



# The Victoria Unitarian

FIRST UNITARIAN CHURCH OF VICTORIA  
*Growing in Spirit, Living with Compassion, Inspired to Serve*

## SERVICES IN JUNE 2021

### SUNDAY SERVICES BEGIN AT 10:30 am

**Sunday, June 6**

Rev. Debra Thorne, homilist

*What Holds You?*

Emily Tietz, worship associate

What do you name the invisible arms that hold you in the bright warmth of day and in the long dark night? What do you trust with your heart, your prayers, your secrets? What is the thought, the feeling, the knowing that you lean into when the world shivers and shakes under you? What holds you?



**Rev. Debra Thorne** is a west coaster from birth who grew out of a theatre family and into a Unitarian family. Today she serves the Nanaimo Unitarians, after seven years with the Beacon Unitarians in New Westminster. Recently she completed three years representing Canadian UU ministers on the CUC Board.

**Sunday, June 13**

Arran Liddel, homilist

*Transitions*

Victoria Barr, worship associate



Come celebrate the individual and collective transitions that have taken place in our community over the last year.

Arran Liddel is our Director of Spiritual Exploration and Learning for Children and Youth at First Unitarian Church of Victoria. He is also a seminary student and candidate for UU ministry.

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Livestream begins each Sunday by 10:25 am. To view [please click on this link](#). To view past worship services (as of Jan. 27) [click on this link](#).

**Sunday, June 13**

Donovan Hayden, homilist

*Anti-racism Work as Spiritual Practice*

David Tietz, worship associate

Summer 2020 has been described as a moment of racial reckoning. Black people, along with allies, took to the streets to protest police brutality and anti-Black racism. However, with those months of intense activism behind us, those committed to social justice must ask "What do we do now?". It is easy to lose energy and purpose in the struggle against white supremacy. As Unitarians, committed to this struggle, it is important that we continue to engage and support anti-racism work through spiritual practice.



**Donovan Hayden** is a Black activist and artist. He is currently a MA student in Theatre & Performance Studies at York University in Toronto. He spent the last year in Pittsburgh, PA, where he participated in the Black Lives Matter protests after the killing of George Floyd. Through his experiences, Donovan has had the opportunity to engage with Unitarians and anti-racism work on both sides of the border. He remains committed to using theatre and activism to achieve black liberation and dismantle white supremacy.

**Sunday, June 27**

James Summer, City of Victoria Youth Poet Laureate, homilist  
Casey Stainsby, worship associate

*Pride and Poetry*

Poetry is an amazing way to communicate our experiences and connect with others. LGBTQ+ Pride season is about expressing ourselves and being proud of who we are and who we love. We'll be joined by a very special guest, Victoria's 2021 Youth Poet Laureate James Summer, who will share some of his poetry and guide us in exploring our own creative voices.



**James Summer** is the 2021 Youth Poet Laureate, he has been involved with the poetry community since 2017 when he joined Victoria High Schools slam poetry club. His poetry's content contains the most raw and passionate experiences he faces. Although hard to face, James hopes that it will connect with youth around him, and that they will feel heard just as he did when he was going through high school surrounded by poets.



## Moving Forward

### Capital Campaign

We have received 104 pledges totalling over \$174,791 which means we have achieved our goal!

Thank you so much to everyone who has pledged so far. If you intended to pledge but didn't get around to it yet, now is the time! Although our goal was \$160,000, the total cost of the project is expected to be closer to \$200,000, so every \$ pledged to the Capital Campaign will reduce the amount we need to draw from the Church reserves.

If you haven't pledged yet, please go now to the Amplify UU website at [Amplify-UU | First Unitarian Church of Victoria \(victoriaunitarian.ca\)](https://www.amplify-uu.ca) or to the pledge form in the May Newsletter and send it in today. Or you can call the office and a form will be mailed to you.

Other good news is that the Canadian Unitarian Council has awarded a grant of \$4,200 from the Sharing Our Faith Fund towards Amplify UU.

### Amplify UU Installation

At the April 18<sup>th</sup> Special General Meeting Marion Pape announced that the full installation date for Amplify UU would likely be moved to December 2021. This is because our sanctuary is committed to renters throughout the fall and a clear two weeks will be needed for the installation. The first two-week period available is mid-December.

However, some work will occur in September when sound-absorbent cladding will be installed on three walls. This will include closing off the existing sound hatch on the west wall, as we will be using the new sound booth to control our existing and new sound systems. In addition, we are purchasing the new sound board in advance to allow plenty of time for our volunteers to orient themselves and train in advance of services being offered in December.

We don't know yet when we will be able to resume services in our sanctuary, but assuming we will be gathering sometime this fall, this is the **anticipated** schedule for Amplify UU:

September	install sound-absorbent cladding
December 8 – 20 <sup>th</sup>	installation and training for Amplify UU in the sanctuary
December 12 & 19 <sup>th</sup>	services on Zoom only, to accommodate work in the sanctuary
December 21 <sup>st</sup>	Solstice service in the sanctuary
December 24 <sup>th</sup>	Christmas Eve service in the sanctuary

If you have questions or concerns about Amplify UU please email or call Marion Pape ([marionpape@shaw.ca](mailto:marionpape@shaw.ca) 778-265-4567) or John Hopewell ([hopewell@telus.net](mailto:hopewell@telus.net) 250-721-3920)

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**Zoom Sing – Everyone Welcome... Nancy Dobbs, Jewel Spooner**

**1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Fridays of the month**

**June 4 and 18**

**from 3 to 4pm**

Informal, relaxed, campfire vibe with words provided. With Zoom only one singer can be heard at a time. Practice harmony in the privacy of your home. Tech and moral support provided by Bernhard Spalteholz.

Email Nancy Dobbs [nandobbs@telus.net](mailto:nandobbs@telus.net) for the Zoom link.

## Celebrate National Indigenous Peoples Day

June 21 (the summer solstice) is National Indigenous Peoples Day in Canada, a day of celebration to recognize and honour the achievements, history and rich cultures of First Nations, Inuit and Métis peoples in Canada.

The establishment of this day was more than a decade in the making. In 1982, the National Indian Brotherhood (now the Assembly of First Nations) first suggested establishing a “National Aboriginal Solidarity Day,” and in the 1990s, tensions between Indigenous and non-Indigenous peoples led to renewed call for a national day of recognition. The Royal Commission on Aboriginal Peoples recommended the day be established in its 1996 final report. On 13 June 1996, Governor General Roméo LeBlanc announced the government’s intention to have an annual, national celebration of Indigenous peoples, and later that month, Canada celebrated its first National Aboriginal Day. In 2017 the name was changed to National Indigenous Day.

Besides official events to celebrate National Indigenous Day, this year probably online, here are two suggestions that could make the historic landscape of the Indigenous people of Victoria come more alive for you. One is to take a look at Dave Elliott’s [The Saltwater People](https://wsanec.com/wp-content/uploads/2019/03/saltwater-people-1983-delliott-sr-compressed.pdf), which documents some of the history of the WSÁNEĆ People (<https://wsanec.com/wp-content/uploads/2019/03/saltwater-people-1983-delliott-sr-compressed.pdf>). Of particular interest are the maps of WSÁNEĆ place names. You might find the name of a place near you. A second suggestion draws on the history of the Victoria Treaties written by anthropologist Wilson Duff (<file:///C:/Users/User/Desktop/THR/THRUU/Territorial%20Acknowledgement%20Research/Duff%201969.pdf>). In 1952, as part of this research Duff travelled around Victoria with an Esquimalt and a Songhees elder, and they pointed out places of significance for their communities. Again, you may be able to identify a place near you. Enjoy!

## **REVISED CONTACT LIST WHILE OUR MINISTERS ARE AWAY**

**Now through Aug 9, 2021**

***Please print and save this list***

Reverends Shana and Melora Lynngood are on a well-earned “mini-sabbatical” during the months of May and June, followed by four weeks of annual study leave and two weeks of holiday in late July and early August. They will return to work August 10th and be back in the pulpit August 22nd.

While they are away the ministers will not be available, however our church has a wealth of resources to support our ongoing shared ministry. ***Here’s who to call:***

**1. Pastoral Listeners** offer a trained, sympathetic and confidential ear to help with crises and emotional issues. (They do not, however, provide counselling.)

Liz Graham	hello.liz.graham@gmail.com	(250) 384-4351
Hanny Pannekoek	hannyhugo@shaw.ca	(250) 385-2299
Darcy Allder		(250) 818-0419

**2. Care & Concern Committee** provides practical support with a caring spirit by making casseroles, phone calls and (virtual) visits. The committee is organized by Neighbourhood Groups.

<b>Farout</b>	Margaret McKelvie or * ( <i>see list of asterisks at the bottom of this list</i> )	mmckelvie@richmond- systems.co	(778) 351-3458
<b>Nearby</b>	Nancy Dobbs or *	nandobbs@telus.net	(250) 652-5438
<b>Royal Oak West</b>	Chris Cook or *	49chriscook@gmail.com	(250) 386-3455
<b>Gordon Head</b>	Mary Cramer or **	marycramer4455@ gmail.com	(250) 477-1615
<b>Cadboro Bay</b>	Fran Hancock or **	hancockf@telus.net	(250) 477-1310
<b>Royal Oak East</b>	Elaine Dakin or **	ecdakin44@gmail.com	(250) 744-1357
<b>Grand Central</b>	***		
<b>Oak Bay</b>	Louise deLugt & Lies Weijs or ***	Ldelugt@shaw.ca  eweijs@ryerson.ca	(778) 679-0456 (250) 595-6990
<b>Fairfield</b>	Andra Forney or ***	andraforney@gmail.com	(778) 678-4212
<b>Western</b>	Christine Petronis or ****	nebulanana@gmail.com	(250) 642-6624
<b>Esquimalt</b>	Barbara Boyle	barbara.boyle@shaw.ca	(250) 381-0264
<b>James Bay</b>	Carol Smith or ****	nuagesail@gmail.com	(604) 961-5381
<b>Don’t know?</b>	Barbara Boyle or * ** ***	barbara.boyle@shaw.ca	(250) 381-0264

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**3. Lay Chaplains** are trained and qualified to perform **rites of passage** such as weddings, child dedications and memorial services. To find out more, please contact:

Anne Vaasjo	annevaasjo70@gmail.com	(250) 385-1603
Oceanna Hall	oceanna.hall@gmail.com	(250) 886-1077
Jenny Heston	jfheston@gmail.com	1-(250) 509-1240

**4. Dispute Management** volunteers can help anyone experiencing difficulty in their relationships with other church members or groups while working on church-related matters. A solution-focussed process will invite participants to co-create ideas that lead to a successful outcome.

