



# NEWSLETTER

## April 2026



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# MINISTER'S MESSAGE

**“We don’t realize all the good we can do. A kind, encouraging word or helping hand can bring many a person through dark valleys in their lives.**

**We weren’t put here to make money or to acquire status or reputation.**

**We were sent here to search for the light of Easter in our hearts, and when we find it we are meant to give it away generously.**

**The dawn that is rising this Easter morning is a gift to our hearts and we are meant to celebrate it and to carry away from this holy, ancient place the gifts of healing and light and the courage of a new beginning.”**

*Dawn Mass Reflections at Corcomroe Abbey,  
John O'Donohue*



**Ha Na Park**  
Co-Lead Minister



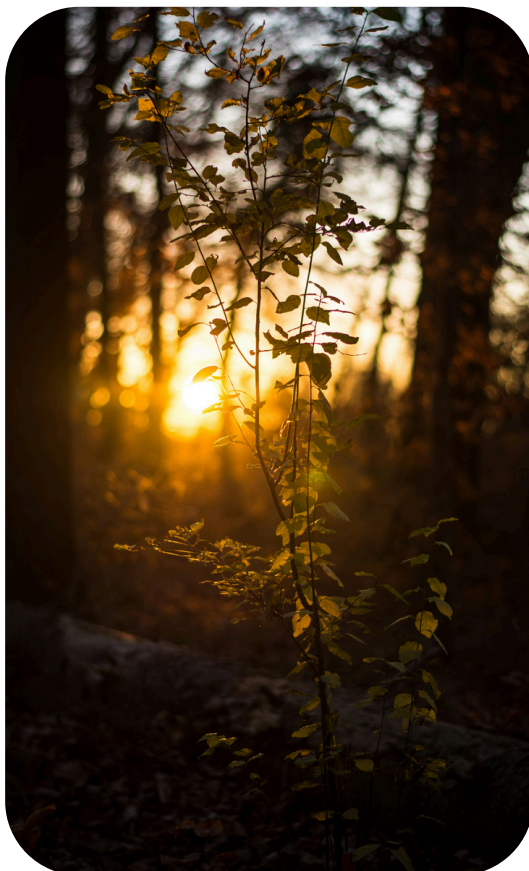
## **OUR HEARTS ARE STILL BEATING**

Certainly, the light of Easter moment for me takes place in **a community such as BVU**—a kind, encouraging word or a helping hand.

At our 2nd Strategic Planning engagement conversation on May 15th, our young adult member was busy cooking three kinds of soup in the Commons Kitchen. Those who gathered for the conversation sat around the square tables, sitting close together and sharing conversation. When I saw familiar faces at the table near the library bookshelves—those who faithfully volunteer at the Thrift Store, lead the Tai Chi Chih group every morning, and always greet others in worship with warm smiles—I honestly thought that they might leave after having the soup.

But I asked them, **“Would you be joining the First Third Ministry-focused conversation?”**

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# MINISTER'S MESSAGE & APRIL WORSHIP

(continued)

Then, as they were quietly sharing soup and conversation, **they all lifted their faces at once, smiling so brightly, and said,**

“Of course, we are here for that. We may be old on the outside, **but our hearts are still beating.** We have gray hair—you can call us ‘grandmas.’ How can we grandmas support? We can also invite others.

We believe we are who we are now because the United Church existed for us when we were growing up. How wonderful it would be for our young people to have a community like BVU, the United Church in their lives—and who they are, and who they will become, because the United Church exists for them as it did for us.”

Those who listened to this engagement, their hearts—mine included—were blown away, and the energy and hope for the conversation and our community could never be the same, and did not feel the same after these passionate, love-filled words were spoken into a new dawn.



| DATE & TIME                                    | SCRIPTURE                                               | PREACHER                                               | THEME                               | OTHER                                                      |
|------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------|
| Sunday, Apr 5th<br>7:30 am, 9:30 am<br>& 11 am | The Easter Story                                        | Margaret Harper,<br>Ha Na Park                         | Easter                              | Chancel<br>Choir;<br>Communion<br>during Bridge<br>Service |
| Sunday, Apr 12th<br>9:30 am & 11 am            | The Emmaus Story:<br>Luke 24:13-35<br>(selected verses) | Min-Goo Kang                                           | Finding<br>Our Way<br>Home          |                                                            |
| Sunday, Apr 19th<br>9:30 am & 11 am            |                                                         | Karen Dickey                                           | Stranger<br>Things                  |                                                            |
| Sunday, Apr 26th<br>9:30 am & 11 am            |                                                         | Margaret Harper,<br>Caring for Creation<br>Small Group | Celebrate<br>Creation's<br>Goodness | Earth Day;<br>All-<br>Congregation<br>Meeting              |

