

# WHAT'S HAPPENING AT SSI UNITED

November 27th, 2011

## This Week at the Church:

**Wednesday:** Choir 3 to 5 p.m.

**Thursday:** Men's Breakfast with Significant Others:  
**All are Welcome:** Lower Hall - 8:30 a.m.  
Quilters: Lower Hall - 9:30 a.m.

**Friday:** Taizé Service: 4 to 5 p.m.

### **Office Hours:**

Wednesday, Thursday and Friday:  
9 a.m. to 12 p.m.

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**Flowers today honouring Fred Powell's Mom, Marta, who would have been 100 on Nov.30th.**

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The next Men's Breakfast, on Thursday, December 1st, at **8:30 a.m.** at the Church, will be for **members and their significant others**, and **any** members of the congregation who would like to attend. **Everyone is welcome!**

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On Sunday December 4th, Lynda Turner a representative from SOLID - Salt Spring Organization for Life Improvement and Development - will be at church and coffee hour to tell us about an alternative gift opportunity to provide a life-giving goat to HIV+ women's groups in Kenya. Since 2008, more than 1000 goats have been presented, along with educational workshops. Lynda is hoping that Salt Springers will help to send 100 more this year, at a cost of \$57 each. In previous years, the church has worked with SOLID in bringing the fair trade products of 10,000 Villages to Salt Spring.

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## **UNITED CHURCH WOMEN (UCW) Update**

### **Dates of future meetings and events:**

Dec. 7, Wednesday 11:30:

UCW Christmas Luncheon at the Golden Island Restaurant

Dec. 10, Saturday

Cookie Walk:Lori Hudson-Fish

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The next Bridge will be Thursday, December 8th, from 12:45 to 3 p.m., in the **Upper Hall**. Please call Mary Fraser to sign up: 250-537-9849. The cost is \$4.00.

**This** will be the last Bridge (really, this time!) held at the Church; future games will be held at 'Seniors for Seniors'.

Please contact Mary for details.

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The **Cookie Walk** is Saturday, December 10, starting at 9 a.m. See the sign-up sheet in the Narthex to help. Recipe suggestions are there as well. Cookies should be brought to the downstairs kitchen Friday afternoon.

Questions? Call Lori: 250-931-8034.

Thank you!

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Once again our Church is sponsoring the Christmas Day Community Dinner started by Gary Fletcher 11 years ago. Many of you have contributed to its success over this time, and again this year, volunteers are needed to ensure that everyone who wishes can enjoy a holiday feast in a context that reflects the true spirit of Christmas. Please contact Diane Lugsdin (250-537-0284; [johndiane.lugsdin@gmail.com](mailto:johndiane.lugsdin@gmail.com)) or Tom Mitchell (250-653-4353; [tommymitchell@shaw.ca](mailto:tommymitchell@shaw.ca)) to discuss how you can contribute. Needed are: advance cooks for turkeys, lasagna, ham; December 24th set up and kitchen prep; Christmas Day kitchen crew, servers and take down, and a myriad other tasks. Thank you for helping make this well appreciated event a reality for one more year! The Social Justice Committee

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First Aid Volunteers are required at First Metropolitan Church in Victoria during the Epiphany Explorations conference January 19th to

23rd, 2012. Please see the notice posted in the Narthex for details, or visit: [www.cucvictoria.com](http://www.cucvictoria.com). email for information to: [wellness@firstmetvictoria.com](mailto:wellness@firstmetvictoria.com) or [make@shaw.ca](mailto:make@shaw.ca)

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The Life Story Project is ongoing. To date, we have 8 completed stories. The Life Story Project box is in the office under the counter if you want to participate.  
For more info, contact Lori: 250-937-8034

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Please note that the deadline for submitting announcements is Noon on Thursday.

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Please remember to write your **November** celebrations on the sheet of paper on the Library door!

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