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BLESSINGS OF THE BACKPACKS – SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 15

During the worship service, Children and Youth will be invited to bring forward their school backpacks to be blessed for a productive, creative and engaging school year.

If the adults of the congregation would like their briefcases blessed, please bring them in too!



COFFEE TALK – BEGINNING THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 5 (9:30AM)

Join Vicki & Stephen as they lead this weekly time of coffee and conversation about current affairs and how they impact our faith and spirituality. Coffee (and tea) will be provided.



QUILTING MINISTRY - MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 16 (7-9PM) & TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 17 (9-3 PM)

All are welcome to join this ministry! Come when you are able, no commitment required.

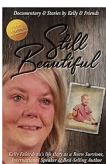
Bring your own project to work on or help us with a church project.



LADIES NIGHT OUT - WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 18 (7-9 PM)

We know life is busy and there are many distractions that get in the way of just sitting together and having a good conversation. The women of the congregation are invited to take some time out once a month for an evening of discussion, fun activities, laughter, stories, a few snacks and a bit of wine.

Please feel free to invite friends – all women are welcome for this Night Out - hope to see you there!!



'STILL BEAUTIFUL' DOCUMENTARY SCREENING – SATURDAY, SEPT 28 @7pm @SVUC

What does beauty really mean? Watch Janeen Norman's acclaimed documentary about Kelly Falardeau who resisted being the "ugly, scar-faced" girl after being horrifically burned in an accident in a time of unprecedented social pressure. 'Still Beautiful' is her life story of overcoming all the odds and helping others see their true beauty. Admission by donation. For ages 12+



GOOD FOOD BOX – ORDERS TAKEN ON SUNDAYS, SEPT 22 & SEPT 29

Orders will be taken on **Sundays, September 22 & 29** following service in the lobby.

Payment must accompany all orders. Orders can also be dropped off to the office **before Sept 29**.

Boxes can be picked up on **Thursday, October 10th**, from 7-8pm in the Board Room

SVUC GROCERY CARD PROGRAM - Forms are now available for the remainder of this year.

For more information, email your questions to: grocerycards@symonsvalleyuc.com

SERVE BREAKFAST AT THE DI CENTRE – SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 29

We will be serving breakfast at the Drop-In Centre on Sunday, September 29! 10 volunteers needed. Time commitment is approximately one hour. Volunteers must arrive no later than 6:45 am. All volunteers must be 14 years of age or older. Free parking is available on site. If you are interested in carpooling, contact Janet and rides will be coordinated if possible. Please email Janet if you would like more information or assistance with signing up at dibreakfast@symonsvalleyuc.com or text/phone 403-465-6379. Thank you for supporting the DI Centre!



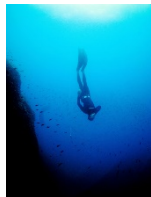
INN FROM THE COLD – MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 23 (5PM)

Inn from the Cold needs your help serving dinner.

Contact Chris for details and how to sign up: chris@4ofus.ca

PASTORAL CARE COURSE: COMPANIONING AT END OF LIFE – SEPTEMBER 21-22

SVUC will be hosting education sessions for the Christian Pastoral Caregivers Association. This will be a great opportunity for developing your pastoral care skills. Courses will be held at SVUC and are free for SVUC congregation members. Speak to Donna or Stephen if you are interested.



DEEP DIVE SUNDAY – SEPTEMBER 22

Please join us for the first of our Deep Dive Series. We will go deeper with the scripture reading and theme of the worship service. Following the worship service, we will gather together to discuss and explore what we learned during the worship service and what interesting tidbits that Vicki or Stephen might not have had a chance to include in the sermon. **Bring a bag lunch and join the hour-long discussion beginning at 12 pm, following the worship service.**

ROB BELL SUNDAY – SEPTEMBER 29

Rob Bell, former pastor of Mars Hill Bible Church, left the church when he stated that God loves everyone, regardless of sexual orientation and that no one has to change who they are to be loved by God. Rob is a loving, challenging and intriguing voice speaking God’s Word in the world. He has a series of videos about various experiences from a Christian perspective. Join us once a month to watch a video and discuss our thoughts on what Rob has to say. **We start at 12 pm so bring a bag lunch and will be finished by 1:30 pm.**

SEVEN GENERATIONS LATER – Commemorating Treaty Relationship Sept 22, 2019 is the 142nd anniversary of the signing of Treaty 7 by ancestors of McDougall Methodist Mission, making an oath to uphold the sacred bond between the Creator, the settlers and the original people of this land. At **2 pm**, we will celebrate the McDougall Stoney Mission Society commitment to this relationship by renewing the historic friendship with the Stoney Nakoda First Nation people. Join Vicki in attending this celebration at McDougall Memorial United Church. Refreshments to follow. Speak to Vicki for more details.

This Week at Symons Valley

Weeks of September 15 – September 29, 2019

Sunday	15	10:30 am	Worship Service/SS/Youth Blessing of the Backpacks
Monday	16	7:00 pm	Quilting Ministry
Tuesday	17	9:00 am	Quilting Ministry
Wednesday	18	1:30 pm	Women’s Spirit
		7-9 pm	Ladies Night Out
Thursday	19	9:30 am	Coffee Talk
		7:30 pm	Choir Rehearsal
Sunday	22	10:30 am	Worship Service/SS/Youth
		2 pm	Deep Dive Sunday
			Seven Generations Later (offsite)
Thursday	26	9:30 am	Coffee Talk
		7:30 pm	Choir Rehearsal
Saturday	28	7:00 pm	<i>Still Beautiful</i> Documentary
Sunday	29	10:30 am	Worship Service/SS/Youth Rob Bell Sunday



DID YOU KNOW? You can donate to the church and the work we do in the community online. There are two ways to access this feature: Go to our website (www.symonsvalleyuc.com) and click on the DONATE NOW button, located in the top righthand corner of the page, or simply use a QR scanning app on your mobile device to scan the QR code here – it will take you directly to our donation page



PRAYERS FROM THE PRAYER CHAIN

To have prayers included, please email prayers at prayers@symonsvalleyuc.com

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