## THANK YOU FOR SHAPING OUR STRATEGIC DECISION

Thank you to everyone who took part in our recent strategic plan engagement — whether through the survey, small group conversations, or the March 8 and 15 gatherings. Your thoughtful, honest input is already shaping the final Strategic Plan in meaningful ways.

### **What we Heard**

Across all the feedback, several clear themes emerged:

- **Belonging matters**
  - Welcoming needs to be visible and intentional
  - People want clearer pathways from first visit to deeper connection
- **Pastoral care is foundational**
  - Visitation and care need to be reliable, accessible, and well-supported in ways that engage our whole community
- **Social isolation is a concern**
  - Especially for seniors and those with mobility or transportation challenges
  - More inclusive, accessible connection opportunities are needed
- **Community presence should be stronger**
  - Many people are open, but unfamiliar with church
  - There's a need for clearer identity, visibility, and invitation but this needs to be paired with meaningful community actions aligned with our values
- **Transparency and focus are important**
  - A desire for clearer communication and financial transparency
  - A need to be intentional about priorities and capacity, including reconciliation work

### **How This Is Shaping the Plan**

In response, the final Strategic Plan places greater emphasis on:

- Strengthening pastoral care, including visitation
- Deepening belonging and connection across all ages
- Improving welcome and connection pathways
- Increasing visibility, communication, and storytelling
- Providing greater clarity, focus, and transparency in how we move forward

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# BROAD VIEW UPDATES

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## **THANK YOU FOR SHAPING OUR STRATEGIC DECISION**

### **Join Us for the Next Step**

We invite you to an in-person All-Congregation Meeting on April 26 (time and location to be announced), where we will:

- Present the final Strategic Plan
- Highlight how your feedback has been incorporated
- Invite your support and endorsement

Thank you for helping shape a direction that reflects who we are - and who we are becoming.

***-Broad View United Board***

## **STAFFING UPDATES**

As we continue to wait for Oscar's work permit situation to get resolved, Sasha Dani has joined the Admin Team with a 6-month contract, joining Kim Miles (temporary support) doing bookkeeping and admin tasks, and some Front Desk coverage. Thank you for your patience as we go through the training period and redistribute functions amongst the team. And thanks again to Liane, Janiena and Linda for your steadfast support during this period!

## **MAUNDY THURSDAY Thursday, April 2 at 5:30 pm**

You are warmly invited to a Maundy Thursday gathering on **April 2. Doors will open at 5:30 pm for hand-washing, with the gathering beginning at 6 pm.** Together, we will share scripture and Syrian sandwiches prepared by a newcomer family. It will be a simple and meaningful evening of hospitality, story, and community, gathered around water, bread, and journey. If you plan to attend, please email Min-Goo at [min-goo@broadviewunited.com](mailto:min-goo@broadviewunited.com) so we can prepare enough bread for everyone.

## **HELP OUR GARDEN BLOOM**

Spring is sprung and BVU's flower beds need a little love. If you would like to pull weeds for an hour twice per month, let us know. You can do it whenever it is convenient for you. It is easy and relaxing work. We can provide bags and gloves.

Free gardening cartoons are available online.

***-Elspeth***  
250-893-0432



# OUTREACH OPPORTUNITIES

## EVOLVING CHURCH TEAM

One of the projects the Evolving Church team organizes is the creation of Easter baskets (bags) for the children in the North Park Hamper Program, which operates out of the United Commons building on Quadra St. There are approximately 60 children in the program, and each Easter, Christmas and end of the school year, the Evolving Church team purchases gifts with support from a donation by the Margaret Cameron Fund.

Our next project will be a Tea for the seniors in the Our Place Senior's Program this May. Stay tuned!



## CONNECT CARDS

Are you recently new to the BVU Community?  
We'd love to be able to welcome you.

