

# WHAT'S HAPPENING AT SSI UNITED

November 6th, 2011

## This Week at the Church:

**Today:** After service: **Landmines and Agent Orange with Chris Hatfield.**

A light lunch is available.

**Wed:** Choir 3 to 5 pm.

**Thurs:** KAIROS: 3:30 pm. - UH  
Compassion Book Study: 7 - 9 pm. UH

**Fri:** Compassion Book Study: 2 to 4 UH

## **Office Hours:**

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



**Thank you very much** to Betty Thompson for doing a great job of filling in for Shirley Bunyan during her sojourn to far-flung corners of the globe!

We have just received word that the Rev. Bill Howie died on Monday, 31 October.

Bill, one of the founding supporters of UVic's Centre for Studies in Religion and Society and for several years the BC conference minister for Victoria Presbytery, served many years as a military chaplain.

Bill's wife, June, has requested that a small, family only, funeral be held in the Royal Jubilee Hospital Chapel on Sat, 5 November at 1500 hrs. Harold Coward will preside, assisted by Major the Rev Doug Friesen, senior chaplain at CFB Esquimalt. -Rev. Al Fowler



**Please join us downstairs after the service today** for a light lunch and showing of a short video on the landmine issue. Chris Hatfield is our guest speaker and will be relating his experiences in Asia with landmines and Agent Orange. Donations gratefully accepted.

**-Social Justice Committee**

## **Jams and Pickles**

Now is the time to be setting aside extra jars of jams, jellies, and all kinds of pickled preserves. It would be nice to have a large display this year because we ran out early last year. Please do not price your produce. We will be pricing them by weight.

## **UNITED CHURCH WOMEN (UCW) Update** **Dates of future meetings and events:**

Nov. 17, Thursday: 10:00:

### **Preparations for WINTERFAIRE**

Nov. 25, Friday:

Afternoon set-up

Nov. 26, Saturday: 9:00 to 3:00:



### **WINTERFAIRE:**

Those who might help out or contribute please contact one of the leaders: (or Anna Camping or Marilyn McDowell, who will attempt to coordinate).

Café

Lise Poitras, Frances Eide

**\*Silent Auction**

Ruth Burstahler,

Lori Hudson-Fish

Shortbread

Burgoyne Ladies/  
Sharon Hawke

Home Baking

Arlene D., Deb Olson,

Recipes in a Jar

Betty Thompson

Jams and Pickles

Helen Hinchliffe

Crafted Gifts

Trish Morgan

Denims

Lloyd Berntsen

Christmas Crackers

Frances Eide

Christmas Cards

Fish Pond

Donna Mort

(Small items for young persons are sought!)

**Other ideas are welcome!**



*We are looking for sewers: various projects are cut out and ready to take home for assembly. Included are: Tote bags, small hand bags, eyeglass or cell phone cases, pillows, Christmas stockings, and wine bags. Directions, or samples, plus fabric are available in the Lower Hall.*

Dec. 7, Wednesday 11:30:

UCW Christmas Luncheon at the Golden  
Island Restaurant

Dec. 10, Saturday

Cookie Walk: Lori Hudson-Fish

*Please spread the word in the community about  
WINTERFAIRE and the Cookie Walk!*

"Thoughtful Thursdays" began Thursday  
November 3rd at 9:30 a.m.

**\* All donations for the Silent Auction are  
needed by November 19th please!**



On Sunday, November 13th, 2011 the Board will  
convene a Congregational Meeting to present the  
Budget for 2012. The Treasurer has prepared,  
recommended and received the approval of the  
Board for this Budget.



The date for this year's Cookie Walk has been set  
for Saturday, December 10 from 9 - 12. Start  
looking through your cookbooks for interesting  
cookie recipes. Watch the upcoming bulletins for  
updates. For information call Lori 250-931-8034.

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



## **OCTOBER CELEBRATIONS**

### **Birthdays:**

Jack Clements and Connie Hardy: October 7th  
Arlene Dashwood: October 12th  
Murray Anderson: October 26th  
Mary Fraser: October 29th

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY EVERYONE!**

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