

# AGlance@SVUC

**Sunday, November 11<sup>th</sup> – Sunday, November 18<sup>th</sup>**

**OFFICE CLOSED FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 9<sup>TH</sup> FOR REMEMBRANCE DAY**

Sunday	11	10:30 am	Remembrance Service/Sunday School/Youth
			Sandwich Making following Worship
Tuesday	13	7 pm	SVUC Board Meeting
Wednesday	14	1:30 pm	Women's Spirit
Thursday	15	9:30 am	Coffee Talk
		10:30 am	SVUC Hospitality Baking Group
		7:30 pm	SVUC Choir
Saturday	17	9-5 pm	Quilting Workshop
Sunday	18	10:30 am	Worship/Sunday School/Youth
			Congregational Lunch following Worship
		1-4 pm	Kairos Blanket Exercise

## OBITUARY FOR JOEL OLIVIER DURAND - FEBRUARY 18, 1930 - OCTOBER 28, 2018



Joel Olivier Durand born February 18, 1930 in Craigmyle, AB passed away peacefully in the early hours of Sunday, October 28 surrounded by loved ones. "Papa", "Pappa Joel", "Joe" or "Gramps" as we called him, lived life to the fullest and was always there to lend a hand or tool. One of the things he was passionate about besides his family was the Veterans. A donation in his name would make him proud or even drop a few bucks in the next poppy can you see. Joe was predeceased by his wife Agnes of many years; sister Marie Nixon (Norman) and brother Danny Durand (Hazel). He was survived by his children Marilyn (Rick), Darcy and Dawn (Leo); his six grandchildren Ryan (Sanela), Tyler (Katy), Jeremy (Carmen), Lisa (Jella), Daniel and Della (Ben); and three great-grandchildren Khloe, Mason, Parker and one more on the way.

A Celebration of Joe's Life will be held at the Royal Canadian Legion Chapelhow Branch #284, (606 - 38 Avenue

N.E., Calgary), on Friday November 16, 2018 between 2:00 p.m. and 4:00 p.m. Please dress casual.

Joe will be interred at Queen's Park Cemetery next to his wife Aggie. Joel will be dearly missed by friends and family.

Messages of remembrance may be left for the family at [www.southcalgaryfuneralcentre.ca](http://www.southcalgaryfuneralcentre.ca)

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### GOOD FOOD BOX – ORDERS TAKEN ON SUNDAY, NOV 11 FOLLOWING WORSHIP

The last order deadline for 2018 will be November 11. Cash Payment must accompany all orders.

Visit our website for more information.



### SANDWICH MAKING - SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 11 FOLLOWING SERVICE

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

*Many Hands Make Light Work*



### COFFEE TALK – EVERY THURSDAY (9:30AM) & HOSPITALITY BAKING GROUP (10:30 AM)

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.

Interested Bakers should contact Joyce Pouteaux to confirm weekly schedule.



### WOMEN'S SPIRIT – WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 14 (1:30 PM) AT SVUC

Join us for an exciting time with Eden Middleton, on writing from the soul with "found poetry", from the idea that art exists everywhere and we can distill a poetic response from just about anywhere. Plus, it can be a fun mode of protest/subversion. Eden suggests we bring a book that can be "destroyed!" to participate.

All women are welcome!



## CONGREGATIONAL LUNCH - SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 18 FOLLOWING WORSHIP

Please contact Kay (kaydunn@shaw.ca) if you are able to help out. Lunch will be followed by the KAIROS Blanket Exercise. All women are welcome!

## KAIROS BLANKET EXERCISE SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 18 (1-4PM)

Following a congregational lunch, explore the nation-to-nation relationship between Indigenous and non-Indigenous peoples in Canada. Using blankets arranged on the floor to represent land, participants are invited to step into the roles of First Nations, Inuit and later, Métis peoples. Leading us will be Marilyn Shingoose, a facilitator at Wild Rose United Church, and her volunteers. Registration is required before Nov 14. To register call the church office (403.274.2361)



### FRIENDLY REMINDER

**Advent Newsletter** articles must be received by midnight on **Friday, November 23** to be included in the upcoming publication! Email them to: [svuccommunications@gmail.com](mailto:svuccommunications@gmail.com)  
See Karen Nell-Bennett if you have any questions.



**DID YOU KNOW** that it takes many helping hands to keep the church running smoothly each week? To make it easier and quicker to volunteer we have created a database of various positions which is available via QR scan or the following website: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/D2T7N3B>  
Through Survey Monkey, you can select any and all areas in which you have an interest in helping. There is no minimum or maximum of areas you can choose!

It is important that you know that by selecting an option you are not automatically signing up to help, you are just agreeing to receive emails when a need in that area arises. When a need does arise, you will receive a detailed email and at that time you can then decide if it is something to which you can offer your time and talents. For more information, please contact Cheryl Ward.



## QUILTING WORKSHOP - SATURDAY NOVEMBER 17, 2018 (9AM-5PM) AT SVUC

Bring your own projects or join in a paper piercing demonstration, which includes a small Christmas block you can try.

We will have a potluck lunch and coffee will be on all day.

Please contact Michelle (403.274.1646) for space availability.



## VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

Please email [dibreakfast@symonsvalleyuc.com](mailto:dibreakfast@symonsvalleyuc.com) to volunteer.

- **Communion Preparation & Serving** 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of the month & Christmas Eve Late Service.

Please contact the office for the sign-up link.

## CALGARY PRESBYTERY CELEBRATION GALA – SATURDAY, DECEMBER 1<sup>ST</sup> (5-9 PM)

On January 1<sup>st</sup>, The United Church of Canada is changing how its structure is organized. One outcome of the upcoming change will be that Calgary Presbytery will cease to exist. As such, the Presbytery is holding a **Celebration Gala on Saturday December 1<sup>st</sup>, 5-9 pm**. There will be dinner served and music by the HeeBee JeeBees. **Tickets are \$30**. You may purchase tickets by using this link: <https://www.eventbrite.ca/e/calgary-presbytery-gala-tickets-50141091354> or you may contact Essie in the church office to let her know how many tickets you would like to order and drop off the payment. I will order all of our tickets as a group together. The deadline for tickets sales online is November 15<sup>th</sup> however if you order them through the office, please let us know by **Thursday November 1<sup>st</sup>**. If cost is a barrier for you to attend, please speak with Vicki regarding a subsidy for this event.

## FAITH FORMATION OPPORTUNITIES

**ANIMATE BIBLE: CONVERSATIONS EXPLORING SPIRITUALITY** Next Session: **November 25<sup>th</sup> at 12:30pm**

**BOOK OF JOHN BIBLE STUDY** Sunday 12:30 – 2:30pm, Next session: **December 9.**



## UPCOMING EVENTS – MARK YOUR CALENDARS

**Saturday, November 17 @ 7 pm – A Night in Zambia** (Scarboro United Church)

Tickets at <https://nightinzambia.brownpapertickets.com>

**Wednesday, November 21 @ 7pm - Beer with God** at Scotsman's Well

**Wednesday, November 28 @ 7pm - Ladies' Night Out** at Symons Valley UC