Please fill out a connect card which are found in the area beside the coat rack as you come in the Sanctuary Doors, or speak to any of the greeters on a Sunday Morning.

|                                                                                                                  |                          |
|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------|
| <b>Connect Card</b>                                                                                              | Name: _____              |
|  <b>Broad View<br/>UNITED</b> | Cell Phone: _____        |
| <b>Welcome to<br/>BVU!</b>                                                                                       | Home Phone: _____        |
|                                                                                                                  | Email: _____             |
|                                                                                                                  | Kids Names & Ages: _____ |



## BVU COMMUNITY CHOIR PRESENTS



*A New Dawn,  
A New Day!*

**DIRECTED BY: BRIAN TATE**

**APRIL 12 AT 3 PM**

**BROAD VIEW UNITED, 3703 ST. AIDAN'S ST.  
FREE ADMISSIONS. DONATIONS WELCOME**



# PROGRAM UPDATES

## BVU JUNIOR AND SENIOR YOUTH GROUPS

**Senior Youth: April 3 and April 17**

**Junior Youth: April 10 and April 24**

The Jr. Youth Group (Grades 6–8) meets on the 2nd and 4th Fridays from 6:30 – 8 pm, and the Sr. Youth Group (Grades 9–12) meets on the 1st and 3rd Fridays from 7 – 9 pm.

We send a **BVU Youth Weekly email**. Sign up [HERE](#) to stay tuned for reminders of dates for each group and updates on upcoming fun and meaningful activities.



## YOUTH SUNDAY GATHERING Sundays, 11 am - 12 pm

Did you know that we also meet on Sunday mornings during the ConXion service (11:00 am)? All youth (Junior and Senior) are invited to join Molly and other youth to talk together and participate in the topic or activity of the day. We will also have snacks, so come hang out!

## YOUNG ADULTS SUNDAY LUNCH April 19

**After 11 AM ConXion Worship,  
we hang out over lunch in the Commons.**

If you'd like a good, warm Sunday lunch and friendship — sharing about life, faith, or your spiritual journey — we're here to support one another and offer a warm welcome.

***Are you new? Haven't been here before?*** Lunch starts at 12:15 pm, and you can join us anytime from then on! We'll do our very best to help you feel welcome, included, and safe.

Broad View United is an inclusive, 2SLGBTQIA+ affirming, intercultural community of faith. We encourage youth to grow in faith, resilience, and courage as they explore what it means to live with justice, hope, and compassion.



# PROGRAM UPDATES

## YOGA CLASSES Mondays and Wednesdays at 10:30 am



Join us at Broad View United for accessible Yoga Classes. Monday's class is a Gentle Hatha Class held at 10:30 am until 11:50 am. This class is for anyone who can get on and up from a mat. Chair Class is held on Wednesdays at 10:30 am until 11:30 am. A warm welcoming class.

For more class information, please check the Events Calendar on [www.broadviewunited.com](http://www.broadviewunited.com).

Classes are drop-in and \$10 per class. Sorry, cash only. New students need to arrive 15 minutes before class starts.

## QI GONG CLASSES

**Tuesdays and Thursdays at 9:30 am  
in the Narthex**

- The gentle movements help to reduce stress, and increases flexibility, strength, balance, and general well-being!
- Elaine Matthes, a licensed instructor since 2014, led classes in FLorida for 9 years previous to moving home.
- Your first class is always free.
- For more information, contact Elaine at [matthesea@gmail.com](mailto:matthesea@gmail.com).



## BVU MEDITATION AND CONTEMPLATIVE PRACTICES GROUP

**Dates:** First and Third Wednesdays of each month.  
**Time:** 10 am  
**Location:** Chapel  
**Upcoming sessions:** April 1 and 15.

No experience needed! For more information, please contact Henri Lock at [henrilock@gmail.com](mailto:henrilock@gmail.com) or Rick Mickelson at [rick.mickelson@telus.net](mailto:rick.mickelson@telus.net).