Steve Sharlow	sharlowsteve@yahoo.ca	(250) 514-4919
Jan Thomson	aurora2u@telus.net	(250) 480-1462
Bill Glassman	glassman@ryerson.ca	(250) 595-6990

**5. The Committee on Ministry** helps foster congregational health by facilitating communication between the congregation and our ministers. The committee acts as a clearinghouse for questions and feedback in the ministers' absence. Do you have a question or a concern, or do you need help and don't know who to call? Call us and we will help you find the resources to address your concerns.

Lorna Anthony	lranthony@shaw.ca	(250) 592-4831
Jeri Dause	jdkdause@gmail.com	(250) 384-4530
Bill Glassman	glassman@ryerson.ca	(250) 595-6990
Andy Lee, Chair	andrew.lee@firley.ca	(250) 858-5155
Shelley Motz	shelley.motz@shaw.ca	(250) 388-0654
Jan Thomson	aurora2u@telus.net	(250) 480-1462

**6. The Board of Trustees** can answer your questions about the ongoing governance of the church.

President	Steve Sharlow	sharlowsteve@yahoo.ca
VP & Outreach Council Chair	Jim Willis	jimwillis568@gmail.com
Treasurer	Kristina Stevens	kristi-
Secretary	Audrey Taylor	audrey_t@telus.net
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Finance Council	Bruce Nicol	brucenicol@inbox.com
Spiritual Development	Wally du Temple	wallydutemple@telus.net

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**ABOUT SABBATICALS** A sabbatical is a period of rest and renewal that allows our ministers an opportunity to do some deep study and reflection, learn new skills, and renew their energies. As a condition of their employment our ministers earn one month sabbatical leave for each year of service to the church. While our ministers are away the congregation can experience again the fact that the church isn't just the ministers, nor is it the building; it is the people – the community we form and the work we do together to make our mission a reality.



For 2021 the First Unitarian Church of Victoria Foundation Board has approved grants as follows:

From the First Nations Education Fund a grant of \$1,700 to Social Responsibility Committee (First Nations) to fund bursaries for First Nations students in Trades or Health and Human Services programmes at Camosun College, to be granted by Camosun in 2021.

And

From the Music and Social Action Fund a grant of \$900 to purchase drums for a new drumming circle and a grant of \$500 to hire professional musicians for Sunday services.

#### **PEARSON COLLEGE STUDENTS NEED SUMMER HOUSING:**

Are you looking for help this summer? Do you have a spare room? Pearson Collage has a few students who will be unable to return home for the summer, but they'd be glad to help in your house and yard in exchange for room and board. As of early May the students have not been vaccinated, however they have been kept in a "bubble" throughout the school year, so they are very low risk, and there have not been any Covid cases on campus since the students arrived in late August 2020. They would welcome your hospitality starting May 25 or soon after. For more information, contact Angela Gatari at Pearson College: [agatari@pearsoncollege.ca](mailto:agatari@pearsoncollege.ca) 250-391-2411.

### **COMMITTEE ON MINISTRY**

**Talk to us. Do you have a concern about our church that you would like the ministers to know? One purpose of the Committee on Ministry (CoM) is centered on developing a strong, healthy relationship between the Minister(s) and the Congregation. Members of the CoM are: Andy Lee, Chair, Lorna Anthony, Jeri Dause, Bill Glassman, Jan Thomson, Shelley Motz.**

## Unitarian Nanaimo Shelter

<https://ufon.ca/weather-shelter/>



Share the Plate each Sunday in late May and June can help provide shelter and welcoming kindness to those in need in our Sister City of Nanaimo.

You may recall Victorian Unitarians donated funds through the 2016 Healing our World (HOW) project to the Emergency or Bad Weather Shelter in Nanaimo. The UU Nanaimo fellowship have provided successful shelter services for all these years. They have now expanded their mandate to a year-round shelter. Let's help them continue to

successfully bring people in off the streets.

Beginning in 2008, men and women have found overnight respite from the streets, a hot meal, clean clothes, and a non-judgmental welcome at the Unitarian Shelter. Presently it is open seven nights a week, year-round from 6 p.m. to 7 a.m.

I first visited the shelter about 2015 and was impressed with how clean, organized and open the space was. Individual concerns were being met. The Covid Pandemic has pressed this hardworking group with not only a greater number of folks in need, but with more protocols for safety and security within the shelter. I appreciate the grass roots assistance our Fellow Unitarians have provided and the steadfast support they continue to provide so many years later.

The shelter is funded through BC Housing and by generous cash and in-kind donations from members of the First Unitarian Fellowship of Nanaimo. It also relies on support from individuals, businesses and organizations in their community and yes, beyond.

Your 'Share the Plate' contribution can assist our Fellow Unitarians on Vancouver Island with funds going directly to the Unitarian Nanaimo Shelter.

With gratitude,

Shirley Travis, Victoria Unitarian

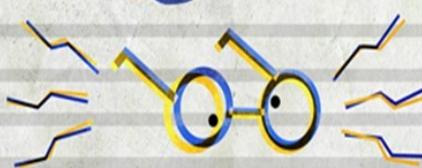
# Online

A U C T I O N

## CALENDAR

DATE	ITEMS FOR SALE
<b>MONDAY</b> <b>JUNE 7</b> 8am to 8pm	<b>RAFFLE</b> <b>GIFT CERTIFICATES</b>
<b>TUESDAY</b> <b>JUNE 8</b> 8am to 8pm	<b>RAFFLE</b> <b>TREAT SHOP</b> <b>MARKET</b>
<b>WEDNESDAY</b> <b>JUNE 9</b> 8am to 8pm	<b>RAFFLE</b> <b>FOOD TO GO OR STAY,</b> <b>PRO SHOP, GETAWAYS</b>
<b>THURSDAY</b> <b>JUNE 10</b> 8am to 8pm	<b>RAFFLE</b> <b>GIFT SHOP</b> <b>KNITTING/CROCHET</b>

# SEEING DOUBLE



## Double Your Donation

DOUBLE YOUR DONATION

**Did you decide to "skip the dishes" by not offering a big dinner or other event in the auction this year?  
Would you like to support our church during this difficult time?**

**Make a donation to the church during our Matching Challenge.**

**A group of church members will match your donation, up to a maximum of \$7,000.**

**How high can we push the donation total?**

**Join the challenge! Get a tax receipt.**

**Any amount will be doubled.**

**Please mark your donation: auction donation.**

**Matching Challenge ends June 30.**

1. A Payment to the church for items you won in the auction **does not** qualify for a tax receipt. Identify your payment as **auction payment**.

2. A donation to the church in our Matching Challenge **does** qualify you for a tax receipt because you received nothing in return for your donation. Identify your donation as **auction donation**.

3. Did you buy gift cards from local businesses that you donated to the auction? The money you spent **does** qualify you for a tax receipt. Be sure to attach your original receipts to the form below and send or deliver it to the church.



## First Unitarian Church of Victoria

### Request for an official donation receipt for income tax purposes

For the eligible amount of gift certificates, gift cards and performance tickets  
Donated by the purchaser to the auction to be held June 7-10, 2021.

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

CITY \_\_\_\_\_ PROVINCE \_\_\_\_\_ POSTAL CODE \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE NUMBER: \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL: \_\_\_\_\_

DESCRIPTION OF ITEM: \_\_\_\_\_

AMOUNT PAID BY PURCHASER: \_\_\_\_\_

(Original receipt for this amount must be attached to this request; the CRA does not accept copies of credit card statements). Your receipt amount will be added to your annual pledge receipt mailed in February.

*For office use only:*

*Receipt #*

**Be**

**A**

**Winner**



**Is there something on the auction list  
that you really, really, really want?**

**Dinner for two? One of the sermons? A romantic getaway?**

If the item has a set price, bid when the shop opens at 8:00 a.m.

If the item is open for bidding, keep checking the bids and bidding higher. Bid just before the shop closes at 8:00 p.m.

**OR -- Be Audacious!**

Think of the money you would usually spend in the auction. Make a ridiculously high bid!

Make a bid no one else would even think of making!

Blow your competition out of the water!

You win the item and the church wins the money.

# Do You Need a Personal Shopper?



Is there any reason why it would be difficult for you to bid in an online auction?

If so, we will assign a personal shopper who will bid for you. You can study the list and decide what you want to bid on.

Your personal shopper will contact you and record the items you want to bid on and the price you are willing to pay.

Your personal shopper will use your name on your bids and the invoice will come in your name.

Do you need help? Please contact Suellen Guenther:

[sguenther@shaw.ca](mailto:sguenther@shaw.ca) or 250-727-0454.

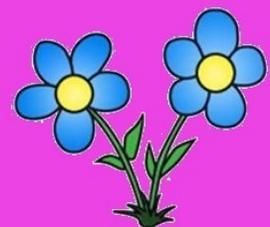
# Do You Need Help With the Auction?

Contact Jen Young at [hellojenyoung@gmail.com](mailto:hellojenyoung@gmail.com)

(250-888-4746) or

Suellen Guenther at [sguenther@shaw.ca](mailto:sguenther@shaw.ca)

(250-727-0454)



# Raffle Basket

Beautiful market basket (donated by Karla Thomson) filled with these irresistible items:

- Lindt chocolates 470g
- Peanut butter & chocolate, local
- Esquimalt Roasting Co, coffee 340g
- Nuts & fruits & honey
- Roger's pistachio cherry squares
- Cranberry sauce with port
- Gold seal salmon
- Lesley's lime marmalade
- Catherine's original antipasto
- David T's molasses West Coast Crackers
- Lesley's mango chutney
- 'Tea Time' tea
- Tinhorn Creek 2018 Merlot
- Bolia Prosecco
- 2915 Well Heeled, Okanagan fortified white wine
- Four cloth serviettes by Emily Whitney

**AUCTION  
FEVER  
2021**

**\$175 VALUE  
\$5 A TICKET**

*Feeling lucky?*



# How the Online Raffle Works



- 1. Put your name on a ticket. Tickets are numbered and cost \$5.00 each.**
- 2. Increase your chances by buying several tickets!**
- 3. The raffle is open every day of the auction, from 8:00 a.m. – 8:00 p.m.**
- 4. When the auction ends, we will print off the tickets, cut them apart, and put them in a clear vase.**
- 5. The winning ticket will be drawn during the announcements at the Zoom service on Sunday, June 13.**

## RAFFLE

	Name (first and last)	Amount
1.		\$5
2.		\$5
3.		\$5
4.		\$5
5.		\$5
6.		\$5
7.		\$5
8.		\$5
9.		\$5



### THE RAFFLE



**DRAW  
JUNE 13  
AT THE ZOOM SERVICE**

## How Does an Online Auction Work?

The auction will start Monday, June 7 and continue every day until Thursday, June 10.

