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## ***Participating in Jesus' Mission at Brentwood***

### ***Worship, where the Holy Trinity embraces us with their love***

- **Wed, July 10, 8pm – Jazz Evensong** – with Ardeshir Quintet
- **Sun, July 14, 10am – Sunday Morning Worship** – we explore some of what God's power does
- **Mon, July 22, 8pm – Big Band Vespers** – featuring the music of one of the band's members, Chris Berner
- **Sun, July 28 11am – Joint Collaborating Churches Camp Service and Picnic** – Moody Park, New Westminster – rides will leave from this church at 10:30am – brown bag lunch – the service will be led by the Peacemakers Choir from the camps led by Dan Reynolds and Ben MacRae
- **1<sup>st</sup> Sundays, 7pm – Reflective Jazz** – Dan Reynolds, Conrad Good and Adam Cormier – our next service, after the summer break, will be on **Sun, Sept 1, at 7pm**
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### ***Learning, where the Holy Trinity transforms us to be blessings***

- **Every 2<sup>nd</sup> Friday, 5:30pm - Bible Study & Light Supper** – we are on our break for the summer and will resume in Sept
- **3<sup>rd</sup> Thursdays, 2:30 – 4:00pm – SFU Philosophers' Café** – on July 18, we will explore what qualities of community you would like to see as Canada grows
- We are working on a study guide to the **Brentwood Declaration** and would value your input – there is a booklet to frame that input at the back – please take one and fill out the sections

### ***Fellowship, where the Holy Trinity connects and nourishes us***

- You are warmly invited to join us for lunch after the service

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

- We collect and buy socks for those supported by **First United Church** in Vancouver's Downtown Eastside – please contribute and take one of the cards explaining why we do this
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