# PROGRAM UPDATES

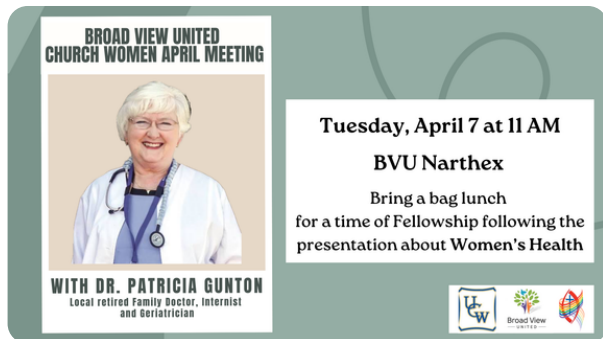
## THE FLATLANDER'S WALK



The FLATLANDER'S Walk scheduled for Saturday, April 4 has been cancelled. We look forward to resuming in May, when a volunteer leader will be available.

In the meantime, we hope you enjoy Easter and the beauty of spring in our city and surrounding area.

## BROAD VIEW UNITED CHURCH WOMEN Tuesday, April 7 at 11 am



Broad View Unit Church Women invite you to join us for our meeting on Tuesday, April 7 at 11am in the Narthex. We are delighted to inform you that our speaker this month is Dr. Patricia Gunton, a local retired Family Doctor, Internist and Geriatrician. Her presentation will be on **Women's Health**.

Bring a bag lunch for a time of Fellowship following this very special presentation!

## FAMILIES WITH CHILDREN - DINNER NIGHT

**Friday, April 10 at 5 pm**

Gather with other families with children in the BVU Commons for an evening of dinner, activities, songs, and stories. Dinner is provided, with a variety of dietary and child-friendly options.

To help us plan and prepare, we'd love to know if you're coming, please let us know at [micia@broadviewunited.com](mailto:micia@broadviewunited.com).

**Please note the new schedule:**

Doors open at 5 pm, dinner is served at 5:30 pm, and songs and stories with Cheryl begin at 6:30 pm.

Looking forward to seeing you there!



# PROGRAM UPDATES

## HEALING PATHWAYS



We continue to offer Healing Pathway treatments to the congregation and community on Mondays. The schedule for the month of April is as follows:

- Monday, April 13 at 1 pm in the Chapel
- Monday, April 20 at 1 pm in the Chapel
- Monday, April 27 at 1 pm in the Chapel

The April Practice Session will be on Saturday, April 25 from 9 am to 11 am in the Chapel.

If you wish to have a treatment, please contact Charmaine Frank at [charmainefrank99@gmail.com](mailto:charmainefrank99@gmail.com).

## BROAD VIEW KNITTERS Tuesday, April 14 at 1 pm

Thank you to the Broad View Knitters who have supplied 18 toques and 9 pairs of gloves, as shown in the picture, for kids ages 5 to 18. These items are being collected and stored by Canada Comforts who are preparing a large shipment to schools in the Arctic in September.



All knitters and crocheters of all ages and abilities are welcome to our next get-together which is from **1 pm to 3 pm in the Cedar room on Tuesday, April 14.**

Supplies, patterns, yarn and advice are available. Please contact Liane Clark if you have any questions.

## GUYS' "WATER INTO WINE" PUB NIGHT

**Tuesday, April 14 at 7 pm**

**The Monkey Tree, 4205 Borden St.  
(near McKenzie and Quadra)**



Join with men of all ages who simply want a chance to connect with other men in the congregation for a time for conversation, sharing of life stories and an exchange of ideas. Order a beverage of your choice (and a bite to eat if you wish), pull up a chair and enjoy a time of fellowship and camaraderie.



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# PROGRAM UPDATES





SAANICH NEIGHBOURHOOD PLACE

APRIL

TRANS

FAMILY DINNER

SCAN OR CLICK THE QR CODE TO SIGN UP!



WEDNESDAY, APRIL 15TH  
STARTING @ 5:30 P.M.  
BROAD VIEW UNITED  
3703 ST AIDANS ST.

OK

## STILLNESS IN MOTION Saturday, April 18 at 9 am

This BVU Retreat Day will share embodied practices and tools to strengthen us, as individuals and community, to radiate love, justice, and peace for ourselves, our families, our communities, and the world. Many of us empathically pick up and carry the trauma and fear from people we don't know who live in other places -- on top of the stresses of those near and dear. All this is a LOT for our human bodies, minds, and nervous systems to handle!

