means...I am so thankful." With Mission & Service partners, the United Church works to achieve access to education for everyone, regardless of income or social status. This work is an essential part of securing greater justice, broad-based participation in society, and the eradication of poverty.

church news

Annual Senior Luncheon: Wed. Nov. 6th in Centennial Hall at 12 noon. Come to enjoy the meal with friends and some delightful entertainment. This invitation is extended to "All" seniors in our congregation. If you need a ride just call the church office at 905-884-1301. Lay Pastoral Visitors Committee

Finance Committee: It is time to start figuring out the budget for 2020 so the Finance Committee has been gathering information from the various committees. If you know of expenses that should be added, please let DJ McCready (djmc@rogers.com with subject Finance 2020) know by October 31.

Annual Reviews of All Staff: The Ministry and Personnel Committee is conducting an annual review of each member of the RHUC ministerial and non-ministerial staff. If any member of the RHUC community, or group/committee, wishes to provide input about any staff member they may provide it (in writing and signed) by November 10 to any member of the M&P Committee, or by email to the Chair, David Leyton-Brown at dlbrown@yorku.ca Ministry and Personnel Committee – David Leyton-Brown (chair), Sue Baker, Nancy Hart, Doug Loweth, Jane Ridout

Special Occasions: While we include in our prayers, the names of people who are ill or mourning, we are not always aware of the special occasions which give rise to rejoicing. Please let us know to add any special occasions that are coming up.

upcoming events

Out of the Cold program: Volunteers needed:
Located at Richmond Hill Presbyterian Church
Sunday evenings: November 24, December 1, 8, 15, 22, 29, January 5, 12, 19
Times: 5:00 - 8:00 for food preparation
6:00 - 9:00 for serving meals and clean-up
Contact Angie Fix: angie_isme@hotmail.com

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