

AGlance@SVUC

Week of March 24 – March 31, 2019

WORSHIP AND TEACHING FOR LENT

Lent is most commonly known as a time to give things up, but it can also be a time to add things in. This Lent, from March 10-April 7, we will be looking at various spiritual disciplines, as a part of our Sunday worship. As an added bonus during this time, you are invited to join Vicki and Stephen in the Youth Room on the following dates from 12-12:30 for a brief informal Q&A / teaching time.



***March 24** – Worship

***April 7** - Bible Reading

***April 14** (From 12-1pm this day only. Please bring bag lunch for after service teaching time.)



GOOD FOOD BOX – ORDERS TAKEN ON SUNDAYS, MARCH 24 & MARCH 31

following service in the lobby. Cash payment is due at the time of ordering. Orders are delivered and can be picked up on **Thursday, April 11th, 7-8pm.**

Small box - \$25

Medium Box - \$30

Large Box - \$35



A GATHERING FOR SVUC WOMEN – WEDNESDAY MARCH 27 (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!!



SANDWICH MAKING - SUNDAY, APRIL 7 FOLLOWING WORSHIP

Join us in the Valley view Room as we make more than 400 sandwiches for the Drop-In Centre.

Many Hands Make Light Work.



OUTREACH SVUC BOTTLE DRIVE TO HELP FEED THE HOMELESS!

Bring your bottles to the KCA Easter Egg Hunt on **April 13 and 14** and help SVUC provide a hot breakfast and sandwich lunches at the Drop-In Centre.

Bottles can be dropped off at the KCA Easter Egg hunt on Saturday (April 13) or before service on Sunday (April 14)



SERVING BREAKFAST AT THE DI CENTRE – SUNDAY, APRIL 14 (6:45AM)

If you are a morning person and are looking for a way to connect and contribute to the broader community, this may be the perfect opportunity for you. We will be serving breakfast at the **Drop-In Centre on Sunday, April 14 at 6:45am.**

Five volunteers are needed to help out. Time commitment is approximately one hour.

If you wish to volunteer, it is important that you sign up and/or contact Janet to let her know.

Please sign up early as spots are limited. 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, MARCH 25 (5PM)

Inn from the Cold needs your help serving dinner.

Upcoming dates are

March 25 and April 22.

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

#APlaceForForYou A vital part of the ministry at SVUC is making sure that those who come through our doors feel welcome, that there is **A Place For You**. Each month, the board celebrates instances during the past month where we have lived out this mandate.

Some recent items are:

- Worship: Talking about providing larger play space for children, wider aisles, possibly put posters up
- Upcoming St. Patrick's Day event a good family event
- Pancake supper: About half of the volunteers who served are relatively new to our church. They've found a place!
- Lent 101 well attended by new and longer-term people together.
- Increased handicapped parking spots are always full. Fantastic that those with disabilities feel welcome.

Where have you noticed that a place has been made for you and/or another community member?



SVUC GARAGE SALE - JUNE 15TH

Please save your gently used items for the SVUC Garage Sale to raise money for the church.

All proceeds will go towards the Faith Component.

As you are sorting your items, please keep in mind that we CANNOT accept the following items:

- Clothing
- Large appliances
- Tires

If your item is over 30 lbs or you are uncertain if it can be included in the Sale, **please speak to Heather Wiens**. If you are able to volunteer to help run the Garage Sale, please see Heather.

Items will be received **Friday, June 14th after 3 pm.**

SAVE THE DATE!!!

JUNIOR YOUTH - FRIDAY, APRIL 12 (7PM)

YOUTH EVENT - SATURDAY, APRIL 13 (6:30PM)

PALM SUNDAY SERVICE – SUNDAY, APRIL 14 (10:30AM)

This Week at Symons Valley Week of March 24 – March 31, 2019

Sunday	24	10:30 am 12 pm	Worship/Sunday School/Youth Lenten Study
Monday	25	1 pm 5 pm	Dinner Theatre Rehearsals Inn from the Cold
Tuesday	26	6:30 pm 5:45 pm	Dinner Theatre Rehearsals Worship Meeting
Wednesday	27	7:30 pm 6:30 pm	Stewardship Meeting Dinner Theatre Rehearsals
Thursday	28	6:30 pm 7 pm 9:30 am	Dinner Theatre Rehearsals Ladies Night Out Coffee Talk
Sunday	31	10:30 am 10:30 am 12:30 pm 1 pm 1 pm	SVUC Hospitality Baking Group Choir Rehearsal Worship/Sunday School/Youth Animate Bible Study Regional Youth Council Dinner Theatre Rehearsals

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