Let's gather in circle to strengthen our hearts, energy fields, nervous systems, and minds to navigate in these unravelling times -- with grace and

groundedness, building resiliency. No experience required! YOU are welcome! Registration on-line is required at <https://www.contemplative.org/retreats>.



**Saturday, April 18**

9:00 AM – 4:00 PM

Broad View United Church  
3703 St Aidans Street,  
Victoria, BC

An \$85 to \$125 sliding scale

A retreat experience facilitated  
by Kimiko Karpoff and  
Leslie Sandra Black.

Register online at:  
[contemplative.org/retreats](https://www.contemplative.org/retreats)



### Stillness in Motion:

Weaving together  
contemplative and  
energy-healing practices

A weaving together of practices  
from two spiritual traditions for  
personal and collective resilience and  
transformation.

**Stillness in motion** is the capacity to  
find a place of calm from which to act.  
This day will be both a retreat and a  
workshop; **learn and be nourished.**

Dress comfortably, in layers. Snacks will be  
provided. Bring a lunch or grab lunch in the  
neighbourhood.

The  
*Contemplative*  
Society

Broad View  
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# PROGRAM UPDATES

## MOVIE NIGHT Saturday, April 25 at 7 pm

Our movie of the month will be **The Choral**. It is a film that celebrates the power of music and community, following a group brought together through song as they discover connection, healing, and shared purpose. Free snacks and beverages provided. Discussion follows.



## **Book Worms Celebrate a Milestone Birthday!**

The Book Worms gathered recently for a special occasion - celebrating **Janis Evans' 90<sup>th</sup> birthday!** A joyful moment shared among friends, marking not just a milestone birthday, but the deep sense of connection that continues to grow within this group.

While not everyone could be present for the photo, we also hold in mind Carol Donovan, Puddie Curtis, and Shelagh Dingham, who were missed that day but are very much part of the Book Worms circle.



The Book Worms meet regularly on the **1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesdays of the month from 1:30 pm to 3:30 pm**, offering a welcoming space for conversation, reflection, and shared love of reading.



**An Intercultural Day Camp  
for Children**

**Ages 6-11**

**NEW! Level Up Youth**

**Ages 12-14**

**Camp Fee: \$50+ (25% - 100% discount available)**

**includes lunch, snack, and a Camp Spirit T-shirt.**

Registration for Camp Spirit 2026 will open March 1<sup>st</sup>.  
If you are interested and would like to secure a spot,  
please visit our website at [www.broadviewunited.com](http://www.broadviewunited.com),  
or email [info@broadviewunited.com](mailto:info@broadviewunited.com).



## INTERCULTURAL COMMUNITY UPDATES

Our Intercultural Community continues to offer a safe and welcoming space for those seeking connection and community. Recently, we hosted a Nowruz Celebration with families and individuals from Iran. With 60 people attending, the event was educational, inspiring, and heartwarming. Thank you for being part of this growing and lively community where everyone belongs.



We continue to gather every **Saturday from 5:30 pm to 8:30 pm** for a variety of activities. We look forward to seeing you and getting to know you better.

Here are some of the programs within Saturday Social:



### **Tax Clinic: April 4 from 5:30 pm to 8:30 pm**

Have you done your taxes yet? Would you like to learn more about the Canadian tax system and how to save more? Our volunteer, Liane Clark, will be available throughout the evening to answer your questions. Bring your tax questions.

### **Language Café: April 11 from 6 pm to 8 pm**

Language Café has proven to be a wonderful way to encourage mutual learning. So far, we have shared more than 10 different languages, including our newest addition, Arabic.



When it comes to language exchange, everyone is an expert in their own language and a learner when it comes to a new one. Don't miss this fun and engaging activity.



### **Taste of Home: April 25**

Please note: This program is for newcomers to Canada who have arrived within the last five years. If you do not fall within this category, we ask you to take a supporting role by offering hospitality and being open to listening to their stories.

We will learn to make Nigerian food with Sidney and Eguono. More details to come.

For more information, please contact Min-Goo at [min-goo@broadviewunited.com](mailto:min-goo@broadviewunited.com).



