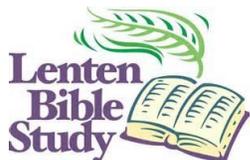


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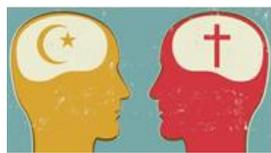
## LENTEN BIBLE STUDY - MARCH 15 (12:30-1:30 PM)

The season of Lent calls upon the followers of Jesus to take time for prayer, reflection and self-examination as we hear stories each Sunday from Jesus' ministry. Join together with fellow congregation members each Sunday afternoon of March we read through the Gospel of Matthew. We'll move through the life, death and resurrection of Jesus Christ as we read from our sacred text. Join with us as we use different translations to

tell the story of God's Love made manifest--from birth, to miracles, to sacrament, to betrayal and to the empty tomb. Bring your lunch and your bible. You can borrow a bible from the church library if needed. We will meet at 12-1 pm each Sunday of March except for March 15<sup>th</sup> when we will meet at 12:30-1:30 pm. Please let the office know if you plan to attend so we have sense of space requirements however you can attend even if you do not RSVP.

## GOOD FOOD BOX – ORDERS TAKEN THIS SUNDAY, MARCH 15

Orders will be taken this **Sunday, March 15** following service in the lobby. Cash Payment must accompany all orders. Boxes can be picked up on **Thursday, March 26**, from 7-8pm.



## MUSLIM CHRISTIAN DIALOGUE – SUNDAY, MARCH 15

Please mark your calendars for a very special Sunday – March 15 – during which Syed Soharwardy, Imam of the local Muslim Prayer Group, will share his experience of meeting with the Pope just over a year ago. Syed will be speaking during our regular Sunday worship time. Immediately following the shortened service, our brothers and sisters in faith from the Prayer Group will join us for a time of questions and answers about the Muslim and Christian faith traditions. We will wrap up about 12:15 pm and enjoy a time of fellowship together.



## QUILTING MINISTRY - MONDAY, MARCH 16, (7-9PM) *Meeting offsite for Monday only.* TUESDAY, MARCH 17 (9AM-3PM)

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.

**WE NEED  
YOUR HELP**

## DI CENTRE BREAKFAST CREW – SUNDAY, MARCH 22 (6:45AM) 10 VOLUNTEERS NEEDED TO HELP OUT.

The Outreach Committee is excited to announce that we will be sponsoring a hot breakfast at the Drop-In Centre on **Sunday, March 22 at 6:45 am**. Thanks to your generous donations and support of our monthly bottle drive, we are able to provide a hearty meal for the clients of the DI twice yearly.

Time commitment is approximately one hour. Please email Janet if you would like more information or assistance with signing up at [dibreakfast@symonsvalleyuc.com](mailto:dibreakfast@symonsvalleyuc.com) or text/phone 403-465-6379.

Thank you for supporting the DI Centre!



## WOMEN'S SPIRIT – WEDNESDAY, MARCH 18, (1:30PM)

A group for all women, an opportunity to grow in faith, wisdom, community and friendship. Join us on **Wednesday, March 18 at 1:30 pm**. Marsha Reed will present the topic on 'Power of Intentions'.



## LADIES NIGHT OUT - WEDNESDAY, MARCH 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!!



## INN FROM THE COLD - MONDAY, MARCH 23 @ 5PM

Inn from the Cold needs your help serving dinner.

Contact Chris Becker for details and how to sign up: [chris@4ofus.ca](mailto:chris@4ofus.ca)



## SEVEN SACRED TEACHINGS LENTEN STUDY

All are welcome **March 25, 2020** at 7 pm Symons Valley United Church

At Lent we often reflect upon our relationship with the Creator. For many Indigenous people, this process is aided by the teaching of our ancestors about fulfilling our role in Creation. Come learn the Indigenous teachings around seeking vision and share parts of your spiritual journey. Hosted by Tony Snow, Indigenous Lead, Chinook Winds Region. [tony.snow@hillhurstunited.com](mailto:tony.snow@hillhurstunited.com)

### FROM PASTORAL CARE:

- We all love to grab a coffee and a cookie after the service but are needing to build up our baked goods inventory on a regular basis so we have something to put on those trays. Please consider bringing homemade or purchased baked items that can be served for coffee-time. All items can be left in the kitchen with a note to our hospitality team so we know that your contribution is for that purpose. Thank you for your support!!
- Coffee prep and cleanup volunteers... We would love your help in putting on the coffee, setting out the goodie trays and cleaning up on Sunday morning. We only require a couple of people each week. Someone who knows the ropes will be sure to help you if you are new. Please consider helping making our hospitality happen! The signup sheet for March is located on the pastoral bulletin board near the kitchen.
- If you are interested in learning more about caring for, listening to and supporting others in your life... You will want to mark these dates down in your calendar. More information will be following...



**'May I Sit With You a While' May 8th - 6:30-9:30; May 9th - 8:00-4:30**

*This course will also be offered later in May. For more information, talk to Nancy McKellar or Stephen Harper.*



### COFFEE TALK – THURSDAYS (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.

### PRAYER REQUESTS

This week, we pray for:

- Stephen, Tara & family. Tara's Mom passed away March 11 after a long battle with Alzheimer's.
- Joy Van Dusen – ongoing health concern.
- Dorothy Smith moving into palliative care.

We are here to lift you up in prayers. To have prayers included, please email prayers at

[prayers@symonsvalleyuc.com](mailto:prayers@symonsvalleyuc.com)



### This Week at Symons Valley

*Week of March 15 – March 22, 2020*

Sunday	<b>15</b>	10:30 am	Worship/SS/Youth Muslim/Christian Dialogue
		12:30 pm	Lenten Bible Study
Monday	<b>16</b>	7 pm	Quilting Ministry ( <i>offsite</i> )
Tuesday	<b>17</b>	9-3 pm	Quilting Ministry
Wednesday	<b>18</b>	10-12 pm	CONNECT Seniors
		1:30 pm	Women's Spirit
		7 pm	Ladies Night Out
Thursday	<b>19</b>	9:30 am	Coffee Talk
		7:30 pm	SVUC Choir Rehearsal
Sunday	<b>22</b>	10:30 am	Worship/SS/Youth
		12-1 pm	Lenten Bible Study

**DESSERT DINNER THEATRE TICKETS**

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