Auction offers are organized into shops. Each shop is open for only one day. Bidding opens at 8:00 a.m. and closes at 8:00 p.m.

To bid, simply enter your name and bid offer and it will be there. No need to save. But consider your bids carefully. After the administrator locks a bid, it can't be changed or deleted.

Some offers have one winner and some have several winners. If the offer says "One each to the three highest bids" the three people with the highest bids will win. They will pay the amount they bid, even if the amounts are different.

Some offers have fixed prices. If there are 8 jars of jam at \$5 each, there will be 8 spaces on the bid sheet. The first 8 names on the bid sheet win. The bid sheet will say SOLD OUT when all 8 spaces are filled.

If you are a couple bidding on a meal and you both want to attend, make sure you fill in two spaces.

If a dinner is **up for bids** and there are 6 spaces, if you want 2 dinners, make sure you have 2 of the highest 6 bids. You might actually pay different amounts for the 2 dinners, but your bids have to be among the 6 highest.

You will receive a message the night before a shop opens giving you the link for the shop that day. It will be "read only" until 8:00 the next morning. If you have questions or have trouble opening the link, please contact Jen Young at <mailto:uujenyoung@gmail.com> or 250-888-4746 and we will have someone help you.

If you don't have a computer or are uncomfortable bidding online, you could print out the list and ask a friend to bid for you. You could also contact Suellen at [sguenther@shaw.ca](mailto:sguenther@shaw.ca) or 250-727-0454 and we will assign a personal shopper for you.

When the auction is over, we will notify you by email or phone, giving you an invoice listing the items you have won and the amount you owe the church.

There are two ways to pay your invoice. Use the donate button on the church website:

[www.victoriaunitarian.ca](http://www.victoriaunitarian.ca). Or write a cheque and send it to: : First Unitarian Church of Victoria, 5575 W Saanich Road, Victoria, V9E 2G1.

**Make sure to designate your payment as an auction payment.**

Payments made for auction items are **not** eligible for a tax receipt.



# How to Bid

## Item F2

### BEER, BOCCE & BURGERS



Starting Bid: \$45

**TOP SIX BIDS WIN!!**

	Name (first and last)	Bid Amount
1.	Joe King	\$20
2.	Chrystal Ball	\$25
3.	Justin Thyme	\$30
4.	Don Keigh	\$80
5.	Anita Room	\$45
6.	Arty Fischel	\$50
7.	<b>Amanda Lynn</b>	\$55
8.	Kay Oss	\$60
9.	Gladys Canby	\$70
10.	Warren Peace	\$75
11.	Anita Room	\$60
12.	Jack Pott	\$90

Offered on Sat, July 3, for lunch from 12:00pm-3:00pm for 6 players with social distancing in place. See F4 for another offering at a different time. Each bocce guest will play solo with 1 designated ball and not on a team to limit contact. Menu: barbecued veggie burgers or hamburgers with appetizers, a variety of salads and delicious homemade desserts and a range of beer and non-alcoholic drinks. Offered by Shirley Travis, Chris Cook, Frances and Peter Hancock. Starting bid \$45.

## The Winners!

<b>Gladys Canby</b>	<b>\$70</b>
<b>Warren Peace</b>	<b>\$75</b>
<b>Anita Room</b>	<b>\$80</b>
<b>Jack Pott</b>	<b>\$90</b>
<b>Don Keigh</b>	<b>\$80</b>
<b>Kay Oss</b>	<b>\$60</b>

# Watch your inbox on June 2 for the auction list

**If you don't have a computer, ask a friend to  
print the list for you.**

**Here is the complete Auction List  
for you to start browsing!**

## **RAFFLE BASKET – TICKETS AVAILABLE JUNE 7 – 10. DRAW ON JUNE 13**

-Beautiful market basket (donated by Karla Thomson) filled with these irresistible items:

- Lindt chocolates 470g
- peanut butter & chocolate, local
- Esquimalt Roasting co, coffee 340g
- nuts & fruits & honey
- Roger's pistachio cherry squares
- cranberry sauce with port
- gold seal salmon
- Lesley's lime marmalade
- Catherine's original antipasto
- David T's molasses West Coast Crackers
- Lesley's mango chutney
- 'tea time' tea
- Tinhorn Creek 2018 Merlot
- Bolia Prosecco
- 2015 Well-Heeled, Okanagan fortified white wine
- Four cloth serviettes by Emily Whitney

## **GIFT CERTIFICATES – JUNE 7**

**GC1: Soap Exchange:** \$30 gift certificate. Starting bid: \$25. Donated by Mary Cramer.

**GC2: Imagine Studio Cafe:** Two \$25 gift certificates to Imagine Studio Cafe. Starting bid: \$20. Donated by Roberta Clair. One to each of the top two bidders.

**GC3: Russell Books:** \$25 gift card. [Starting bid: \\$20](#). Donated by Suellen Guenther.

**GC4: Knotty By Nature Fibre Arts:** A \$25 gift certificate for a small craft store in Fernwood for knitters, felters, weavers, spinners and more. Friendly and eclectic. Starting bid: \$20. Donated by Caroline Startin.

**GC5: Fireside Grill.** \$50 gift card. Starting bid: \$40. Donated by Dee Heston.

**GC6: Cheryl's Gourmet Pantry.** Two gift certificates for a glamorous and delicious Afternoon Tea Picnic basket. Value: \$70 each. Donated by Phyllis and Herb Girard. This Afternoon Tea Picnic for TWO includes: tea sandwiches (6 per person), scones with strawberry jam and Devonshire cream (1 per person), chocolate dipped strawberries (2 per person), petit tarts and squares (3 per person). Baskets include, tablecloth, napkins, wine glasses, silver and plates and serve TWO people. Two Winners! Starting bid: \$50.

**G35: PETIT CONNOISEUR:** Sheringham "Kazuki Gin", winner of 2020 Canadian Artisan Competition, 2 bottles Henkell Rose, 200ml, organic pistachios, cashews & craisins, cocoa nibs salted caramel toffee, shimmering beer truffles, dark chocolate cherries. Value: \$70. Starting bid: \$60.

**GC7: The Butchart Gardens.** Three pairs of tickets for one-time complimentary admission to The Butchart Gardens -- although they never expire, limitations apply. The Gardens are currently open for daytime, garden-tour viewing only with limited services in accordance with provincial health officer rulings. To prepare for your visit, please confirm operating hours and pandemic protocols at [www.butchartgardens.com](http://www.butchartgardens.com) or call 250.652.4422. One pair of tickets to each of the three highest bidders. Tickets provided by long-time employees Bradley and Madelaine Clarke. Starting bid: \$35 per pair.

**GC8: The Roost Farm Bakery and Garden Centre:** \$50 gift card. Donated by Shelagh McCormick. Starting bid: \$40.

**GC9: Cold Comfort Ice Cream gift tokens:** Local, quality, organic ice cream, unique flavours, lovingly handcrafted in small batches. Dairy-free also available. redeemable for ice cream sandwiches (\$6) and/or pints (\$12), at Cold Comfort ("CanCanteen" take-out window), 1115 North Park Street, Victoria. Value: \$30. Starting bid: \$25.00. Donated by Karen Furnes.

**GC10: Cold Comfort Ice Cream gift tokens:** Local, quality, organic ice cream, unique flavours, lovingly handcrafted in small batches. Dairy-free also available. redeemable for ice cream sandwiches (\$6) and/or pints (\$12), at Cold Comfort ("CanCanteen" takeout window), 1115 North Park Street, Victoria. Value: \$12. Starting bid: \$10. Donated by Karen Furnes.

**GC11: MedGrill Royal Oak.** \$50 gift card. Starting bid: \$40. Donated by Suellen Guenther.

**GC12: Barb's Fish and Chips:** Two \$50 gift cards, donated by Susan Layng and Pete Grove. One each to the two highest bids. Starting bid: \$35.

**GC13: DeadBeetz Burgers.** \$50 gift card. 1950D Oak Bay Ave, open for pick-up and delivery, plus watch for their food trucks. Starting bid: \$40. Donated by Kathy Vinton

**GC14: Demitasse Café, Kitchen, Garden Centre.** \$50 gift card. 2164 McNeill Ave in Oak Bay. Starting bid: \$40. Donated by Kathy Vinton

**GC15: Victoria Butterfly Gardens:** Two \$20 gift certificates. One each to the two highest bids. Donated by Louise de Lugt. Starting bid: \$15

**GC16: Spinnakers Gastro Brewpub:** \$40 gift certificate. Donated by Louise de Lugt. Starting bid: \$30

**GC17: Ruth & Dean bakery and luncheonette:** \$25 gift certificate. Donated by Patricia Hofstrand. Starting bid: \$20

**GC18: Blenkinsop Valley Adventure Golf:** value \$28, pass for two adult and two youth, donated by Lorna and Earle Anthony. Starting bid: \$20

**GC19: White Spot,** \$30 gift card, donated by Lorna and Earle Anthony. Starting bid: \$25

**GC20: Fairway Market,** \$25 gift card, donated by Lorna and Earle Anthony. Starting bid: \$20

**GC21: Bolen Books,** \$30 gift card, donated by Lorna and Earle Anthony. Starting bid: \$25

**GC22: Wildwood Outdoor Living Centre,** \$25 gift card, donated by Lorna and Earle Anthony. Starting bid: \$20

**GC23: The Spa Magnolia:** \$20 gift certificate. Donated by Louise de Lugt. Starting bid: \$15

**GC24: Munro's Books:** Two \$25 gift cards. Donated by Jim Jordan. One each to the two highest bids. Starting bid: \$20.

**GC25: D'elish Oak Bay food to go and take home dinners:** Two \$25 gift cards, donated by Jim Jordan. One each to the two highest bids. Starting bid: \$20.

**GC26: Tanner's Books:** Two \$25 gift cards, donated by Lisa and Mike Greenly. One each to the two highest bids. Starting bid: \$20.

**GC27: Hansell & Halkett vintage home décor in Sidney:** Two \$25 gift cards, donated by Lisa and Mike Greenly. One each to the two highest bids. Starting bid: \$20.