# SPIRITUAL CARE TEAM

## IN MEMORIAM



Evelyn Cresswell  
(mother of Clare Atwell)

Died February 5, 2026

Celebration of Life, April 11, 2026  
at 10 am BVU

## CELEBRATIONS



Lorna Lucas

March 11

89th Birthday

Rev. Blain Thierry

April 7

96<sup>th</sup> Birthday



We give thanks for the magnitude of gifts Evelyn gave and received over the course of her life. Evelyn was an anti-apartheid activist and a prolific poet. Our love and prayers remain with her family and closest friends.



### **PARKINSON'S SUPPORT GROUP**

**Sunday, May 3 at 12:15 pm in the Chapel**

## **DROP-IN GRIEF GROUP**

**Tuesday, April 9 from 1:30 pm - 3 pm  
in the Chapel**

No registration is needed, though if you are interested, feel free to be in touch with Margaret Harper (Minister of Pastoral Care and Small Groups.) All are welcome, whether you are newly bereaved, or your grief has re-surfaced from the past.

## **PRAYER CONNECTION**

Did you know that Broad View United has a dedicated group of individuals who are committed to praying on behalf of you, someone you love, or any situation that is heavy on your heart? All requests are held in utmost confidence.

Confidential requests can be sent to Jean Margison at [jean@jampot.ca](mailto:jean@jampot.ca), via [prayer@broadviewunited.com](mailto:prayer@broadviewunited.com), or from the Broad View United website at [www.broadviewunited.com](http://www.broadviewunited.com).

Requests can also be passed along to Margaret Harper.



# EXPLORING JUSTICE

## **JUSTICE FAIR** Sunday, April 12

Each month we are delighted with the various groups who chose to participate in the Justice Fair! Do you realize how this event and the participating groups contribute to the wider community's understanding of BVU being a church that believes in living Jesus's call to stand with the marginalized? We walk the talk!

Join us the second Sunday of each month in the Commons following both services. It's an opportunity for YOU to share information about a commitment of yours

- an action or organization to make our world a better place for all.

Come to learn, come to engage and in some cases to buy!

To participate, please contact either Barbara at [bmhansen@telus.net](mailto:bmhansen@telus.net) or Robin at [robin.breckon@gmail.com](mailto:robin.breckon@gmail.com) in advance by Thursday, April 9 so we can arrange support and space.



## **COOKIES? HOW ARE THEY AN ACT OF SOLIDARITY?**

Every Saturday since October 2023, a group of people have gathered at the Legislature. It's a mixed group, with different experiences and reasons for being there. Yet all stand in solidarity with Palestinians struggling to survive under the aggressive occupation and genocide imposed on them by the Israeli government.

April 4th, 2026, will be the 117th consecutive Saturday BVU, through cookies, has provided a table to show we care - about them as individuals and for all Palestinians. Trust has developed. Individuals share losses and joys and we listen. Others know they too can contribute food to share. More people in the region have been attacked. The circle widens. God's love flows through cookies.



Join us at the Legislature every Saturday at 1 pm. We begin walking about 1:30 pm.



# EXPLORING JUSTICE

## CELEBRATE CREATION'S GOODNESS Sunday, April 26

For **Earth Week**, the Caring for Creation Small Group will be providing an information table about our activities on April 26 in the Commons. To honour the goodness provided to us freely by Creation, we will have a range of *free goodies* available.

Do you or does someone in your family like cookies? We will have free cookies whose shapes are inspired by nature.



Pick up some free seeds of the native annual plant, Strawberry Spinach, whose whole leaves can be eaten like spinach in salads when young or cooked when more mature. The sweet red berries can be eaten fresh or made into jams or jellies. Please come by and pick up a small packet of 10 seeds and grow this hardy annual in your garden or on your balcony or windowsill. The seeds are local sourced from Metchosin Farms. Always want to grow a spider plant? There will also be some free cuttings available from spider plants.

Another free goody is a variety of free used books on environmental issues.

We will have presentation on the **Reconciliation Rain Garden**, including a model of the garden, that will be constructed on parts of the existing lawn and garden area on the west side of the Church.



Please come by and visit the Caring for Creation Small Group table for Earth Week in the Commons on April 26<sup>th</sup> after the 9:30 am Bridge service or before or after the 11 am ConXion service.



