



## Peninsula United Church

Sunday, January 13, 2019

### *Our Purpose*

***We are called to follow the way of Jesus, open ourselves to the Spirit,  
and make known God's transforming love.***

## **“Sheltered for the Night”**

In our worship, we come to appreciate more of the practical realities of hosting the “Extreme Weather Shelter” and the remarkable connotation of being neighbour. Leadership is from within the volunteers of the Shelter.

### ***Gathering and Welcome***

Prelude

Welcome

Highlights of Our Life and Work

Singing and Candle lighting

“Open our Hearts” – MV 21

“Spirit of the Living God” (Anthem - VU 376)

Describe welcoming at the Shelter

Reflection on “hospitality”

Singing

“Come Touch our Hearts” – MV 12

### ***Hearing the Story***

Some stats and stories

“Evening Prayer” by E. Humperdinck (Anthem)

Reflection on “the night” and prayer



SEASON OF EPIPHANY

Singing

“In the Quiet Curve of Evening” – VU 278

## ***Responding and Sending Out***

Minute for Mission

Presentation of our Gifts and Offerings

*If you are visiting with us today do not feel obligated to make a financial offering. Your presence with us is gift enough.*

Reflection on “being church”

Putting together the bag

Singing and Blessing

“Spirit Open My Heart” – MV 79

Postlude

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## ***We give thanks this week for.***

Worship Leader:	Rev. Joan McMurtry
Café Church:	Rev. Janice Young
Music Ministry:	Denice Grant, Angela Chu
Ushers:	Larry Todd, Judith Charlebois
Greeters:	Darlene Barling, Val MacMillan
Minute for Mission	Lorna Klohn
Guest Book:	Janet Petras
Flowers:	Claudia Semaniuk
Audio Visual:	Brian Zwick
Coffee Hosts:	Pat & Dick Logie
Offering Counters:	Kathy Cross, Linda Chamberlain



*Rev. Bruce McAndless-Davis is on vacation and will return on Tues., Jan. 15<sup>th</sup>.*

*The flowers in the church today are placed by Pat Anderson in memory of Ted Anderson, remembered by Pat, Mark and Lesley.*

***Stewardship Seconds***  
***Good News! We have gifts to share!***

## **The White Rock South Surrey Extreme Weather Shelter**

*Goal: To prevent homeless people from freezing or becoming ill by providing a safe and warm place to sleep for the night.*

- Acute winter weather conditions of heavy wind, rain, snow and temperatures of zero and below, will trigger an opening. (between November 1 and March 31)
- BC Housing funds the shelter staffing and provides a stipend towards food and shelter to provide for the guests.
- Ours is a partnership of Peninsula United Church and Options Community Services.
- Initiated by First United Church with the support of the Peninsula Homeless to Housing Taskforce and operated for the last 12 years.
- Currently housed at Star of the Sea Roman Catholic Community Hall, a rental agreement and collaborative support.
- Served by over 60 volunteers, with morning and evening shifts, supplies management and organization, along with Options shelter staff overnight.
- Open this winter so far for over 40 nights with up to 25 guests and an average of 18 men and women.

*(More information is found in the Shelter brochures in the foyer.)*

### **How you can help?**

- Advocate to all levels of government for permanent safe affordable and supportive housing for people of low income, and for adequate and appropriate health and social services for people in crisis.
- Raise awareness amongst your family and friends about the crisis of homelessness so they, too, can be part of the solution.
- Join and or support “Peninsula Homeless to Housing Task Force” [www.ph2htaskforce.org](http://www.ph2htaskforce.org)
- For the Shelter: volunteer, share warm clothes and boots and sweaters.

## Church Office:

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### **Church Office Hours:**

Monday and Friday – 9:00 am to 12 noon  
Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday – 9am to 3pm

### **ThirdSpace Café Drop-in:**

Wednesdays & Fridays 10 am – 12:30 pm

**Website:**

[www.peninsulaunited.com](http://www.peninsulaunited.com)

**Facebook:**

[www.facebook.com/peninsulaunited](http://www.facebook.com/peninsulaunited)



### **HEARING ASSISTANCE AVAILABLE**

Please let us know if you require help hearing the service

### **RIDES TO WORSHIP AVAILABLE**

Contact: *Leisa Bannerman, Gord Laphorne (604-535-2558)*

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## **This Week's Activities:** (\* = weekly events)

### **Monday, January 14**

Women's Monday Coffee – 10 am – Pelican Rouge Café  
Community Dinner – 5 pm – Star of the Sea Hall, 15262 Pacific Ave

### **Tuesday, January 15**

Hillcrest UCW – 2:15 pm – Crescent Site, Lower Hall  
\*Sit 'n' Stitch – 7 – 9 pm – ThirdSpace (1381 George St.)

### **Wednesday, January 16**

\*Walkers – 9:30 am – Crescent Beach  
\*Men's Coffee – 10 am – Danica's Bistro – 1959 152 St (Windsor Sq.)  
\*The Third Café – 10 am – ThirdSpace (1381 George St.)  
\*Wednesday Worship – 1:30 pm tea/coffee; 2 pm service – Sunnyside Site  
\*Choir – 7 pm – Crescent Site, Sanctuary  
\*Entering the Silence – 7 pm – ThirdSpace (1381 George St.)  
Conscious Connections – 7 pm ThirdSpace (1381 George St.)

### **Thursday, January 17**

\*Centering Prayer – 7:30 am – Crescent Site  
Women's Thursday Coffee – 10 am – Pelican Rouge Café

### **Friday, January 18**

\*The Third Café – 10 am – ThirdSpace (1381 George St.)  
\*Encore Pilates – **No Class – resumes February 15**

### **Saturday, January 19**

Celebration of Life for Sylvia Teal – 2 pm – Crescent Site

### **Sunday, January 20**

\*Sunday Worship – 10 am - Crescent Site  
\*Café Church – 10 am – ThirdSpace (1381 George St.)