**GC28: Roost Bistro:** \$25 gift card donated by Patricia Hofstrand. Starting bid: \$20.

**GC29: Keating Coffee:** \$50 gift card, donated by Jamie and Mollie Twidale, Starting bid: \$40.

**GC30: Red Barn Market:** \$50 gift card donated by Jamie and Mollie Twidale, Starting bid: \$40.

**GC31: 10 Acres Bistro:** \$50 gift card donated by Shelagh McCormick. Starting bid: \$40.

**GC32: Pacific Shiatsu, Japanese massage:** \$40 gift certificate, donated by Mariko Matsumoto. Starting Bid: \$35.

**GC33: Tandoori Flavour Indian Bistro:** Three \$25 gift certificates, donated by Mariko Matsumoto. Starting Bid: \$20. One each to the three highest bids.

**GC34: Bunny's Kitchen Esquimalt:** \$30 gift card, donated by Kathy Vinton. Starting bid \$25.

**GC35: Cafe Brio.** Two \$50 gift certificates. Donated by Ruth Miller. One each to the two highest bids. Starting bid: \$40.

**GC36: Ivy's Bookshop: in the Oak Bay Village:** \$35 gift card. Starting bid \$25. Donated by Kristina Stevens.

**GC37: Sorensen's Books:** \$50 gift card. Starting bid \$40. Donated by Adeleine Morris.

**GC38: Chronicles of Crime, mystery bookshop:** \$50 gift card. Starting bid \$40. Donated by Adeleine Morris.

**GC39: Ruth and Dean:** bakery lunch place in Estevan Village: \$30 gift card. Starting bid \$25. Donated by Jan Thomson.

**GC40: Bakeology:** coffee and bakeshop at Admirals and Gorge roads: \$30 gift card. Starting bid \$25. Donated by Jan Thomson.

**GC41: Horticulture Centre of the Pacific.** Two senior passes. Each pass allows two seniors to visit the gardens for a year and also includes two extra entrance tickets and information about the gardens. \$45 value. Starting bid: \$35. Donated by Chris Peterson. One yearly pass each to the two highest bids.

**GC42: White Heather Tea Room.** \$40 gift certificate. Starting bid: \$30. Donated by Kathie Doerksen.

**GC43: Adriana's The Whole Enchilada:** Two \$25 gift certificates. Donated by Adriana's. Starting bid: \$20. One each to the two highest bids

**GC44: Beuregard Café and Provisions**, 1191 Verdier Ave. \$25 gift card. Starting bid: \$20. Donated by Nancy Dobbs.

**GC45: Brentwood Emporium:** Eat, Drink, Browse. \$25 gift card. Starting bid: \$20. Donated by Nancy Dobbs.

**GC46: Sassy's Family Restaurant**, 6719 West Saanich Rd. \$25 gift card. Starting bid: \$20. Donated by Nancy Dobbs.

**GC47: Zanzibar Cafe**, 1164 Stelly's Cross Rd. \$25 gift card. Starting bid: \$20. Donated by Nancy Dobbs.

**GC48: Flying Fish Winery**, 6782 Veyaness Rd: \$50 gift card. Starting bid \$40. Donated by Flying Fish Winery.

**GC49: The Haunted Bookshop.** \$30 gift certificate. This bookstore in Sidney is very supportive of our Giant Booksale! Donated by Maggie Nixon. Starting bid: \$25.

**GC50: Yami Sushi. \$20 gift certificate.** Donated by Maggie Nixon who says it is the best sushi place on the peninsula. Starting bid: \$15.

**GC51: The Tropical Island Restaurant.** \$50 gift card. Donated by Sheila Drew. Starting bid: \$40.

**GC52: The Village Restaurant.** \$40 gift card. Donated by Sheila Drew. Starting bid: \$30.

**GC53: Beuregard Café and Provisions.** \$25 gift card. Donated by Patricia Hofstrand. Starting bid \$20.

**GC54: Ithaka Greek Restaurant.** \$100 gift card. Donated by Lynn Hunter and Don Armstrong. Starting bid \$80.

**GC55: Mosi Bakery.** \$25 gift card. Donated by Patricia Hofstrand. Starting bid \$20.

**GC56: Garden Works:** Two \$50 gift certificates for Garden Works (Oak Bay, Saanich or Colwood). Starting bid: \$35. One each to the two highest bids. Donated by Elaine and Allan Dakin.

## **TREAT SHOP – JUNE 8**

**T1: A dozen delicious homemade cinnamon buns** from the famous UBC Cinnamon Bun recipe. Date for pick up at the baker's home to be arranged with Betty Sherwood. Three batches are available. Starting bid: \$18 for NINE. Offered by Betty Sherwood.

**T2: Sugared Nuts.** A tin of my delicious sugared nuts (filberts, almonds & walnuts) from an old family recipe. \$30 value. Starting bid: \$20. One offer each to the 2 highest bids. For pickup or delivery. Offered by Suellen Guenther.

**T3: Cheesecake:** A dozen individual-sized cheesecakes, made for you with two weeks' notice. Serves 6. Choice of cherry or blueberry toppings. Two offers, one each to the two highest bids. Starting bid: \$15. Offered by new member Kathie Doerksen, who also sings in our choir.

**T4: Christmas Pudding:** Traditional English Christmas Pudding in a 6" bowl with brandy butter hard sauce delivered in December. The purchaser will need to steam it for about 3 hours the day it is eaten. 6 puddings at \$45 each. Offered by John Hopewell.

**T5: Cool Mint Pie:** A family favourite for holidays and birthdays, I will make this frozen dessert for you and deliver it with two weeks' notice. Made with chocolate cookies, Creme de Menthe, marshmallow creme, & whipping cream. Recommended by Mariko M: "It's delicious!" Starting bid: \$20. Offered by Jane Wilson.

**T6: Homemade Ice Cream:** I will make a batch (approximately 14 half cup servings) of ice cream or sorbet (dairy free) in the flavour you choose. I have made vanilla and mint chocolate chip ice cream and several fruit sorbets. Recently, I have made...and enjoyed... coffee and peanut butter swirl. I am willing to attempt the flavour that you choose. I can prepare this for your special occasion with two weeks' notice. You pick up. One batch each to the two highest bids. Starting bid: \$30. Offered by Mary Cramer.

**T7: Suzanne's Famous Carrot Cake:** Suzanne will make her famous carrot cake for your special occasion with two weeks' notice. You pick up. Each cake serves 25. Starting bid: \$25. Offered by Suzanne Dearman.

**T8: Eileen's Butterscotch Cinnamon Rolls:** Five batches of petite butterscotch cinnamon rolls, made for you with 2 weeks' notice. You pick up. Approved by Royal Oak NG. Each batch \$15. Made by Glenyss Turner using her mother Eileen's recipe.

**G43: Treat Basket:** Kalidas's chutney, organic pistachios/cashews, David T's West Coast crackers, organic camomile/lavender tea, Emily W's famous cookies, Lesley's mango chutney, chocolate peppermint sauce, - Burning' Stuff, seven seas seafood rub, chocolate bar, grandma's for bees honey drops. Value: \$ 40. Starting bid: \$25.

**T9: Fran's Signature Upside Down Pear Ginger Cake:** Starting bid \$12. You pick up. Offered by Fran Dearman.

**T10: Santiago Cake,** a delicious **gluten & dairy free** recipe with almonds and eggs from the "Spanish Trail". Starting bid \$12.00. You pick up. Offered by Fran Dearman.

**T11: Lemon Poppy Seed Cake** from the Van Dusen Cookbook: Starting bid \$12. You pick up. Offered by Fran Dearman.

**T12: Cold Comfort Ice Cream:** A custom-made pint and delivery of Cold Comfort Ice Cream. Treat yourself or give it as a unique gift. Cold Comfort Ice Cream is made in small batches with local, natural, organic ingredients. Dairy-free also available. \$25 value. Starting bid: \$20. Donated by Suellen Guenther.

**T13: Healthy Homemade Granola in a lovely square glass jar with matching lid.** 3/4 kg (1 1/2lbs) of organic oats, almond, cranberries, currents, coconut, sunflower seeds, pumpkin seeds, honey and cardamom. Mmmm...GOOD! \$35 value. Starting bid \$20. Winning bidder may pick it up at Hanny's home. Offered by Hanny Pannekoek.

**T14: Gluten and Dairy-Free Orange/Almond Torte with ganache icing.** Made for you with 2 weeks' notice. Starting bid \$20. Offered by Astrid Firley-Eaton.

**T15: Gluten and Dairy-Free Hazelnut Torte with ganache icing & orange glaze.** Made for you with 2 weeks' notice. Starting bid \$20. Offered by Astrid Firley-Eaton.

**T16: Suzanne's Famous GLUTEN-FREE Carrot Cake:** Suzanne will make her famous carrot cake (gluten-free version) for your special occasion with two weeks' notice. You pick up. Each cake serves 25. Starting bid: \$25. Offered by Suzanne Dearman.

**T17: Eight delicious butter crust rhubarb pies:** Freshly cooked or uncooked and ready to be baked at home or frozen. Made from rhubarb in the church garden. Pickup on Saturday, June 12, at the baker's home. Price: \$25 each. Donated by Mary- Ellen and Bruce Nicol.

## THE MARKET – JUNE 8

**M1: Fresh Produce.** We will deliver a bag of fresh produce from our garden this summer. Offered by Jim Hemstock and Nancy Gray Hemstock. Starting bid: \$15.

**M2: Homemade sourdough bread loaves** created over a 48 hour period. Made from 25% organic whole wheat and 75% white bread flour with crunchy crust and a soft, lacy inside. YUMMY! Dates of the Saturday pick-up to be arranged with the bidders: \$8 for each of the **48 bids**. These loaves freeze well. Offered by Katherine Maas in James Bay.

**M3. Homemade Strawberry Jam:** Twenty four 250-ml jars at \$5.00 each. Pick up at the church on June 26. Donated by Katherine Maas.

**M4: Two Dozen Fresh Eggs:** One dozen each to the two highest bids. Starting bid: \$6. Offered by Robin Sacker Van Gessel **AND** her backyard chickens.

**M5: Robin's Granola:** Eight 450g bags of homemade granola. Contains oats, coconut, sesame seeds, cashews, almonds, sunflower seeds, dried blueberries and cranberries, raisins, honey & oil. \$20 value. \$15 per bag. Offered by Robin Sacker Van Gessel.

