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# This Fall at St. Andrew's United Church | Fall 2025

## **GETTING TO KNOW YOU**

#### **Sunday Hospitality:**

Sunday mornings following morning worship.

#### **Volunteer Opportunities:**

There are countless volunteer opportunities at St. Andrew's United Church. Contact Community Outreach Coordinator Lia Watson at outreach@st-andrews-united.ca or Rev. Judith at 604-985-0408.

# FAITH AND SPIRITUAL FORMATION

## **Taizé Contemplative Service:**

On the second last Sunday of each month at 4 pm from Sept. to March (except in November when Taizé will be held on Nov. 16). The final Taizé service in 2025 is on Dec. 21—the longest night of the year, Winter Solstice.

#### **Jazz Vespers:**

On the last Sunday of each month at 4 pm.

#### **Open Sanctuary:**

Monday to Friday from 9 am – 1 pm.

#### **Mindfulness Awareness Meditation:**

Mondays from 6 – 7 pm (except Oct. 13 and Dec. 29).



### The Cup of Our Life (Joyce Rupp):

Six weeks from Tues. Oct. 14 – Nov. 25 (excluding Nov. 11) from 6 – 7:30 pm. Cost: \$25. Registration: Rev. Eric at erichamlyn@st-andrews-united.ca.

## **SPECIAL EVENTS**

#### The Wonders of Beeswax:

Tues. Oct. 28 from 1 – 2 pm with our beekeeper, Kiesha, who will guide you in making your own beeswax candles. Free. Registration: events@st-andrews-united.ca.

### St. Andrew's Fall Work Party:

Sat. Nov. 1 from 10 am to 12 pm to put the Community Garden beds to rest for the winter—as well as the flower gardens at St. Andrew's. Please email Lia at outreach@st-andrews-united.ca if you can lend a hand.

## Decorate the Church for Advent & Christmas:

Sat. Nov. 29 from 10 am – 2 pm. Snacks and refreshments provided. Please tell Rev. Judith if you can join us!

## Sea to Sky Wind Ensemble Christmas Concert:

Sun. Dec. 7 at 2:30 pm. Tak Maeda directs a 50-plus wind symphony at an afternoon Christmas concert. Proceeds for community outreach at St. Andrew's.

## St. Andrew's Free Community Christmas Dinner:

Thurs. Dec. 18 in the Friendship Room. First sitting: 11:30 am – 12:30 pm; second sitting: 12:45 – 1:45 pm.

## **COMMUNITY OUTREACH**

## Lookout Housing & Health Society's Emergency Weather Shelter:

At St. Andrew's from Oct. 15 – April 15, 2026. Accommodates 20 people. Open from 7:30 pm – 6:00 am.

#### **Men's New Underwear Drive:**

Sized M or L (still in the package please). Drop off to the church office weekdays from 9 am – 4:30 pm or at Sunday worship services.

### A Loving Spoonful's \$2 Hot Lunch:

Wednesdays until Dec. 10 from 1 – 2 pm. Resumes on Wed. Jan. 21, 2026. Co-hosted by St. Andrew's United Church.

## St. Andrew's Free Community Lunch and Bread Ministry:

Every Thursday (except Dec. 25 and Jan. 1) from 11:30 am – 1 pm.

#### **Free Monthly Dinner:**

Sat. Oct. 25, Nov. 15 and Dec. 13 from 4 – 5 pm in the Friendship Room. Co-sponsored by North Van's Youth and St. Andrew's United Church.

### **ADVENT AND CHRISTMAS**

#### **Blue Christmas:**

Wed. Dec. 17 at 7 pm in the Sanctuary.

### **Jesus' Birthday Party:**

Dec. 24 from 4 – 5 pm in the Sanctuary. A birthday party for Jesus with music, sing-along carols, fun activities for little ones and, of course, a birthday cake!

#### **Christmas Eve Candlelight Service:**

Dec. 24 from 7 – 8 pm in our candlelit Sanctuary. Lessons and Carols and beautiful music.

## **Christmas Day Worship:**

A Christmas message and carols for the whole family at 10 am.

