



The core truth of the Gospel, as Canadian Presbyterians understand it, is found in Paul's letters to a small diverse urban church in Corinth. He wrote, "... in Christ, God was reconciling the world to himself, not counting their trespasses against them, and entrusting the message of reconciliation to us." (2 Cor 5:19-20) All of the events and appreciations in this insert seek to further that mission by nourishing souls to flourish in the reconciling grace of Jesus Christ.

Ways of Being Nourished for Sun, May 5, 2019

Worship, where the Holy Trinity embraces us with their love

- **Wed, May 8, 8pm – Jazz Evensong** – featuring Saul Berson, Sharon Minemoto, and Andre Lachance
- **Sun, May 12, 10am – Sunday Morning Worship on Mothers' Day** – our considerations will focus on the final chapter of Isaiah, where God is imagined as a comforting mother bringing her children home
- **Sun, May 5, 7pm – Reflective Jazz** – our own director of music, Dan Reynolds, along with regular participants in Brentwood's mission, Conrad Good and Adam Cormier will explore in jazz the love of God witnessed to in Psalm 130 and how that divine wisdom provides reconciliation in a world marred by the traumas of our rebellious search for love in all the wrong places
- **Mon, May 27, 8pm** – the Brentwood Jazz All-Stars, the new big band here at Brentwood, will play for the first of our monthly big band worship services – the service will feature big band arrangements of favourites in the Christian tradition of song – the band rehearses every Monday night here at 8pm and you are most welcome to come and listen in

Learning, where the Holy Trinity reforms us to be blessings

- **Every second Friday, 5:30pm – Bible Study & Light Supper** – we will meet on May 17, & 31, and June 7 & 14
- **3rd Thursdays, 2:30-4:00pm – SFU Philosophers' Café** – on Thurs, May 16, we will explore how music stirs our souls – note the change in time to the afternoon

Fellowship, where the Holy Trinity connects and nourishes us

- You are warmly invited to join us for **lunch** after church this morning. It's bit of a pot luck - feel free to bring a dish when you come to church, but there is no pressure at all - we've got frozen goodies to make up for what might be lacking on any given Sunday
- Our lunch together on **Sun, May 26**, will be our **spring congregational BBQ** at Jill and Brian's condo complex in North Vancouver

Service, where we reach out into our communities to inspire them

- If you are able, please leave some money in the Kingsmill Feet at the back for our Socks for Souls program – we buy socks with the money and take them down to First United Church in Vancouver's Downtown Eastside for their foot care program
- **Sat, May 11, 7-9pm – Fifth Street in Concert** – this 5-person a cappella group from Victoria offer inspiring versions of jazz, pop, and R&B classics - \$20 at the door
- **Sat, May 18, 2-4pm – The 2019 Hummingbird Ministries Benefit** – this year featuring the Hummingbird Dancers along with Dan Reynolds, Sara Kim, Ben MacRae, and Conrad Good
- **Sun, May 19, 7pm – Brentwood Jazz All-Stars in Concert** – this is Ben MacRae's big band, based here at Brentwood, in their first public concert – by donation – come and support this exciting initiative in nourish souls to flourish in the grace of Jesus Christ
- **Thurs, May 23, 7:30pm – The Tom Reynolds Trio in Concert** – Tom Reynolds (piano), Paul Rushka (bass), and Kristian Braathen (drums) playing the opening concert for our Jesus, Jazz, and Worship Consultation – by donation - you are all invited to come and join in the conversations about jazz worship on Sat, May 25, from 9-4, with Tom as our resource person – let Brian know if you are coming, so we can arrange for lunch – the Sat is by donation as well