**M6: Apricot Preserves:** Ten 250 ml jars at \$5 each. Contain apricots and sugar. Available in July/August. When finished, please return the jars to Caroline to reuse. Delivered and offered by Caroline Startin.

**M7: Karen's Delicious Homemade Antipasto with Tuna:** Twenty 250 ml jars at \$8 each. Donated by Karen Furnes.

**M8: Barry's Healthy and Delicious Homemade Granola:** Oats, almonds, pumpkin seeds, coconut, hemp hearts, cranberries, raisins, currants, blueberries, and honey. Eight 500 g bags. \$20 value. \$15 per bag. Offered by Barry Wiebe.

**M9: Delectable homemade strawberry and raspberry jam** made with local farm hand picked berries, sugar and pectin. Three 250ml jars of strawberry and four 250ml of raspberry for \$5 each: all sealed with paraffin. Offered by Judy Gaylord.

**M10: Delicious Mango Chutney.** Light and very fruity: twelve 250ml jars, \$6 each. Offered by Lesley Duthie.

**G38: Pantry Basket:** strawberry jam, Lesley's mango chutney, Karla's crabapple jelly, after eight mints, organic camomile/lavender tea, Silver Rill, black current concentrate, Lesley's lime marmalade, Ghirardelli milk/caramel chocolate, tin of breakfast tea, red pepper jelly. Value: \$45. Starting bid: \$25.

**M11: Tasty Tomato Chutney.** Goopy, garlicky with lots of fruit: twelve 250ml jars, \$6 each. Offered by Lesley Duthie. Please return empty jars to her for reuse (Post-COVID a labelled box will be in the church office under the volunteers' table).

**M12: Ginger Seville Orange Marmalade:** Thirty-six 250 ml jars at \$5 each. Made by Suzanne Dearman.

**M13: Apple Butter.** Six 250ml jars at \$5 each. Made by Chris Peterson.

**M14: Meyers Lemon Marmalade.** Eight 250ml jars at \$5 each. Made by Chris Peterson.

**G42: Breakfast Basket:** Breakfast tea, organic camomile/lavender tea, Lindt chocolate bar, organic dried mango, Chris P's biscotti, Marya's ginger shortbread, Lesley's lime marmalade, Karla's crabapple jelly, DAVIDsTEA (2 samplers), blueberry jam, Sir Nigel's Vintage marmalade (Fortnum & Mason) small jar. Value: \$35. Starting bid: \$25.

**M15: Quince Jam.** Ten 250 ml jars of tangy red quince jam at \$5 each. Made by Chris Peterson.

**M16: Candied Ginger Granola.** Eight 450 gr bags of homemade granola. Contains oats, almonds, sunflower & pumpkin seeds, coconut, candied ginger, coconut sugar, cinnamon, honey, vanilla, coconut oil, and maple syrup. \$20 value. \$15 per bag. Offered by Chris Peterson.

**M17: Merlot from Nk'Mip Cellars 2016, 750 ml red wine:** from the Okanagan. Value: \$25 Starting bid \$20. Offered by Barb and Bob Rintoul.

**M18: Italian Masi Campofiorin 750 ml red wine** 2015 Italian Value \$22. Starting bid: \$18. Offered by Barb and Bob Rintoul.

**M19: Pear & Ginger Jam:** Twelve 250 ml jars at \$5 each. Made by Suzanne Dearman.

**M20: Dark Mango Chutney:** Four 250 ml jars at \$6 each. Two 125ml jars at \$3 each. Made by Suzanne Dearman.

**M21: Regular Mango Chutney:** Four 250 ml jars at \$6 each. Two 125ml jars at \$3 each. Made by Suzanne Dearman.

**M22: Golden Mango Chutney:** Three 250 ml jars at \$6 each. Four 125ml jars at \$3 each. Made by Suzanne Dearman.

**M23: Andy's Granola:** Eight 400g bags. Contains: oats, oat bran, wheat bran, sunflower seeds, walnuts, almonds, maple syrup and vegetable oil. Value: \$17. \$12 per bag. Made by Andy Lee.

## FOOD TO GO or STAY – JUNE 9

**F1: Authentic Chinese Food.** Six lucky people will have the unique opportunity to enjoy a homemade meal with two courses: fried rice with chicken & vegetables plus fried noodles with pork & vegetables. Take out dinner for six: pick up at our Oak Bay home. Date for dinner is October 16th, Saturday at 5 PM. Your meal will be packaged, available for pick-up and ready to warm up between 4:45pm and 5:00pm at their home in Oak Bay. Social distancing will be observed if still in effect. If not, the PARTY IS ON at 6:00pm *chez Tiff*. Offered by Jany and Tiff. Starting bid: \$60 per person. One meal each for the 6 highest bids

**F2: Lunch or Supper for Four:** Mulligatawny Soup, Hearty Bread, Cheese and Apple Crisp. Offer includes delivery. Made by Lorna Anthony. Starting bid: \$35.

**F3: Beer, Bocce and Burgers:** Offered on Sat, July 3, for **lunch from 12:00pm-3:00pm** for 6 players with social distancing in place. **See F4 for another offering at a different time.** Each bocce guest will play solo with 1 designated ball and not on a team to limit contact. Menu: barbecued veggie burgers or hamburgers with appetizers, a variety of salads and delicious homemade desserts and a range of beer and non-alcoholic drinks. Offered by Shirley Travis, Chris Cook, Frances and Peter Hancock. Starting bid \$45.

**G37: Celebration Basket.** Roger's Chocolates "thank you" truffles, Blue Diamond smokehouse almonds, Chris P's biscotti, organic pistachios & cashews, David T's West Coast Crackers, Louis Bernard Côtes du Rhône, 2015 Well heeled Okanagan winery, fortified white wine, 2010 chocolate orange port, Lujaria red wine, Spain, Roger's Chocolates, classic assortment 345g, two serviettes, Emily Whitney. Value: \$100. Starting bid: \$60.

**F4: Beer, Bocce and Burgers:** Offered on Sat, July 3, for **dinner from 3:30pm-6:30pm** for 6 players with social distancing in place. Each bocce guest will play solo with 1 designated ball and not on a team to limit contact. Menu: barbecued veggie burgers or hamburgers with appetizers, a variety of salads and delicious homemade desserts and a range of beer and non-alcoholic drinks. Offered by Shirley Travis, Chris Cook, Frances and Peter Hancock. Starting bid \$45.

**F5: Let's Have a Comfort Food Party** from three Unitarian kitchens! If circumstances allow, in-person dinner for 8 on Sat Nov. 6, 6pm at John Worton's home 2508 Eastdowne Rd. in Oak Bay. If regulations are not in our favour, then it will be packaged for pick-up by diners on that day from 5:45pm-6:00pm. The offering includes Karla and Jim Thomson's Quadra Island recipe of the best baked beans you've ever tasted; Kit Filan's sweet and sour red cabbage; Marion Pape and John Worton's delicious Instant Pot pulled pork; buns, dessert, custom wine, coffee, tea. Offered by Karla and Jim Thomson, Kit Filan, Marion Pape and John Worton. Starting bid \$60. One dinner each to the 8 highest bids.

**F6: Pulled Pork Dinner with Homemade Ice Cream:** Dinner in our garden for 8 featuring pulled pork sandwiches with coleslaw, baked beans and potato salad. Dessert will include homemade ice cream with a variety of toppings. Social distancing guidelines will be followed. Date: Saturday, July 17 at 4pm. Offered by Pat Conroy and Mary Cramer. Starting bid: \$40.

**F7: Picnic in East Sooke Park.** An old-fashioned picnic of deviled eggs, chicken, potato salad, watermelon, cookies, and more on Tuesday July 27. Safety protocols for serving the food. We may be able to carpool to the picnic site at Aylard Farm in East Sooke Park. Five minute level walk from the parking lot to the picnic tables and easy access to the sand beach. Plenty of room to spread out, if necessary. Hiking trails to explore. Takeout option if the rules prevent gathering. Offered by Suellen Guenther with cookies by Jen Young. 10 spaces at \$40 per space.

**F8: Drinks on the deck with a stunning view of the Olympic Mountains, Ocean and Victoria:** 6 guests are invited to join us for fun and laughter, drinks of your choice and appetizers on Sat, July 10 (weather permitting) from 4pm to 6pm. *Conscientious hosting and social distancing* will be practiced. Starting bid \$20. Offered by Chris Cook and Shirley Travis.

**F9: Drinks on the deck with a stunning view of the Olympic Mountains, Ocean and Victoria:** 6 guests are invited to join us for fun and laughter, drinks of your choice and appetizers on Sunday, July 11 (weather permitting) from 4pm to 6pm. *Conscientious hosting and social distancing* will be practiced. Starting bid \$20. Offered by Chris Cook and Shirley Travis.

**F10: French Inspired Country Dinner for 12:** *French country cooking* is all about simplicity and allowing ingredients to shine. Join us on our deck at a safe social distance for a seven course dinner including beer and wine. July 24 at 6pm. Jen Young will prepare a selection of appetizers, homemade paté de Compagnie, Vichyssoise, Sorbet, Chicken Paillard with marinated tomatoes and warm potato salad, Cheese, and a trio of tarts for dessert. Offered by Jen and Lance Young. 12 Seats available. Fixed price: \$75 per person.

**F11: Eight Borscht Lunches for Two:** Jen Young will prepare a litre of authentic Doukhobour Borscht (vegetarian), 4 homemade feather-light dinner rolls and 6 of her famous oatmeal chocolate chip cookies. Everything freshly prepared and available for pick-up at the church Saturday June 26 between Noon and 2pm. \$30 per lunch for two.

**F12: Tea in the Garden "Rain or Shine":** 6 places for guests to enjoy savouries, sweets and "dainties" on Saturday, August 14 from 2:00-4:00pm in Oak Bay. Social distancing and pandemic protocols in place. Starting bid: \$20. Offered by Suzanne and Fran Dearman.

**F13: Italian Dinner from my Kitchen to your Home:** *Antipasto misto, Insalata fresca (salad), Lasagne ai frutti di mare (seafood lasagne), Torta di semola al limone con frutti di bosco e mascarpone (lemon cake with berries and mascarpone), Tartufi ai cioccolato (truffles) Vino rosso o bianco.* 8 Dinner servings. Pick up from Liz and Mike's house between 4 and 5 PM on Saturday, August 14/21. Packaged to go with heating instructions. If you wish, join us all on zoom for 40 minutes while your lasagna heats and you enjoy your *antipasto e un bicchiere di vino.* One dinner each to the 8 highest bidders. Starting bid: \$50 each. Offered by Liz and Mike Graham.