**Bits & Bytes**

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# EXPLORING JUSTICE

## ADVANCED COMMUNITY ORGANIZING TRAINING

### May 25 - May 29: Big savings for BVU members!

As a people of faith, our worship, study and reflection remind us that we are encouraged to acts of hospitality, support and love for those we consider “others”. Yet our daily news coverage is full of hate, division, violence and despair. We tell ourselves that the world and the people in it are mostly good, but we can also see that the way we do things produces bad outcomes for many people. So how can we act in good faith to create change together that results in better outcomes for all?



This is the goal of Greater Victoria Acting Together, an alliance of local community organizations including BVU. Together with similar alliances in Vancouver, Edmonton and Calgary we are sponsoring a 5-day intensive training program to develop leadership skills in community organizing for the common good. This training is not offered every year, and **for the first time it will be offered here in Victoria**, hosted by Broad View United. This makes it very accessible and convenient for us. And because BVU is hosting the training, it is available at a deeply discounted fee for BVU members – more than 65% off the regular rate! **BUT YOU MUST REGISTER SOON TO GET THIS RATE!**

If you are interested in this training, you can find more information on GVAT's website: <https://www.gvat.ca/nationals> or contact Stephen if you have questions: [stephen@adaptiverm.ca](mailto:stephen@adaptiverm.ca).

Broad View  
Thrift Store

**VOLUNTEER  
APPRECIATION EVENT**

**17 APRIL 10:30 AM  
IN THE COMMONS**

**COFFEE, TEA, TREATS & SPECIAL SPEAKERS**  
For Thrift Store Volunteers

*Ignite  
Volunteerism*



# THRIFT STORE UPDATES

## Hello Community!

Spring has finally arrived! I hope you've enjoyed the Easter holiday. You might have seen our beloved volunteer, Helen, in high spirits, sporting an amazing bunny hat that was recently donated.

The holiday Peace by Chocolate sold out fast, so be sure to grab your holiday boxes right away when shopping in-store. When you buy a box of chocolate or a bag of Level Ground coffee, you contribute to a great cause. Be sure to check out the pamphlets in the Social Justice corner next time you visit to learn more about the causes we support.

Spring will bring more plants for sale in our garden section. You can help us make the most of the planters we have by donating any plant pups or offsets you might have. Extra bags and paper for wrapping items at checkout are always appreciated as well.

We hope to see you this spring and summer to grab all your recreational goodies — picnicking, hiking, and beachwear aplenty!

Thank you for your contributions from the BVU Thrift Store team! We are truly blessed to have so much and each other.

*-Sarah McConnell, Manager*



### **RETAIL HOURS**

- **Wednesdays** 10 am - 5 pm
- **Thursdays** 2 pm - 6 pm
- **Fridays** 10 am - 6 pm
- **Saturdays** 10 am - 5 pm

### **DONATION HOURS**

- **Monday to Friday** 9 am - 3 pm
- **Saturday** 10 am - 3 pm

For more information, visit us at:  
[www.broadviewthriftstore.com](http://www.broadviewthriftstore.com)

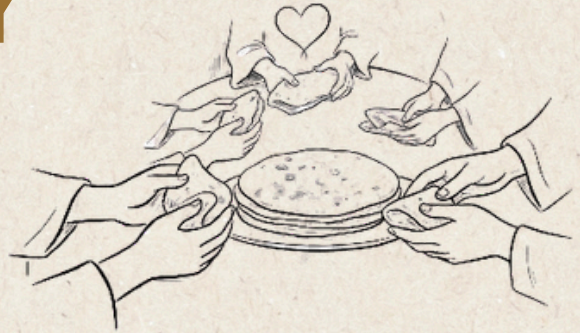


# HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE

## MAUNDY THURSDAY APRIL 2

6 PM - 7:30 PM  
(5:30 PM: doors open)

Gathered in Love  
**Simple Meal and  
Handwashing Ritual**



## GOOD FRIDAY APRIL 3

10:30 AM - 11:30 AM

Reflective Gathering with  
**Quiet Communion**

7 PM - 8 PM

**Jazz Vespers**



## EASTER SUNDAY APRIL 5

7:30 AM

**Sunrise Service** at Mt. Tolmie  
Joint service with Lutheran  
Church of the Cross  
**Hot Breakfast** to follow

9:30 AM

Bridge Service **with communion**

11 AM

ConXion Service



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