



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, Apr 14, 2019

Worship, where the Holy Trinity embraces us with their love

- **Wed, Apr 17, 8pm – Jazz Evensong** – featuring our annual listening to Oscar Peterson's *Easter Suite*, played by Miles Black, Russ Botten, and Dave Robbins, along with the Easter story read by Rick Reynolds
- **Fri, Apr 19, 10am – Good Friday Worship** – LJ Mounteney will again lead our singing, with Dan Reynolds on piano – Rick Reynolds will read the story of the crucifixion
- **Sun, Apr 21, 10am – Easter Sunday Morning Worship** – on Easter Sunday this year, we will celebrate the resurrection by baptizing and admitting to professing membership Ben MacRae, the leader of the Brentwood Jazz All-Stars – our reflections will focus on Psalm 114 and Luke 24:1-12 and dig into the ongoing presence of God in our lives
- **1st Sundays, 7pm – Sounds of the Psalms in Jazz** – this trio has been playing together since they were in their teens – our own director of music, Dan Reynolds, along with regular participants in Brentwood's mission, Conrad Good and Adam Cormier
- **4th Mondays, 8pm** – Ben MacRae is starting a new big band here at Brentwood – they will include in their repertoire big band arrangements of hymns, spirituals, and sacred jazz pieces – they would rehearse in the sanctuary every Monday night – on the 4th

- Monday of each month, they would play for a worship service at the church, beginning in May – at its meeting last week, Session approved the establishment of this new ministry

Learning, where the Holy Trinity reforms us to be blessings

- **Every second Friday, 5:30pm – Bible Study & Light Supper** – we will meet on Apr 26, May 3, 17, & 31, and June 7 & 14
- **3rd Thursdays, 7pm – SFU Philosophers' Café** – on Thurs, Apr 18, we will explore how we can discern truth in the midst of so many conflicting claims

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
- We express deep gratitude to Ron Kinders, along with Dan Reynolds and Conrad Good, for mentoring a group of jazz musicians every second Tuesday here at Brentwood – we're calling these gatherings **The Sanctuary Sessions** – they provide space for those involved to explore the meaning of their music and find the triune God working through it – we anticipate the group will do a concert sometime after Easter

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

- **Sun, Apr 14, 7pm – The Wisdom of Thomas Merton in Readings & Jazz – Lynn Szabo & Quintessential Jazz** – we began this concert last year on Palm Sunday evening and are delighted it's becoming an annual tradition – by donation

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