**F14: Lunch in Astrid's Country Garden.** Delicious food offered buffet-style, followed by decadent German desserts. Sitting outside, socially distanced, but moving into shelter in case of rain, still socially distanced. Noon on Saturday August 7. Offered by Astrid Firley-Eaton for 10 people, \$40 per person.

**F15: Mini-Farm/Garden Tour:** Meet in the church parking lot on Sunday, August 29, at 12:45 and leave by carpool or caravan at 1:00 to visit Lesley Duthie's & Kent Haden's vegetable garden and chickens, including their adorable handmade hen house. Leave by 3:30 to see Penny & Farrell Boyce's garden & orchard (18 fruit trees) and pick up some apples & pears (if ripe and available). 4:45 pm: Enjoy tea & homemade scones while socially-distanced on their porch or playing croquet on their front lawn. Offered for 8 people, one space each to the 8 highest bids. Starting bid: \$20.

**F16: Grey Cup Party:** Sunday, November 21<sup>st</sup> @ 2:45 p.m. Football, food, fun hosted by Earle and Lorna Anthony at their home. 6 guests. One space each to the six highest bidders. Starting bid: \$25

**F17: "Feast of Santiago":** A 4 course gluten free Spanish meal, on Sun, July 25 from 4:00- 6:00pm in an Oak Bay garden for 6 guests. The "Menu Peregrino" includes: *tapas* (appetizer) *salade niçoise*, *fresh trout or a vegetarian option and a dessert flan*. Storytellers and travellers welcome! Starting bid: \$25. Offered by Fran Dearman who has hiked the Spanish Santiago trail.

**F18: Sips, Treats & Conversation.** David and Emily Tietz will provide sips and treats while we gather to play a few rounds of *HooNu? HooNu?* is a game of questions designed to spark interesting conversation. Each deck contains 212 questions and there are three different decks (red, blue, gold). Winning bidders can each select one deck of cards to keep. We'll meet per current Covid guidelines. Time and place to be agreed upon by winning bidders. Four winners. \$30 value. Starting bid: \$20. One space each to the four highest bids.

**F19: Two large delicious homemade Lasagne meals:** Loaded with cheese (non-vegetarian) for 8 adults plus leftovers. Each meal will be prepared with a week's notice in a reusable/disposable aluminum 9" X 13" X 4" pan and picked up on a date of one's choice. Starting bid: \$30. One to each of the two top bidders. Offered by Stephanie Ippen.

**F20: Happy Hour!** Fine wine, hors d'oeuvres, and good company on Kristina's porch or her back garden, depending on the weather. Date to be mutually determined in July or August. Enjoy the genteel wilds of Oak Bay! Two happy hours for four people each visit. Offered by Kristina Stevens. One space each to the eight highest bids. Starting bid: \$20.

**F21: Join us for Tea & Coffee and lots of homemade goodies at Social Justice Story Time for Grandmas, Grandpas and interested others.** We will gather children's books that explore issues like racism, reconciliation and discrimination, including many that have appeared in our Sunday morning services. We'll share these excellent books as a group and include time for individual perusal. Guests **will leave with a new storybook and an annotated bibliography** of excellent titles to purchase for the young ones in their lives. This cozy and informative afternoon event will be held at 1:30-3:30pm on Sat., Nov. 6, 2021 at the home of Mary-Ellen Nicol at 843 Wavecrest Place. 10 places. Starting bid: \$25. Offered by Mary-Ellen Nicol and Stephanie Ippen.

## **PRO SHOP – JUNE 9**

**P1: Masked Handyman Services:** "Have tools, will travel." Three hours doing cleanup, gardening, hedge pruning, or small household repairs for each of three different bidders. Social distancing will be in place and Andy will be wearing a mask for inside work. Starting bid: \$100. Three hours each to the three top bidders. **Highly recommended by church members!** Offered by Andy Lee.

**P2: Decluttering:** One hour of decluttering to be booked later in the year after the vaccines arrive. Starting Bid: \$35. Offered by Kressa Sisu

**P3: Book and Counselling Session:** A free copy of Kressa's book, Get Out of Your Own Way. Included is a complimentary 1/2 hour online session via Facetime or Zoom on: "Counselling on how you are in your own way." Value \$60 Offered by Kressa Sisu (250-588-8605). Starting Bid: \$30

**P4: History Tour of Victoria:** Enthusiastically presented by Peter Scales, MA. Two hours. Three spaces available. The tour will take place later in the year after social distancing restrictions are lifted. Three spaces at \$50 each.

**P5: Closet Magic:** Jan will assist you in transforming one of your cluttered closets from chaos to order. She will help you decide what to keep and what to do with the things that you don't need. Pandemic protocols will be in place or until one has been vaccinated. She'll also take unwanted clothes to suitable charities. Starting bid: \$50. Offered to two bidders by Jan Thomson.

**P6: Sermon:** Rev. Shana will offer a 'sermon on a topic of your choice'. Offer includes a meeting with the minister to discuss the topic chosen. Starting bid: \$75

**P7: Handyman services for the home.** Three hours of doing small household jobs which also includes drywalling repair. David will be wearing a mask for inside work with social distancing in place. Starting bid: \$100 for 3 hours. Offered by David Smith.

**P8: Hauling Available** for yard waste (such as branches, clippings or compost) using a 8' x 4' utility trailer to the Saanich Depot with the bidder helping to load if possible. If hauling to Hartland the bidder pays any tipping fees. Physical distancing is in place. Starting bid \$45. Offered to each of two different bidders by Allan Dakin.

**P9: Sermon.** Rev. Melora will offer a 'sermon on a topic of your choice'. Offer includes a meeting with the minister to discuss the topic chosen. Starting bid: \$100

## **GETAWAYS – JUNE 9**

**GW1: Edmonton Getaway.** Sylvia and Alan will book the party room in their centrally located apartment complex for your stay. Includes kitchenette, bathroom and beds for up to 6 people. Available mid-June to end of Oct. for up to 5 days. Dates are negotiable. Sylvia Krogh and Alan Boyle, Apt. 101. The Woodcroft Condo, 11561 – 136 Street NW, Edmonton, Alberta, phone 780-454-6216. Starting bid: \$100

**G41: Staycation Basket:** Lindt chocolates 156g, organic pistachios/cashews, Eclipse, Dry Creek Valley Chardonnay, Brunel de L's Gardine, Côtes Du Rhône 2019, The Wolftrap, grenache blanc 2019. Value: \$80. Starting bid: \$45.

**GW2: Owl's Perch Treehouse:** Relax in trees! One night luxury accommodation in this unique treehouse attached to three large cedars and one giant maple. Lots of stairs. Loft bedroom with a double bed, accessible by a ladder. Three piece bathroom, kitchenette, living room with loveseat, dining table, fireplace and Netflix. Picture window and a large private deck. Located five minutes from Sooke. Offer includes a bottle of champagne. \$261 value. Offered by the Petronis family. Starting bid: \$100

**GW3: Brentwood Bay Rustic Cabin.** Stay two nights in my quiet, rustic, under-the-deck cabin with a glimpse of Brentwood Bay -- like indoor camping. Fine dining nearby or cook your own. Fridge, toaster, one burner hotplate, and kettle, with a barbecue outside. Toilet & sink, but no shower and no hot water. Queen bed-- sheets and towels provided. A small fire pit and firewood for a campfire, if outside fires are permitted. Work in my garden, if you want, or just relax and explore Brentwood Bay. Lots of pretty neighbourhood walks. A two-night stay offered twice in July, August, or September. Starting bid: \$100. One two-night stay each to the two highest bidders. Offered by Nellie Van Leeuwen.

## **GIFT SHOP – JUNE 10**

**G1: Once Upon An Island:** This memoir recounts the 15 years I lived on the BC North Coast during the "back to the land" movement, building a log house on Porcher Island. It is the longer version of my story, "Home Is a Tent", published in the book Gumboot Girls. The book is 360 pages, with 109 photographs, 27 of them in colour. \$29.95 value. Makes a great gift. Starting bid: \$20. Offered by Suellen Guenther.

**G2: Beaded Necklace & Bracelet Set.** Both feature a flaming chalice. Donated by Jan Thomson. Starting bid: \$15.

**G3: Chalice Necklace.** A metal-framed glass flaming chalice pendant on a dark grey cord. Donated by Jan Thomson. Starting bid: \$15.

**G4: Green Blown Glass Vase: Beautiful!** 25 cm tall. It is believed to be done by a local glass blower. Starting bid: \$50. Donated by Jim and Nancy Hemstock.

**G5: Crow Lady Sculpture called "Learning to Spit."** A goofy composite piece about 1.5 m tall of a woman with long legs, big shoes, a nice coat and a crow for a head. Artist's statement: *My artmaking spans some thirty years. I have worked in many mediums but for the past seven years I have been developing life-size, tall, thin, human forms made from plaster bandages, bamboo and found objects. These sculptural pieces start with shoes I discover at Thrift stores. The figures are brightly painted, exhibit a sense of humour and often make a statement in response to the world around me. M. D. Hennessy, Mayne Island, BC* "It would be a perfect gift for an annoying relative", says Jim. Starting bid: \$40. Donated by Jim and Nancy Hemstock.

**G6: Blown Glass Bowl.** A 27 cm wide bowl etched with maple leaves, made by the Correia Art Glass of Santa Monica, CA. Includes a certification of authenticity from the gallery and a 2002 gallery receipt for \$750. Starting bid: \$200. Donated by Jim and Nancy Hemstock.

**G7: Electric Peeler.** Startfrit Rotato Express peeler instantly peels fruits or vegetables. Nearly new, still in its original box. \$28 value. Starting bid: \$20. Donated by Thor Guenther.

**G8: Beautiful Green and Purple Mosaic for Indoors or Outdoors:** 25" X 25" by artist Anne Swannell. Starting bid: \$350. Highly recommended by Lorna Anthony, Elaine Dakin and Phyllis Girard. Donated by Anne Swannell.

**G9: GlenGrant Single Malt Scotch Whiskey.** Aged 12 years. 750 ml bottle in a gift box. Includes a Glencairn glass. \$63 value. Donated by Ruth Miller. Starting bid: \$45.

**G10: Two Sets of Greeting Cards:** Each set includes 3 cards featuring Mary Cramer's beautiful photographs. \$12 per set. Offered by Mary Cramer.

**G11: Beautiful Rooster Mosaic for Indoors or Outdoors,** 19" X 19" by artist Anne Swannell. Starting bid: \$200. Highly recommended by Lorna Anthony, Elaine Dakin and Phyllis Girard. Donated by Anne Swannell.

**G12: Girl's Face:** Lovely clay face with paint, ribbon and sparkle. 6" by 4". Value: \$40. Starting bid: \$10. Offered by Carol Smith

**G13: Beijing Opera Painted Faces:** Five miniature 1" Beijing Opera Painted faces in Chinese cloth covered box (3.75" x 2.75" x 1.25"). Information about the painting process is included. Value \$50. Starting bid: \$20. Offered by Carol Smith.

**G14: Silver Chalice Lapel Pin.** Sterling silver lapel pin. \$30 value. Donated by Marya Nijland. Starting Bid: \$10.

**G15: Hand woven Vietnamese basket from 10,000 Villages.** The large basket folds down into a smaller one. \$25 value. Starting bid: \$15. Offered by Patricia Hofstrand.

**G16: *Surviving Civilization's Collapse--with hope, love, and a little humour.*** By Philip Symons. Despite its brevity (65-pages, including pictures) you're unlikely to find another such easy-to-read book that recognizes our civilization's many problems, including one seldom mentioned, then suggests how we can and must resolve all problems simultaneously. Suitable for ages 15 and up. Donated by Philip Symons. \$16.95 value. Starting bid: \$12.00.

**G17: *Secret Agents Defang a Dragon.*** By Philip E. K. Symons. Endorsement: "Under the guise of a mystery, this must-read teen novel transmits a vital message regarding the fragility of democracy and the need for citizens to be ever vigilant," Margaret Segul, elementary French immersion and reading recovery teacher, Victoria. Donated by Philip Symons. \$19.95 value. Starting bid: \$15.00.

**G18: *A Mini-Desert in a Pot.*** Eight different Hens and Chicks in a glazed ceramic pot, 9" wide X 7" high, for your balcony, deck, porch, or patio. Likes sun. Drought-resistant and very hardy. Donated by Suellen Guenther. \$45 value. Starting bid: \$20.

**G19: *Jigsaw Puzzles.*** Twelve beautiful 1,000 piece puzzles featuring Indigenous Art, Floral Art, Fine Art, Birds, Winter Scenes, or a Rural Scene. Choose your favourite. Makes a great gift. Each puzzle \$20. Donated by Glenyss Turner.

**Siri's Lilac by Deb Stoner.** A Pomegranate ArtPiece Puzzle.

**Spirit Guides.** An Indigenous Art Puzzle from the Indigenous Collection by CAP.

**Flower Cycle by Rosalind Wise.** A Pomegranate ArtPiece Puzzle.

**Grizzly Bear.** An Indigenous Art Puzzle from the Indigenous Collection by CAP.

**The Four Seasons by Alphonse Mucha.** Fine Art Collection from Eurographics Puzzles.

**Tranquility.** An Indigenous Art Puzzle from the Indigenous Collection by CAP.

**Cobble Hill - Flower Shop.**

**Autumn.** From *The Country Diary of an Edwardian Lady.*

**Cobble Hill - Horse & Buggy in Winter.**

**Cobble Hill - Tally-Ho Farm Scene.**

**Cobble Hill - Bird Feeder in Winter.**

**Ravensburger - Birds in Winter.**

**G20: *Women's NIKE Dri-Fit golf shirt.*** Medium size, aqua colour recently purchased with price tag of \$55 (wrong size). Starting bid: \$20. Offered by Judy Gaylord.

**G21: *Silver Chalice Necklace.*** Sterling silver chalice and 19" chain. \$50 value. Donated by Marya Nijland. Chain donated by Chris Cook. Starting Bid: \$20.

**G22: *Gift Bag for Chocolate and Coffee Lovers:*** Contains: 454 g of Kicking Horse organic coffee beans roasted in BC, Roger's Chocolates 245g with milk and dark assortment, Starbucks double glass 591ml with lid and reusable straw, Schluckwerder Marzipan 100g and Storz's Nougat 75g Chocolates 90g. Value \$85. Starting bid: \$35. Offered by Frances and Peter Hancock.

**G23: *Grey Bands Abstract Painting.*** Acrylic on canvass, 10"x30". painted by Linda Dickson. Donated by a friend of a member. \$60 value. Starting bid: \$20.

**G24: *Small Decorative Rocking Chair.*** Donated by Phyllis Gardner. Starting bid \$45.

**G25: *Art Cards.*** Twenty-five sets of **Art or Nature Cards** with envelopes made by Marya Nijland from recycled calendars and photos. Ten different cards in each set. \$12 per set.

**G26: *Wildlife Photograph:*** A 24" x 36" canvas print. Choose one from a selection of wildlife photos, taken by award winning photographer, Evan Guengerich. Starting bid: \$225.

**G27: *Mr. Piggy.*** Meet Mr. Piggy. He is 11" tall and will be at home in your living room, balcony, patio, or garden. He is sure to make you smile! Starting bid: \$15. Donated by Adeleine Morris.

**G28: *Quilted Wall Hanging.*** 16 1/2" x 18 1/2". Created by Liz Graham. Starting bid: \$30.

**G29: *Lap Quilt.*** 38" x 46" with a cozy fleece backing. Created by Liz Graham. Starting bid: \$60.

**G30: *Fabric greeting cards.*** Handmade by Pat Kinrade. \$5.00 each.

**1. Musical Notes**

**2. Butterflies**

**3. Snowflake**

**4. Abstract blue trees**

**G31: *Bring a blessing into your life:*** Sixteen strings of blessing beads made from glass, stone, ceramic and metal beads, some from Zambia & India & some bought locally. Created by Marya Nijland, who says, "These were all made in a calm meditative atmosphere with soft classical music playing in the background....it was pure joy to create them!"

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**G32: Art Glass Necklace & Bracelet.** Donated by Astrid Firley-Eaton. Starting bid: \$20.

**G33: Beautiful black silver & white necklace & earring set.** Donated by Astrid Firley-Eaton. Starting bid: \$20.

**G34: Won't You Join Me?** Art Deco (signed) pewter tea set, accompanied by biscottis, ginger shortbread, organic 'cup of life' tea & organic chamomile/lavender tea, Roger's chocolate covered ginger & charming serviettes. Starting bid: \$30.

**G36: Gemstone Necklace.** Cultured pearls & faceted black onyx held together by twisted gold wire. Pearls bring the wearer positivity & courage, while onyx offers protection & strength. Handmade by Ruth Pozer. \$95 value. Starting bid: \$40.

**G39: Lunch Box Surprise:** Insulated, washable lunch box brimming with Emily W's famous cookies, Marya's ginger shortbread, Chris P's biscotti, serviettes, caramel chocolate, Sea Cider (non alcoholic) Temperance Bonnie, Sea Cider (non alcoholic) Temperance Eden, William Morris gardening gloves from Victoria & Albert Museum. Value: \$50 Starting bid: \$35.

**G40: Connoisseur Basket:** Salt Spring Island red Pepper jelly, organic cashew/pistachio mix, 2 cloth serviettes (Emily W), David T's West Coast Crackers, Emily W's famous cookies, shimmering red rose truffles (Keats London), Nütrl Vodka (750ml), 2017 silver medal, world spirits, Cointreau (375ml), Roger's Chocolates "thank you" package, Lindt chocolates (156g), organic pistachio/cashew mix. Value: \$110. Starting bid: \$60.

**G44: Serendipity Basket:** Lesley's mango chutney, Lesley's lime marmalade, Karla's crabapple jelly, San Pellegrino, Karla's red pepper & peach jelly (2), mild red pepper jelly, organic chamomile & lavender tea, 2 small note books with post it notes, Emily W's famous cookies, ladybug knight light. Value: \$40. Starting bid: \$25.

**G45: Sheringham Seaside Gin.** Won the World's Best Contemporary Style Gin from the World Gin Awards. 750 ml bottle in a beautiful wooden gift box with a black T shirt. Donated by Sheringham Distillery. \$70 value. Starting bid: \$50.

**G46: Hippo soapstone carving from Zimbabwe:** 9" long and weights about 10 lbs. Starting bid \$25. Offered by Archie McGugan.

**G47: An exotic 31" giraffe and zebra** carved in light wood in Polynesia were purchased 20 years ago. Starting bid \$25 for the pair. Offered by Archie McGugan.

**G48: An African mask** of unknown country was purchased for \$60US 20 years ago. Starting bid \$65.

Offered by Archie McGugan.

**G49: Totem by renown local carver Darryl Baker** is a member of the La Fontaine family and Ahousat First Nations. Starting bid: \$95. Offered by Archie McGugan.

**G50: HooNu? Gold Deck.** *HooNu?* is game of questions designed to spark memories, stories, love and laughter. Each deck contains over 200 questions. The newest deck, the Gold Deck, was recently released. Five winners. Donated by David & Emily Tietz. \$15 value. Starting bid: \$12. One deck each to the five highest bids.

**G51: A lovely bouquet or floral arrangement** for a special occasion in the summer or fall from my daughter-in-law's new business, **Little Pip's Flower Farm.** Value \$25. It's preferable to pick up from my home, but arrangements for delivery in the Victoria area or Peninsula may be made. Starting bid: \$20. Offered by Stephanie Ippen.

**G52: A Set of 6 Purple Placemats.** Quilted by Pat Kinrade. Starting bid: \$20.

**G53: Two Sets of Greeting Cards: Say It With Love Card Set #1:** Four fine art photo cards for any occasion and two smaller Thank You cards to "spread the gratitude" this year. \$25 per set. Offered by Mary Theal (View work at [www.mary-theal-photography.com](http://www.mary-theal-photography.com))

**G54: Two Sets of Greeting Cards: Say It With Love Card Set #2:** Four fine art photo cards for any occasion and two smaller Thank You cards to "spread the gratitude" this year. \$25 per set. Offered by Mary Theal (View work at [www.mary-theal-photography.com](http://www.mary-theal-photography.com))

## **KNITTING/CROCHET BOUTIQUE – JUNE 10**

**KC1: Crocheted baby blanket, white with blue trim for that lovely new baby.** It can also be used as a comfort lap blanket. Does not include the dog. Offered by Suzanne Beauchamp.

**KC2: Lovely crocheted baby blanket, 3' x 5' colours** in varying widths from 1" - 4". Handmade and washable so would make a lovely gift. Starting bid: \$20. Offered and crocheted by Katherine Maas.

**KC3: Handknit Dishcloths** in a variety of colours: 8" X 8" and lovely to use. Each set has 3 absorbent dishcloths for \$8. 10 sets for 10 bidders. Pick up at the church on June 26. Offered by Katherine Maas.

**KC4: Beautiful Hand-knit Tablecloth or Couch Throw.** 46" circle with lovely detail. Created by a former member of our church. Starting bid: \$30.

**KC5: Handwarmers.** Hand made by Marya Nijland. \$15 a pair.

**Pink, blue, & purple striped hand warmers.**

**Green, tan & gold hand warmers.**

**Red handwarmers.**

**Maroon & purple handwarmers.**

**Multi-coloured lavender, pale green & orange hand warmers.**

**Bands of colour: dark green, pink, turquoise, lavender, & yellow-green hand warmers.**

**Pale orange & green, with a hint of lavender hand warmers.**

**Magenta, maroon, bright blue, and stripes hand warmers.**

**Pale tan, blue-grey & pink hand warmers.**

**Multi-coloured dared red & black hand warmers.**

**Rainbow colours from cool blues to warmer reds & yellows hand warmers.**

**Pink, orange & purple striped hand warmers.**

**Solid grey hand warmers.**

**Stripes in pink, purple, blues, and green hand warmers.**

**Purple & blue bands with a hint of orange hand warmers.**

**Solid green with multi-coloured trim hand warmers.**

**KC6: Dark Green Scandinavian Shawl.** Hand knit with Peruvian Highland wool by Marya Nijland and donated by Lynn Beak.

Starting bid: \$45.

**KC7: Small Book Bag.** Handknit by Marya Nijland. \$25.

**KC8: Large Book Bag.** Handknit by Marya Nijland. \$30.

**KC9: Large Mosaic Car/Lap Blanket. Multi-coloured with a red & yellow edge.** 108 cm x 104 cm. Handknit by Marya Nijland.

Starting bid: \$50.

**KC10: Large Mosaic Car/Lap Blanket, Multicoloured edge.** 100 cm x 95 cm. Hand knit by Marya Nijland. Starting bid: \$50.

**KC11: Large Mosaic Car/Lap Blanket, Beige Edge.** 115 cm x 112 cm. Hand knit by Marya Nijland. Starting bid: \$50.

**KC12: Mosaic Baby Blanket, Light Green Border.** Very soft wool. 82 cm x 82 cm. Hand knit by Marya Nijland. Starting bid: \$30.

**KC13: Large Mosaic Car/Lap Blanket, Pink Border.** 92 cm x 88 cm. Hand knit by Marya Nijland. Starting bid: \$50.

**KC14: Mosaic Baby Blanket, Violet Border.** Very soft wool. 82 cm x 84 cm. Hand knit by Marya Nijland. Starting bid: \$30.

**KC15: Small Mosaic Car/Lap Blanket, Orange Border.** 77 cm x 77 cm. Hand knit by Marya Nijland. Starting bid: \$30.

**KC16: Large Mosaic Car/Lap Blanket, Cream Coloured Border.** 100 cm x 100 cm. Hand knit by Marya Nijland. Starting bid: \$50.

**KC17: Large Mosaic Car/Lap Blanket, Green Border.** 97 cm x 90 cm. Hand knit by Marya Nijland. Starting bid: \$50.

**KC18: Large Mosaic Car/Lap Blanket, White Border.** 110 cm x 110 cm. Hand knit by Marya Nijland. Starting bid: \$50.

**KC19: White Queen-Size Soft Knitted Throw.** 80"x 96". Cold water wash, acrylic. Donated by Astrid Firley-Eaton. Starting bid: \$40.

**KC20: Poncho:** Knitted by Marya Nijland. Starting bid: \$50.

**KC21: Poncho:** Knitted by Marya Nijland. Starting bid: \$50.

**KC22: Poncho:** Knitted by Marya Nijland. Starting bid: \$50.

**KC23: Poncho:** Knitted by Marya Nijland. Starting bid: \$50.

**KC24: Poncho:** Knitted by Marya Nijland. Starting bid: \$50.

**KC25: Poncho:** Knitted by Marya Nijland. Starting bid: \$50.

**KC26: Purple Mohair Loop Scarf.** Very soft wool. Can also be worn down the chest. Hand-knitted by Marya Nijland. Starting bid: \$25

**KC27: Light Green Mohair Loop Scarf.** Very soft wool. Can also be worn down the chest. Hand-knitted by Marya Nijland. Starting bid: \$25.

**KC28: Sea Green Mohair Loop Scarf.** Very soft wool. Can also be worn down the chest. Hand-knitted by Marya Nijland. Starting bid: \$25.

**KC29: Magenta Mohair Loop Scarf.** Very soft wool. Can also be worn down the chest. Hand-knitted by Marya Nijland. Starting bid: \$25.

**KC30: Multi-Coloured Mohair Loop Scarf.** Very soft wool. Can also be worn down the chest. Hand-knitted by Marya Nijland. Starting bid: \$25.

**KC31: Dark Red Mohair Loop Scarf.** Very soft wool. Can also be worn down the chest. Hand-knitted by Marya Nijland. Starting bid: \$25.

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**KC32: Men's Toques.** Six wool or acrylic toques hand-knit by Marya Nijland. \$20 each.

**Grey & white striped wool toque, size large.** Hand knit by Marya Nijland. \$20.

**Brown & orange wool toque, size large.** Hand knit by Marya Nijland. \$20.

**Black & white striped wool toque, size large.** Hand knit by Marya Nijland. \$20.

**Blue/green & blue striped wool/acrylic toque, size large.** Hand knit by Marya Nijland. \$20.

**Red wool/acrylic toque, size large.** Hand knit by Marya Nijland. \$20.

**Brown & black striped wool/acrylic toque, size large.** Hand knit by Marya Nijland. \$20.

**Aqua & blue wool/acrylic toque, size large.** Hand knit by Marya Nijland. \$20.

**Green wool/acrylic toque, size large.** Hand knit by Marya Nijland. \$20.

**KC33: Vibrant Fiesta Cotton Crocheted Table Mat Set.** Includes an 8" mandala table mat, two coasters, and a dish cloth (mugs not included). Prettily packed for gift giving. Handmade by Annie Bowers. Starting bid: \$20.

**KC34: Neutral Rustic Chic Cotton Crocheted Table Mat Set.** Includes an 8" mandala table mat, two coasters, and a dish cloth (vase not included). Prettily packed for gift giving. Handmade by Annie Bowers. Starting bid: \$20.

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## UU Summer Camps!

*Kids and youth can collect stories of involvement with our larger movement by joining these camps this summer!*

### **For Kids**

In collaboration with other UU congregations in the Pacific Northwest, First Unitarian Church of Victoria are offering summer camp for kids again this year!



#### **June 28 – July 2: UUWA - Wizard Camp (ages 5-13)**

Spend a week in the world of wonder, magic, play, and UU values. UUWA is a virtual wizarding program — a week of fun and fantasy for kids, rooted in values of justice, action, unity, worth, courage, and possibility. Young wizards from the Pacific Ocean to the Atlantic Ocean, the US, and Canada, will convene for Univelarian University of Wizarding Arts (or UUWA for short)!

#### **August 16 – 20: Rainbow Path: Our UU Principles (K – gr 3)**



*We are so excited to bring back the Rainbow Path week of Camp!*  
In this week of camp, we'll use the colors of the rainbow, art, and music to explore our Unitarian Universalist principles.

#### **August 16 – 20: Minecraft Camp Good Trouble! (grade 3 +)**

Our Minecraft group will work together to explore how social justice movements around the world influenced positive changes in society or in a community.



**Advance registration required for all three camps – [Find out more](#)**





## How do we Survive the Climate Crisis?

Forty years ago, Donella Meadows and her colleagues predicted in *Beyond the Limits* (1992) that if we did nothing to prepare for the future, we would suffer the consequences. We did nothing—and we now have forest fires in Australia, California, and B.C.; floods and tornados from Canada to the southern States; refugees fleeing starvation and oppression in Africa and South America; a COVID pandemic causing hundreds of thousands of deaths world-wide... And this is just the beginning of the crisis.

Meadows et al. predicted that, barring immediate and drastic action by 1995, over the four or five decades following 2030 human populations would fall from around 8-9 billion in 2030 to around 3-5 billion in 2080. We still have done almost nothing. Few apart from Greta Thunberg and her fellow young adults realize the gravity of our situation—and they're rightly terrified!

Seth Klein, in his book *A Good War, Mobilizing Canada for the Climate Emergency*, tells us what we must do: we must adopt the practices Canada embraced during the second World War.

"Here are my four markers for when you know a government has shifted into emergency mode," writes Klein, former head of the Canadian Centre of Policy Alternatives' B.C. office:

- It spends what it takes to win;

- It creates new economic institutions to get the jobs done;

- It shifts from voluntary and incentive-based policies [like carbon *taxes*] to mandatory measures [such as carbon *rationing*];

- It tells the truth about the severity of the crisis and communicates a sense of urgency about the measures necessary to combat it.

Clearly, we are not in emergency mode.

After 2030 we will be facing more than just a climate crisis, but if we mobilize to fight that crisis now we will be prepared for war on other fronts later.

Many people died in the second World War, but survivors worked together, cared for one another and fought to win. Those were bad times, but there were good times, too. We can do it again, but to do it we must adopt the measures that brought us success before.

*Your GVAT core group: Susan Layng (lead), Lynn Beak, Hanny Pannekoek, Marion Pape, Philip Symons, Audrey Taylor, and Rev. Melora Lyngood (ex officio).*

## CALENDAR:

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## DECEASED

Sarah Verstegen: April 21, 2021

Eileen Lavigne: April 20, 2021

**The Newsletter Deadline is the  
15th of the Month  
EVERY MONTH!**

## FROM THE EDITORS: GUIDELINES FOR YOUR SUBMISSIONS

*We try to standardize the  
presentation, to avoid the dog's  
breakfast aspect...:*



- Where possible we use Calibri font.
- One space between sentences and between lines.
- No pdf files, please, use Word.
- Send pictures in jpegs... Don't send text as jpegs.

## JUNE BIRTHDAYS

First Name	Last Name	Birthday
Dar	Gareau-Levy	June 01
Bruce	Bennett	June 06
Jane	Bramadat	June 07
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Marion	Irish	June 08
Allan	Dakin	June 09
Mark	Danley	June 10
Kathryn	Saunders	June 10
Michael	Thorne	June 10
Rene	Taylor-Lowen	June 12
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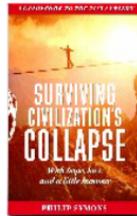
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